

# Psalm 34

## *Benedicam Dominum*

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**SATB**

*p* 15) The eyes of the Lord are up - on the righteous,

and his ears are o - pen to their cry.

*mf* 16) The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,

to root out the re-membrance of them from the earth.

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**TB**

*f* 17) The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them

and de - livers them from all their troubles.

**SA**

*mf* 18) The Lord is near to the bro - ken - hearted

and will save those whose spirits are crushed.

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*mp* 19) Many are the troubles of the righteous,

but the Lord will de-liver him out of them all.

*mf* 20) He will keep safe all his bones;

not one of them shall be broken.

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*f* 21) Evil shall                      slay                      the                      wicked,

and those who hate the right - eous                      will                      be                      punished.

22) The Lord ransoms the                      life of                      his                      servants,

and                      none will                      be                      punished                      who                      trust in him.

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

The first system of the musical score for SATB choir. It consists of two staves, Treble and Bass, in a key of three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are "Glory to the Father, and to the Son,". The music features a simple harmonic setting with whole notes and half notes.

and to the Ho - ly Spirit:

The second system of the musical score. The lyrics are "and to the Ho - ly Spirit:". The music continues with a similar harmonic style, using whole and half notes.

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

The third system of the musical score. The lyrics are "as it was in the be - ginning, is now,". The music maintains the same harmonic language.

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

The fourth and final system of the musical score. The lyrics are "and will be for - ever. ) A - men.". The music concludes with a final chord.