

Psalm 34

Benedicam Dominum

Edward John Hopkins (1818-1901)

SATB

mf 9) Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,

for those who fear him lack nothing.

10) The young lions lack and suffer hunger,

but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

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mp 11) Come, children, and listen to me;

I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

12) Who among you loves life

and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?

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TB

13) Keep your tongue from ev - il - speaking

SA

and your lips from ly - ing words.

TB

14) Turn from evil and DO good;

SA

seek PEACE and pur - sue it.

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

This system contains the first three measures of the SATB choir setting. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are written on four staves. The lyrics are: "Glory to the Father, and to the Son,". The melody is simple, using whole and half notes.

and to the Ho - ly Spirit:

This system contains the next four measures. The lyrics are: "and to the Ho - ly Spirit:". The melody continues with whole and half notes, maintaining the simple harmonic structure.

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

This system contains the next three measures. The lyrics are: "as it was in the be - ginning, is now,". The melody continues with whole and half notes.

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

This system contains the final four measures. The lyrics are: "and will be for - ever.) A - men.". The melody concludes with a final chord, marked with a double bar line and repeat dots.