

# Eli, Eli

*Oh God, my God, I pray that these things never end  
The sand and the sea, the rush of the waters  
The crash of the heavens, the prayer of man*

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"A Walk to Caesarea"

**Andante**  
Tutti (opt. solo or section solo)

*mp* E - li, E - li she - lo yi-ga-mer l'-o - lam ha - chol v'-ha-yam rish

*Andante*  
*p* *mf* *p*

6 *mp* *p*

rush shel ha - ma - yim, b' - rak ha - sha - ma - yim, t'fi - lat ha - a - dam, ha -

10 *mf* *rit.*

chol v' - ha yam rish\_ rush shel ha ma-yim, b' - rak ha - sha - ma - yim t'fi - lat ha - a

*rit.*

*cresc. poco a poco* ----- *mf*

**Poco più mosso**

14 *mf* *f* *mf* *mp*

S dam. Oh God, my God, I pray that these things nev-er end: t

S Oh God, my God, I pray the

A Oh God, my God, I pray

A Oh God, my God, I pray these things nev-er end:

*mf* *f* *mf* *mp*

19 *mf* + Altos *cresc. poco a poco*

S sand and the sea and the rush of the wa-ters, the crash of the hea - vens the prayer of the heart Oh...

*mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

23 *ff* *f* *mf*

S God my God, I pray that these things nev - er end, I

S God my God, I pray I

*ff*

poco rit. . . . . Più mosso ♩=80

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S pray that these things ne-ver end: O God

S pray things ne-ver end: the sand and the sea the

A pray that these things ne-ver end: the sand and the sea and the

A pray that these things nev-er end: the sand and the

poco rit. . . . . Più mosso ♩=80

mp

*mf*

30

S my the

S *f* rush of the wa-ters, the crash of the hea - vens, the prayer of the heart, the

A *f* of the wa-ters, the crash of the hea - vens, the prayer of the heart, the

A sea and the rush of the wa-ters, the crash, the prayer of the heart, the

rit.

rit.

*mp // P*

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*mf*

34 *Meno mosso*  $\text{♩} = 72$  *allargando* *f*

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*Meno mosso*  $\text{♩} = 72$  *allargando* *f* *p*

37 *molto rit.* *mp* *dim.*

the prayer of the heart.  
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*mp* *dim.* *mp* *dim.* *mp* *dim.* *mp* *dim.*

*molto rit.* *mp* *p*