

Psalm 84

Maryton

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Piano

The piano accompaniment for the first system (measures 1-5) is written in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The right hand features a series of chords and dyads, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with some melodic movement.

Violin

Vcello

The Violin and Violoncello staves for the first system (measures 1-5) are currently blank, indicating that the parts for these instruments begin in a subsequent system.

Pno

6

How plea-sant, how di - vine - ly fair, O Lord of hosts, Thy dwel-ings are!

The piano accompaniment for the second system (measures 6-10) includes the vocal line. The lyrics are: "How plea-sant, how di - vine - ly fair, O Lord of hosts, Thy dwel-ings are!". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

Vln

Vc

The Violin and Violoncello staves for the second system (measures 6-10) contain musical notation for both instruments, providing accompaniment for the vocal line.

Pno

14

With long de - sire my spir - it faints to meet the 'sem - blies of Thy saints.

The piano accompaniment for the third system (measures 14-18) includes the vocal line. The lyrics are: "With long de - sire my spir - it faints to meet the 'sem - blies of Thy saints.". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

Vln

Vc

The Violin and Violoncello staves for the third system (measures 14-18) contain musical notation for both instruments, providing accompaniment for the vocal line.

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Pno

My flesh would rest in thine a-bode, my panting heart cries out for God;

Vln

Vc

30

Pno

My God! My King! why should I be so far from all my joys and Thee?

Vln

Vc

2. Blest be the souls who find a place
within the temple of Thy grace;
There they behold Thy gentler rays,
and seek Thy face, and learn Thy praise.
Blest are the men whose hearts are set
to find the way to Zion's gate;
God is their strength, and through the road
they lean upon their helper God.

3. Cheerful they walk with growing strength,
till all shall meet in heav'n at length,
till all before thy face appear,
and join in nobler worship there.
Great God, attend, while Zion sings
the joy that from Thy presence springs:
to spend on day with Thee on earth
exceeds a thousand days of mirth.

4. Might I enjoy the meanest place
within thy house, O God of grace,
not tents of ease, nor thrones of pow'r,
should tempt my feet to leave Thy door.
God is our sun, he makes the day;
God is our shield, he guards our way
from all th' assaults of hell and sin,
from foes without and foes within.

5. All needful grace will God bestow,
and crown that grace with glory too!
He gives us all things, and withholds
no real good from upright souls.
O God, our King, whose sovereign sway
the glorious host of heav'n obey,
and devils at Thy presence flee,
blest is the man that trusts in Thee.