

Before the Throne of God Above

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M.M. ♩ = 75

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'M.M. ♩ = 75'. The piano accompaniment starts with a *mf* dynamic and features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a simple eighth-note bass line in the left hand. The vocal line enters at measure 5 with the lyrics 'Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect plea; A great High Priest whose name is love, Who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a steady bass line. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf*, *rit.*, *a tempo*, and *f*. Measure numbers 5, 9, and 13 are indicated at the start of their respective systems.

17

grav - en on His hands, My name is writ - ten on His heart; I know that

21

mf

while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence de - part, no tongue can

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bid me thence de - part.

29

When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me of the guilt with -