

# One thing of God I do require

John Hopkins (1562)

Psalm 27 verses 4-8

Arthur Bedford (1668-1743)

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[♩=120]

Soprano  
1. One thing of God I do re - quire

Alto  
1. One thing of God I do re - quire

Tenor [Air]  
1. One thing of God I do re - quire

Bass  
1. One thing of God I do re - quire

Keyboard

S  
That he will not de - ny, That he will not de - ny;

A  
That he will not, That he will not de - ny,

T  
That he, That he will not de - ny;

B  
That he will not de - ny;

Kbd.

2. That I within his holy place  
My life throughout may dwell;  
To see the beauty of his face,  
And view his temple well.

3. In time of dread he shall me hide  
Within his place most pure,  
And keep me secret by his side,  
As on a rock most sure.

4. At length I know the Lord's good grace  
Shall make me strong and stout.  
My foes to foil and clean deface,  
That compass me about.

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text..

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S For which I pray, and will de - sire, For which\_ I

A For which I pray, For which\_ I

T For which I pray, For which\_ I

B For which I

Kbd.

18

S pray, and will de - sire, 'Till he\_ to me ap -

A pray, and will de - sire, 'Till he to me ap -

T pray, and will de - sire, 'Till he\_ to me ap -

B pray, and will de - sire,

Kbd.

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Underlined text is to be repeated by alto and tenor in bars 14-16.



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36 [♩=88]

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

Kbd.

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S 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.

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

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

Kbd.

Editorial emendations:

Bar 15 alto note 2: original a".

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