

Stephen Paulus
Pilgrims' Hymn

for

4-part Mixed Chorus, in Key of D $\flat$

*Even before we call on Your name
To ask You, O God,
When we seek for the words to glorify You,
You hear our prayer;
Unceasing love, O unceasing love,
Surpassing all we know.*

*Glory to the Father,¹
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit.*

*Even with the darkness sealing us in,
We breathe Your name,
And through all the days that follow so fast,
We trust in You;
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace,
Beyond all mortal dream.*

*Both now and for ever,
And unto ages and ages,
Amen.*

-Michael Dennis Browne

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for Molly McMillan
PILGRIMS' HYMN
from the opera *The Three Hermits*

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♩ = ca. 92

p *cresc. . .* *mp* *p*

Soprano
Alto

Ev - en be - fore we call on Your name To ask You, O

p *cresc. . .* *mp* *p*

Tenor
Bass

Ev - en be - fore we call on Your name To ask You, O

♩ = ca. 92

p *cresc. . .* *mp* *p*

Optional

mp *p* *cresc. . .* *mp*

S, A

God, When we seek for the words to glo - ri -

mp *p* *cresc. . .* *mp*

T, B

God, When we seek for the words to glo - ri -

mp *p* *cresc. . .* *mp*

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S, A

fy You, ——— You hear our ——— prayer. *p*

T, B

⁹ fy You, ——— You hear our ——— prayer. *p*

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S, A

mp ——— *mf* *mp* *cresc. . .*

Un - ceas-ing love, O un - ceas-ing love sur -

T, B

mp ——— *mf* *mp* *cresc. . .*

¹⁴ Un - ceas-ing love, O un - ceas-ing love sur -

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S, A *f* pass - - - ing all we know. *mf* Glo -

T, B *f* 18 pass - - - ing all we know. *mf* Glo -

18

S, A ry to the Fa - ther, And to the Son

T, B 25 ry to the Fa - ther, And to the Son_____

25

S, A *dim. . . .* *p* //

And to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

T, B *dim. . . .* *p* //

29 And to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

dim. . . . *p* //

29

S, A *cresc. . .* *mp* *p*

Ev - en with dark-ness seal-ing us in, We breathe Your

T, B *cresc. . .* *mp* *p*

34 Ev - en with dark-ness seal-ing us in, We breathe Your

cresc. . . *mp* *p*

34

S, A *mp* *p* *cresc. . .* *mp*

name, And through all the days that fol - low so

T, B *mp* *p* *cresc. . .* *mp*

38 name, And through all the days that fol - low so

mp *p* *cresc. . .* *mp*

38

S, A *p*

fast, We trust in You;

T, B *p*

42 fast, We trust in You;

p

42

mp *mf* *cresc.*

S, A End - less Your Grace, O end - less Your grace, Be -

mp *mf* *cresc.*

T, B 46 End - less Your Grace, O end - less Your grace, Be -

mp *mf* *cresc.*

46

f

S, A yond all mor - tal dream.

f

T, B 50 yond all mor - tal dream.

f

50

S, A *mf*

Both now and for - ev - er, And un-to a - ges

T, B *mf*

56 Both now and for - ev - er, And un-to a - ges

mf

56

S, A *dim. . . .* *p*

and a - ges, A - - - men. (n) —

T, B *dim. . . .* *p*

61 and a - ges, * (b♭) (b♭) A - - - men. (n) —

dim. . . . *p*

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* Optional pitch for some basses