

One thing of God I do require

New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Psalms 27 verses 4-8

Arthur Bedford (1668-1743)
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[♩=100]

Soprano

1. One thing of God I do re - quire
2. *That I with - in his ho - ly place*
3. In time of dread he shall me hide
4. *At length I know the Lord's good grace*

Alto

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Tenor [Air]

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Bass

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S

That he will not de - ny, That he will not de - ny;
My life through - out may dwell, My life through - out may dwell;
With - in his place most pure, With - in his place most pure,
Shall make me strong and stout, Shall make me strong and stout.

A

That he will not, That he will not de - ny,
My life through - out may dwell, through - out may dwell;
With - in his place, With - in his place most pure,
Shall make me strong, Shall make me strong and stout.

T

That he, That he will not de - ny;
My life, My life through - out may dwell;
With - in, With - in his place most pure,
Shall make me strong, Shall make me strong

B

That he will not de - ny;
My life through - out may dwell;
With - in his place most pure,
Shall make me strong and stout.

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S
For which I pray, and will de - sire, For which I
To see the beau - ty of his face, To see the
And keep me se - cret by his side, And keep me
My foes to foil and clean de - face, My foes to

A
For which I pray, For which I
To see the beau - ty, see the
And keep me se - cret, keep me
My foes to foil, My foes to

T
For which I pray, For which I
To see the beau - ty, see the
And keep me se - cret, keep me
My foes to foil, My foes to

B
For which I
To see the
And keep me
My foes to

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S
pray, and will de - sire, 'Till he to me ap - ply
beau - ty of his face, And view his tem - ple well,
se - cret by his side, As on a rock most sure,
foil and clean de - face, That com - pass me a - bout,

A
pray, and will de - sire, 'Till he to me ap - ply
beau - ty of his face, And view his tem - ple well,
se - cret by his side, As on a rock most sure,
foil and clean de - face, That com - pass me a - bout,

T
pray, and will de - sire, 'Till he to me ap - ply
beau - ty of his face, And view his tem - ple well,
se - cret by his side, As on a rock most sure,
foil and clean de - face, That com - pass me a - bout,

B
pray, and will de - sire,
beau - ty of his face,
se - cret by his side,
foil and clean de - face,

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S
— 'Till he to me, — 'Till he to me, — 'Till
— *And view his tem - ple, view his tem - ple,*
— As on a rock, — As on a rock, — As
— *That com - pass me, — That com - pass me, — That*

A
— 'Till he to me, — 'Till he to me, — 'Till
— *And view his tem - ple, view his tem - ple,*
— As on a rock, — As on a rock, — As
— *That com - pass me, — That com - pass me, — That*

T
— 'Till he to me, — 'Till he to me, — 'Till
— *And view his tem - ple, view his tem - ple,*
— As on a rock, — As on a rock, — As
— *That com - pass me, — That com - pass me, — That*

B
— 'Till he to me, — 'Till he to me, — 'Till
— *And view his tem - ple, view his tem - ple,*
— As on a rock, — As on a rock, — As
— *That com - pass me, — That com - pass me, — That*

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S
he to me ap - ply, 'Till he to me ap - ply.
view his tem - ple well, And view his tem - ple well.
on a rock most sure, As on a rock most sure.
com - pass me a - bout, That com - pass me a - bout.

A
he to me ap - ply, 'Till he to me ap - ply.
view his tem - ple well, And view his tem - ple well.
on a rock most sure, As on a rock most sure.
com - pass me a - bout, That com - pass me a - bout.

T
he to me ap - ply, 'Till he to me ap - ply.
view his tem - ple well, And view his tem - ple well.
on a rock most sure, As on a rock most sure.
com - pass me a - bout, That com - pass me a - bout.

B
he to me ap - ply, — 'Till he to me ap - ply.
view his tem - ple well, — And view his tem - ple well.
rock, As on a rock, — As on a rock most sure.
com - pass me a - bout, — That com - pass me a - bout.

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

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,

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

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

T Hal - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

Editorial emendations:

Bar 15 alto note 2: original a".

Bars 42 -44 note1: alto and tenor parts exchanged to improve range.