

Psalm 89

Cleansing Fountain

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Piano

My

The first system of music features a piano accompaniment in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The word "My" 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.

Pno

6

ne - ver ceas - ing songs shall show the mer - cies of the Lord; And

The second system of music continues the piano accompaniment. It includes the lyrics "ne - ver ceas - ing songs shall show the mer - cies of the Lord; And". The music is marked with a measure number "6" at the beginning.

Vln

Vc

The Violin and VCello staves for the second system contain melodic lines that follow the vocal line.

Pno

10

make suc - ceed - ing a - ges know how faith - ful is his word. The

The third system of music continues the piano accompaniment. It includes the lyrics "make suc - ceed - ing a - ges know how faith - ful is his word. The". The music is marked with a measure number "10" at the beginning.

Vln

Vc

The Violin and VCello staves for the third system contain melodic lines that follow the vocal line.

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Pno sa - cred truths his lips pro-nounceshall firm as heav'n en - dure; And

Vln

Vc

18

Pno if he speak a pro - mise once, the ter - nal grace is sure.

Vln

Vc

2. How long the race of David held
the promised Jewish throne!
But there's a nobler cov'nant sealed
to David's greater Son.
His seed for ever shall possess
a throne above the skies;
The meanest subject of his grace
shall to that glory rise.

3. Lord God of hosts, thy wondrous ways
are sung by saints above;
And saints on earth their honors raise
to thy unchanging love.
With rev'rence let the saints appear,
and bow before the Lord;
His high commands with rev'rence hear,
and tremble at his word.

4. How terrible thy glories be!
How bright thine armies shine!
Where is the power that vies with thee,
or truth compared th thine?
The northern pole and southern set
on thy supporting hand;
Darkness and day, from east to west,
move round at thy command.

5. Thy words the raging winds control,
and rule the boist'rous deep;
Thou mak'st the sleeping billow roll,
the rolling billows sleep.
Heav'n, earth, and air, and sea, are thine,
and the dark world of hell;
How did thine arm in vengeance shine
when Egypt durst rebel!

6. Justice and judgment are thy throne,
yet wondrous is thy grace;
While truth and mercy, joined in one,
invite us near thy face.
Blest are the souls that hear and know
the gospel's joyful sound;
Peace shall attend the path they go,
and light their steps surround.
7. Their joy shall bear their spirits up
through their Redeemer's name;
His righteousness exalts their hope,
nor Satan dares condemn.
The Lord, our glory and defence,
strength and salvation gives;
Isr'el, thy king for ever reigns,
thy God for ever lives.
8. Hear what the Lord in vision said,
and made his mercy known;
"Sinners, behold your help is laid
on my Almighty Son.
"Behold the Man my wisdom chose
among your mortal race:
His head my holy oil o'verflows,
the Spirit of my grace.
9. "High shall he reign on David's throne,
my people's better King;
My arm shall beat his rivals down,
and still new subjects bring.
"My truth shall guard him in his way,
with mercy by his side,
while in my name through earth and sea
he shall in triumph ride.
10. "Me for his Father and his God
he shall for ever own,
call me his rock, his high abode,
and I'll support my Son.
"My first-born Son arrayed in grace
at my right hand shall sit;
Beneath him angels know their place,
and monarchs at his feet.
11. My cov'nant stands for ever fast,
my promises are as strong;
Firm as the heav'ns his throne shall last,
his seed endure as long."
"Yet," saith the Lord, "if David's race,
the children of my Son,
should break my laws, abuse my grace,
and tempt mine anger down.
12. "Their sins I'll visit with the rod
and make their folly smart;
But I'll not cease to be their God,
nor from my truth depart.
"My cov'nant I will ne'er revoke,
but keep my grace in mind
and what eternal love hath spoke
eternal truth shall bind.
- 13 "Once have I sworn (I need no more)
and pledged my holiness,
to seal the sacred promise sure
to David and his race.
Sure as the moon that rules the night
His kingdom shall endure,
till the fixed laws of shade and light
shall be observed no more.