

Psalm 80

Canonbury

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Piano

Great

The first system of music features a piano accompaniment in G major and 4/4 time. The right hand plays a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The word "Great" is written at the end of the system.

Violin

Vcello

The violin and vcello staves for the first system are mostly empty, with a few notes at the beginning and end of the system.

6

Pno

Shep - herd of thine Is - ra - el, who didst be - tween the cher - ubs dwell, and

The second system of music begins at measure 6. The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure as the first system. The lyrics "Shep - herd of thine Is - ra - el, who didst be - tween the cher - ubs dwell, and" are written below the piano part.

Vln

Vc

The violin and vcello staves for the second system contain musical notation for the instruments, following the same melodic and harmonic lines as the first system.

10

Pno

lead the tribes, thy cho - sen sheep, safe through the des - ert and the deep; Thy

The third system of music begins at measure 10. The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure. The lyrics "lead the tribes, thy cho - sen sheep, safe through the des - ert and the deep; Thy" are written below the piano part.

Vln

Vc

The violin and vcello staves for the third system contain musical notation for the instruments, following the same melodic and harmonic lines as the previous systems.

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Pno

church is in the des - ert now, shine from on high and guide us through, turn

Vln

Vc

18

Pno

us to thee, thy love re - store, we shall be saved and sigh no more.

Vln

Vc

2. Great God, whom heav'nly hosts obey,
 how long shall we lament and pray,
 and wait in vain thy kind return?
 How long shall thy fierce anger burn?
 Instead of wine and cheerful bread
 thy saints with their own tears are fed:
 Turn us to thee, thy love restore,
 we shall be saved, and sigh no more.

4. Why is its beauty thus defaced?
 Why hast thou laid her fences waste?
 Strangers and foes against her join,
 and every beast devours the vine.
 Return, Almighty God, return,
 nor let thy bleeding vineyard mourn;
 Turn us to thee, thy love restore,
 we shall be saved, and sigh no more.

3. Hast thou not planted with thy hands
 a lovely vine in heathen lands?
 Did not thy power defend it round,
 and heav'nly dews enrich the ground?
 How did the spreading branches shoot,
 and bless the nations with the fruit!
 But now, dear Lord, look down and see
 thy mourning vine, that lovely tree.

5. Lord, when this vine in Canaan grew,
 thou wast its strength and glory too;
 Attacked in vain by all its foes,
 till the fair Branch of Promise rose;
 Fair Branch, ordain of old to shoot
 from David's stock, from Jacob's root;
 Himself a noble vine, and we
 the lesser branches of the tree.