

# 4. The Prayer of the Mouse

(S.A.T.B. unaccompanied)

Poem by  
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Andante (♩ = 52)

*Serdo*

SOPRANO

I am so lit - tle and grey, dear God, how can you keep me in

ALTO

I am so lit - tle and grey, dear God, how can you keep me in

TENOR

I am so lit - tle and grey, dear God, how can you keep me in

BASS

I am so lit - tle and grey, dear God, how can you keep me in

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PIANO  
(for rehearsal only)

mind?\_\_ Al - ways spied up-on al - ways chased. No - bo - dy e - ver gives

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me a - ny - thing, and I nib - ble mea - gre - ly at life. Why

me a - ny - thing, and I nib - ble mea - gre - ly at life. Why

me a - ny - thing, and I nib - ble mea - gre - ly at life. Why

me a - ny - thing, and I nib - ble mea - gre - ly at life. Why

The piano accompaniment consists of two staves with chords and moving lines.

do they re-proach me with be - ing a mouse? Who made me but You?

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The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support.

I on - ly ask to stay hid - den. Give me my hun - ger's pit - tance

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safe from the claws of that de - vil with green eyes. A - men.

safe from the claws of that de - vil with green eyes. A - men.

safe from the claws of that de - vil with green eyes. A - men.

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