

O Lord, let it be thy pleasure to deliver me

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Book of Common Prayer

Psalm 40 verses 16-21

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The musical score is arranged for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Keyboard. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 88. The first system (measures 1-9) features the vocalists with rests and the keyboard providing accompaniment. The lyrics are: "O Lord, let it be thy plea-sure to de-li-ver me: make haste, O Lord, to help me." The second system (measures 10-14) is marked "Brisk" with a tempo of quarter note = 112. The vocalists enter with the lyrics: "Let them be a - shamed, let them be a - shamed, and con - found - ed to -". The third system (measures 15-21) continues the vocal lines with the lyrics: "ge - ther, that seek af - ter my soul to des - troy it: let them be dri - ven back - ward,". The keyboard accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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S and put to re-buke, and put to re-buke, that wish me e-vil.

A and put to re-buke, and put to re-buke, that wish me e-vil.

T back-ward, dri-ven back-ward, and put to re-buke, and put to re-buke, that wish me e-vil.

B them be dri-ven back-ward, and put to re-buke, and put to re-buke, that wish me e-vil.

Kbd.

30 **Tempo I**
B (Soprano)

S Let them be de-so-late, and re-ward-ed with shame that say un-to me,

Kbd.

36 **C** **Brisk** ♩=112

S

A Fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee,

T Fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee,

B Fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee,

Kbd.

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S
A
T
B

Kbd.

Fie, fie, Fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee, fie up - on thee,
fie, fie, fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee, fie up - on thee,
fie, fie, fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee, fie up - on thee,
fie, fie, fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee, fie up-on thee, fie up - on thee,

52

A (Alto)
T (Tenor)
B

Kbd.

Let all those that seek thee be joy - ful, joy - ful and glad in thee:
Let all those that seek thee be joy - ful, joy - ful and glad in thee: and let such as
Let all those that seek thee be joy - ful, joy - ful and glad in thee:

59

A
T
B

Kbd.

and let such as love thy sal - va - tion, and love thy sal - va - tion say al - way,
love thy sal - va - tion say al - way, and let such as love thy sal - va - tion say al - way,
and let such as love thy sal - va - tion say al - way,

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66 **E**

S The Lord be praised, the Lord be praised, the Lord be praised.

A The Lord be praised, the Lord be praised, the Lord be praised.

T The Lord be praised, the Lord be praised, the Lord be praised.

B The Lord be praised, the Lord be praised, the Lord be praised.

Kbd.

73 **F**

S But the Lord car-eth for me.

A But the Lord car-eth for me. As for me I am

T As for me I am poor and need-y; but the Lord car-eth for me.

B But the Lord car-eth for me.

Kbd.

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S But the Lord car-eth for me, the Lord car-eth for me.

A poor and need-y; but the Lord car-eth for me, the Lord car-eth for me.

T But the Lord car-eth for me, the Lord car-eth for me.


B But the Lord car-eth for me, the Lord car-eth for me. Thou


Kbd.

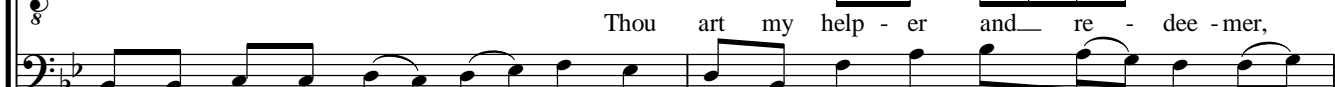
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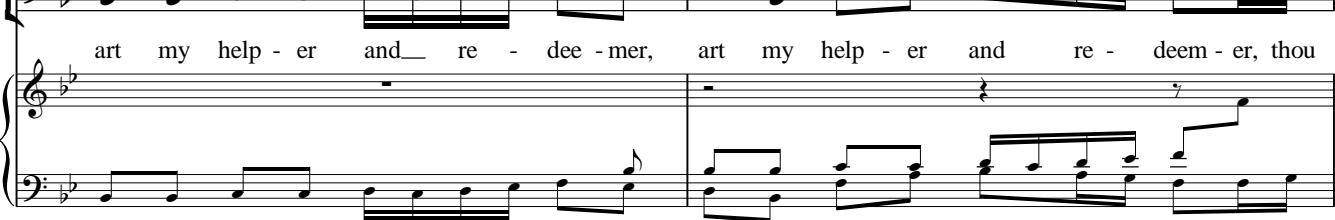
(Soprano)

82 **G**

S 

T  (Tenor) Thou

B  Thou art my help - er and re - dee - mer,

Kbd. 

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S  art my help er and re - dee - mer, art my help er and re - dee - mer Thou


A  Thou art my help er and re - dee - mer Thou

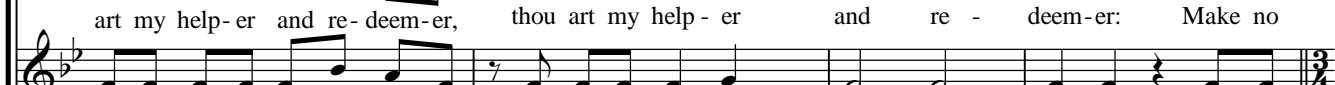
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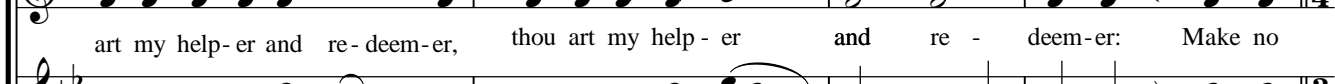
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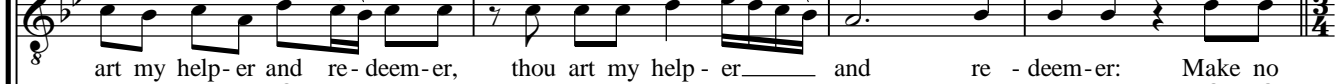
Kbd. 


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S  art my help - er and re - deem - er, thou art my help - er and re - deem - er: Make no

A  art my help - er and re - deem - er, thou art my help - er and re - deem - er: Make no

T  art my help - er and re - deem - er, thou art my help - er and re - deem - er: Make no

B  art my help - er and re - deem - er thou art my help - er and re - deem - er: Make no

Kbd. 

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91 **H**

S
long tar - ry - ing, no long tar - ry - ing O my

A
long tar - ry - ing, no long tar - ry - ing O my

T
long tar - ry - ing, no long tar - ry - ing O my

B
long tar - ry - ing, no long tar - ry - ing O my

Kbd.

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S
God, no long tar - ry - ing O my God.

A
God, no long tar - ry - ing O my God.

T
God, no long tar - ry - ing O my God.

B
God, no long tar - ry - ing O my God.

Kbd.

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S
Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

A
Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

T
Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

B
Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu jah, -

Kbd.

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S Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

A Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

T Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

B Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

Kbd.

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S Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

A Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

T Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah

B Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

Kbd.

112

S A - - - - - men.

A A - - - - - men.

T A - - - - - men.

B A - - - - - men.

Kbd.