

# As pants the hart for cooling streams

New Version

Psalm 42 verses 1, 2, 3, & 5

Anon. from the Weardale manuscript  
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The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor [Air], Bass, and Keyboard. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 60. The lyrics are: "1. As pants the hart for cooling streams, for cool - ing streams, for cool - ing streams, for cool - ing streams, As pants the hart for cool - ing streams, When heat - ed". The score includes vocal lines for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, and a keyboard accompaniment. The lyrics are distributed across the vocal parts, with some parts overlapping. The keyboard part provides harmonic support for the vocal lines.

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12

S  
When heat-ed in the chase, When heat - ed in the chase,

A  
in the chase, When heat - ed in the chase,

T  
When heat-ed in the chase, When heat - ed in the chase,

B  
in the chase, When heat - ed in the chase,

Kbd.

2. For thee, my God, the living God,  
My thirsty soul doth pine;  
O when shall I behold thy face,  
Thou Majesty divine!

3. Tears are my constant food, while  
Thus insulting foes upbraid:  
"Deluded wretch! Where's now thy God?  
And where his promis'd aid?"

4. Why restless, why cast down, my soul?  
Trust God, and he'll employ  
His aid for thee, and change these sighs  
To thankful hymns of joy.

Editorial note: the manuscript gives no alto part; the present one is editorial. However, the lack of any alto fuguing entry in bar 3 makes it clear that this piece was originally in four parts. Some emendation has been required to make this piece performable, and perhaps to restore it to a state similar to the composer's intention.

Bars 2-6 alto and tenor: text underlay conjectural

Bar 3 bass note 2: original d

Bar 4 bass note 1: original an octave lower

Bar 5 tenor notes 3 and 4: original g g

Bar 5 bass notes 2 and 3: original d f

Bar 10 tenor note 2: original c'

Bar 19 soprano notes 2 and 3: original c" c"

bar 38 bass note 4: original d

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19

S So longs my soul, O God, for thee,

A

T So longs my soul, O

B So longs my soul, O God, for thee,

Kbd

24

S So longs my soul, O God, for thee,

A God, for thee, So longs my soul, O God, for thee,

T God, for thee, So longs my soul, O God, for thee,

B So longs my soul, O God, for thee,

Kbd

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30

S  
And thy re - fresh - ing grace. And thy

A  
And thy re - fresh ing grace. And thy

T  
And thy re - fresh ing grace,

B  
And thy re - fresh ing grace,

Kbd.

35

S  
re - fresh ing grace, And thy re - fresh - ing grace.

A  
re - fresh ing grace, And thy re - fresh - ing grace.

T  
And thy re - fresh ing grace, And thy re - fresh - ing grace.

B  
And thy re - fresh ing grace, And thy re - fresh - ing grace.

Kbd.