

Psalm 27

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Ivor Algernon Atkins (1869-1953)

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1) The Lord is my light
and my salvation;) whom then shall I fear?

the Lord is the strength
of my life;) of whom then shall I be a - fraid?

2) When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh,

it was they,
my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.

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3) Though an army should en - camp a - gainst me,

yet my heart shall not be a - fraid;

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4) And though war should rise up a - gainst me,

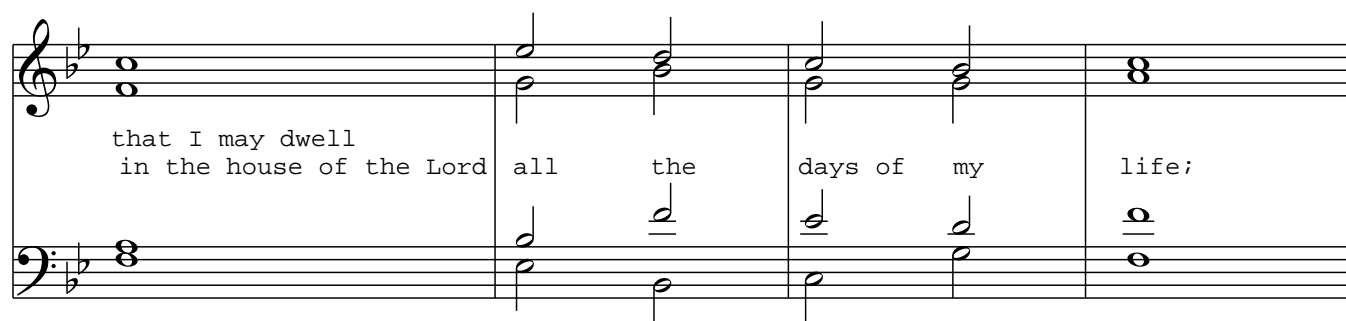
yet will I put my trust in him.

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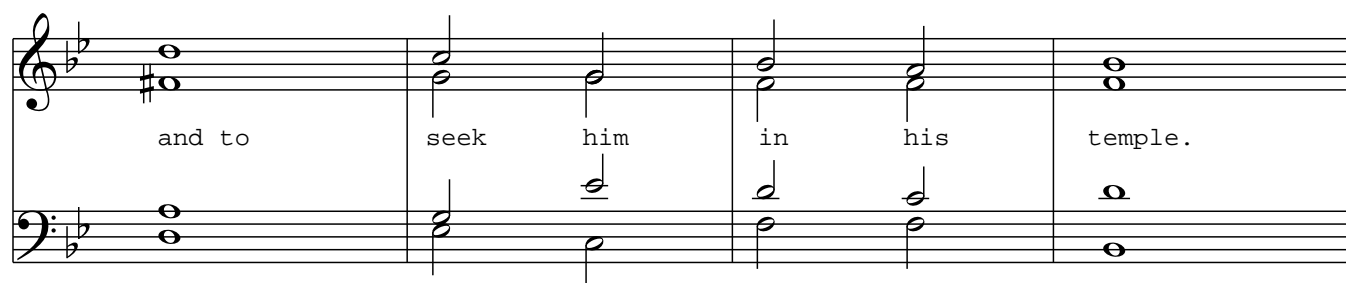
5) One thing have I asked of the Lord;) one thing I seek;



that I may dwell
in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;



6) To behold the fair beauty of the Lord



and to seek him in his temple.

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7) For in the day
of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter;

he shall hide me in the secrecy
of his dwelling and set me high up - on a rock.

8) Even now he
lifts up my head

above my ene - mies round a - bout me.

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Unison

2nd half of chant

9) Therefore I will offer
in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness;

