

My God, my God, why leav'st thou me?

Psalm 22 verses 1-8

New Version of Tate and Brady 1696

Falmouth, anon. (1798)
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[♩=120]

Soprano/
Tenor
[Air]

Alto

Bass

1. My God, my God, why leav'st thou me
 2. *All day, but all the day un - heard,*
 3. Yet thou art still the right - eous judge
 4. *On thee our an - ces - tors re - lied,*

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B

When I with an - guish faint?
To thee I do com - plain;
 Of in - no - cence op - pressed;
 And thy de - liv' - rance found;

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To thee I do com - plain; With cries im - plore re -
 Of in - no - cence op - pressed; And there - fore Is - rael's
 And thy de - liv' - rance found; *With pi - ous con - fi -*

S

A

B

O why so far from me re - moved, O why so far from me re - moved, And
With cries im - plore re - lief all night, With cries im - plore re - lief all night, But
 And there - fore Is - rael's prai - ses are, And there - fore Is - rael's prai - ses are Of
With pi - ous con - fi - dence they prayed, With pi - ous con - fi - dence they prayed, And

O why so far from me re - moved, And
With cries im - plore re - lief all night, But
 And there - fore Is - rael's prai - ses are Of
With pi - ous con - fi - dence they prayed, And

me re - moved, O why so far from me re - moved, And
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 And there - fore Is - rael's prai - ses are Of
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cry all night in vain, But cry all night in vain.
 right to thee ad - dressed, Of right to thee ad - dressed.
with suc - cess were crowned, And with suc - cess were crowned.

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5. But I am treated like a worm,
 Like none of human birth;
 Not only by the great reviled,
 But made the rabble's mirth.

6. With laughter all the gazing crowd
 My agonies survey;
 They shoot the lip, they shake the head,
 And thus, deriding, say: -

7. "In God he trusted, boasting oft
 That he was heaven's delight;
 Let God come down to save him now,
 And own his favourite".

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text;
 Original a tone higher.