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Prayer to Jesus

RICHARD ROLLE*
(A.D. 1300-1349)

Set to Music
in the Phrygian Mode by
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Poco lento, ma con moto

poco rit.

Introduction
for the
Organ

Simply, yet expressively
SOLO or FULL TREBLES

Jhe - su, { since Thou me made..... and I bought, { Be Thou my love..... and

djee zyoo

all my thought, And help that I..... may to..... Thee be

1 2 3

brought, { With - out - en Thee..... I may do..... nought.

wavy line

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FULL SOPRANO

ALTO
Jhe - su, since Thou must do Thy will, And nae-thing is that

TENOR

BASS

Thee may *let, With Thy grace my heart ful -

eu

poco rit.

- fil, My love... and my lik - ing in Thee is zset.....

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SOLO- or FULL MEN

Jhe - su ^{at} Thy will I pray that I might be, All... my heart.....

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..... ful - fil, (with) per - fect love to Thee.

ethereal

eu ih

* let = hinder
* at = in accordance with

darker, interior

That I have done ill to Jhe - su for - give Thou

impassioned pleading

me, And dis - fer me nev - er to *spill

a tempo

Jhe - su for pi - ty, for pi - ty

A - men, A - men.

* spill = perish, be lost

Jesu, since thou me made and bought,
Be thou my love and all my thought,
And help that I may to thee be brought,
Withouten thee I may do nought.

Jesu, since thou must do thy will,
And naething is that thee may let,
With thy grace my heart fulfill,
My love and my liking in thee is set.

Jesu at thy will I pray that I might be,
All my heart fulfill,
With perfect love to thee.

That I have done ill Jesu forgive thou me,
And suffer me never to spill,
Jesu for pity. Amen.

—Richard Rolle