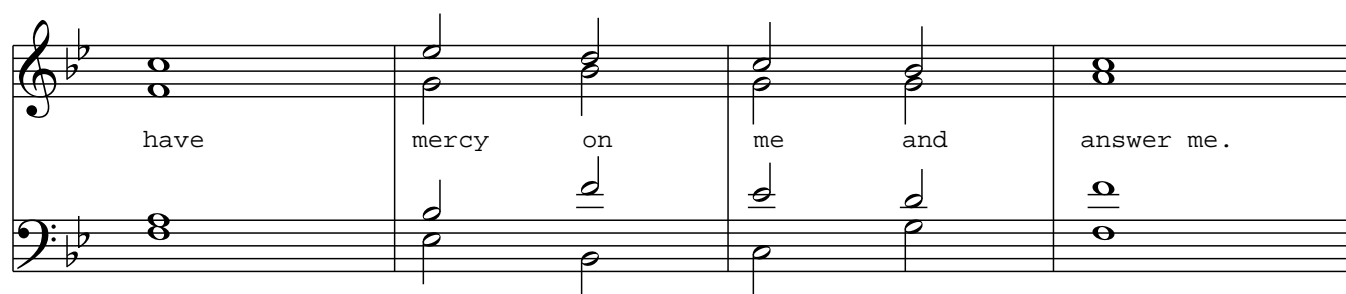
I will sing and make mu - sic to the Lord.

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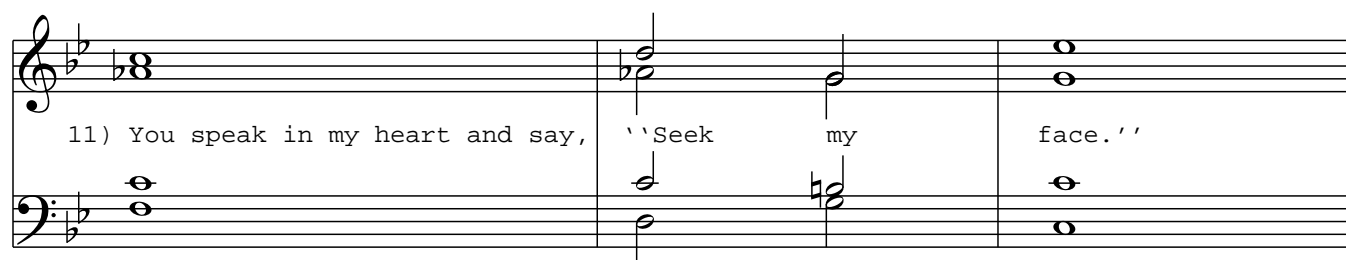
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10) Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call;



have mercy on me and answer me.



11) You speak in my heart and say, 'Seek my face.'



Your face, Lord, will I seek.

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12) Hide not your FACE from me,

nor turn away your ser - vant in dis - pleasure.

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13) You have been my helper;) cast me not a - way;

do not forsake me, O God of my sal - vation.

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14) Though my father and my mother for - sake me,


the LORD will sus - tain me.

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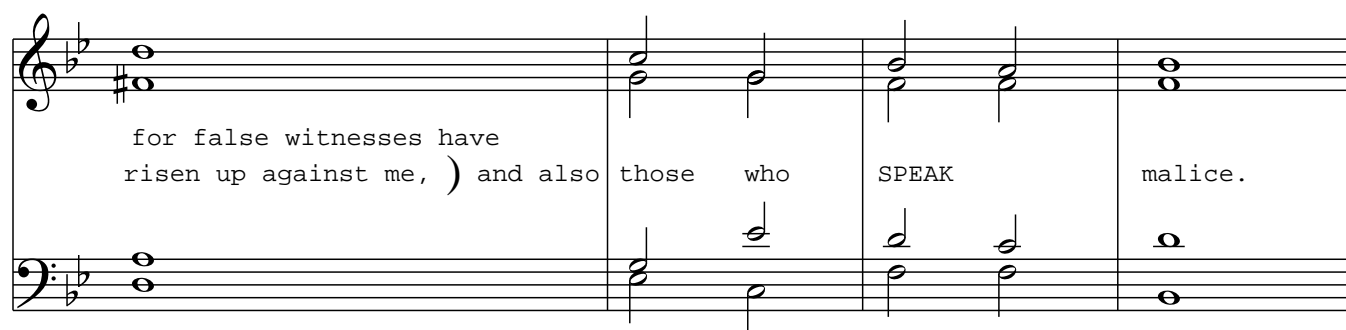
15) Show me your way, O Lord;



lead me on a level path, be - cause of my enemies.



16) Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries,



for false witnesses have risen up against me,) and also those who SPEAK malice.

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17) What if I had not believed
that I should see the goodness of the Lord

in the LAND of the living!

18) O tarry and await the Lord's
pleasure;) be strong, and he shall comfort your heart;

wait patient - ly for the Lord.

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Ho - ly Spirit:

as it was in the be - ginning, is now,

and will be for - ever.) A - men.