

When I Pray With Heart Sincere

for Avery Corene Ekins

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Lovingly ♩ = 82 *rit.*

Soprano

Piano *mf*

a tempo

mf

5 When I pray with heart sin - cere I speak o - pen - ly and feel Thee near.
Si - lent - ly, — and peace - ful - ly, With an o - pen heart and bend - ed knees,

9 Prayer - ful - ly my heart goes out, — Hear, now, my prayer to Thee.
All my heart, and all my soul, My prayer I of - fer Thee.

13 Grant me the strength to help my fel - low man, Guide me with kind - ness and up - lift - ing hands,



The musical score is written for Soprano and Piano. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Lovingly' with a quarter note equal to 82 beats per minute. The score begins with a piano introduction marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The vocal part enters at measure 5 with the lyrics 'When I pray with heart sincere'. The piano accompaniment features a flowing melody in the right hand and a more rhythmic bass line. The score includes a section marked 'a tempo' and 'mf' starting at measure 5. The lyrics continue through measures 9 and 13, ending with 'Grant me the strength to help my fellow man, Guide me with kind-ness and up-lift-ing hands,'. The score concludes with a final piano flourish.

17 *rit.*

Help me to see Thy face in ev' ry one, and love them as Thou loves me. _____

21 *a tempo*

When I pray, — with heart sin - cere, Let me feel and know that Thou art near.
Grate - ful - ly, — I am yours, I come un - to Thee with thoughts so pure,

25 *rit.* **Fine** *a tempo*

Strength-en me when I feel weak, and Watch o - ver me while I sleep.

D.S. al Fine

29 *mf*

Text and music:
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James 1:5
Helaman 3:27