

# 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*

Chana Szenes (1921-1944)  
 "A Walk to Caesarea"

Joan Szymko

**Andante**

Tutti (opt. solo or section solo) *mf* *p*

E - li, E - li she - lo yi - ga - mer l' - o - lam ha -

**Andante**

Vc *p* *mp*

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

*mp* *p*

cho<sup>l</sup> v' - ha - yam rish\_\_ rush shel ha ma - yim, b' - rak ha - sha - ma - yim t'fi - lat ha - a

*cresc. poco a poco* *mf*

2

14

Poco più mosso

S

A

T

B

dam. Oh God, my God, I pray that these things ne-ver end: the

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sand and the sea and the rush of the waves Oh

the crash of the hea - vens the prayer of the heart Oh

mf

f

mf

cresc. poco a poco

mf

cresc. poco a poco

19

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23

ff

I pray that these things nev- er end: \_\_\_\_\_

my God, I pray. I

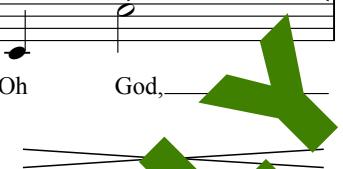
I pray that these things nev- er end: \_\_\_\_\_

God my God, I pray \_\_\_\_\_

ff

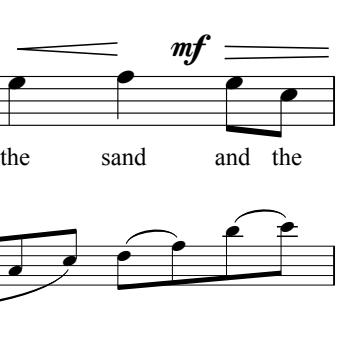
poco rit. - - - - - A tempo

27      pray that these things ne- ver end: \_\_\_\_\_ *mf*      *mf*

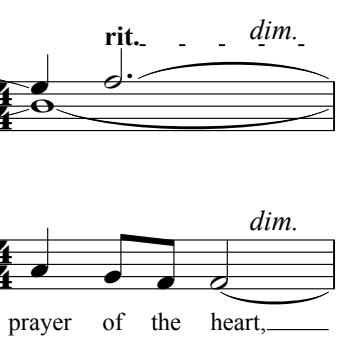
S      div.      pray things ne - ver end: \_\_\_\_\_ Oh God, 

A      div.      pray that these things ne - ver end: \_\_\_\_\_ the sand and and the 

T

B      the sand and the 

poco rit. - - - - - A tempo

30      my God, 

div.

*f*

rush wa - ters, the crash of the hea - vens, the prayer of the heart, *dim.*

*mf*

Oh God, my God, the prayer of the heart, *dim.*

div.

sea and the rush of the wa - ters, the crash, the prayer of the heart, *dim.*

*mf*

*rit.* - - - - -



**Meno mosso**

33 // *p* *f*

the sand and the sea and the rush of the wa-ters, the crash of the hea - vens

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the sand and the sea and the rush of the wa-ters, the crash of the hea - vens

the sand and the sea and the rush of the wa-ters, the crash of the hea - vens

**Meno mosso** *p* *f*

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

prayer of the heart. *dim.*

the prayer of the heart.

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

the prayer of the heart.

*molto rit.* *mp* *p*