

One thing of God I do require

Old Version of Sternhold and Hopkins (1562)

Psalm 27 verses 4-8

Arthur Bedford (1668-1745)

Edited by Francis Roads

[♩=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.

8. Therefore within his house will I
 Give sacrifice of praise:
 With psalms and songs I will apply
 To laud the Lord always.

Bedford's underlay is complex and has not been indicated.

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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
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and stout. My foes, My foes to

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

18

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
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Bar 15: harmony sic

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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
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 — 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.

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