

# 6. Like as the hart desires the waterbrooks

Book of Common Prayer

Psalm 42 verses 1-2

William Croft (1678-1727)  
Edited by Francis Roads

[♩=60]

Soprano/  
Tenor [Air]

Alto

Bass

Like as the hart de - sires the wa - ter - brooks, like as the hart de - sires the

Like as the hart de - sires the wa - ter - brooks, like as the hart de - sires the

Like as the hart de - sires the wa - ter - brooks, like as the hart de - sires the

9

S/T

A

B

wa - ter brooks, so pant - eth my soul af - ter thee, O God; my soul is a - thirst for

wa - ter brooks, so pant - eth my soul af - ter thee, O God; my soul is a - thirst for

wa - ter brooks, so pant - eth my soul af - ter thee, O God; my soul is a - thirst for

17

S/T

A

B

God, my soul is a - thirst for God, yea e - ven for the liv - ing God; when, O when shall I

God, my soul is a - thirst for God, yea e - ven for the liv - ing God; when, O when shall I

God, my soul is a - thirst for God, yea e - ven for the liv - ing God; when, O when shall I

26

S/T

A

B

come to ap - pear be - fore the pre - sence of God, be - fore the pre - sence of God?

come to ap - pear be - fore the pre - sence of God, be - fore the pre - sence of God?

come to ap - pear be - fore the pre - sence of God, be - fore the pre - sence of God?

Notes and emendations:

Edited from Henry Playford's *The Divine Companion*, Edition 4, page 134 (London 1722).

Bars 9 and 10 alto e<sup>♯</sup>: original e<sup>b</sup>

Bar 11 bass note 1: original d, surely error

Bar 17 note 2 - 20 note 1 alto and soprano: parts exchanged

Bar 29 bass note 1; original c', altered by analogy with bar 33