

Psalm 34

Benedicam Dominum

Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)

Unison

1) I will bless the Lord at all times;

his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2) I will glo - ry in the Lord;

let the hum - ble hear and re - joice.

Psalm 34

SATB

3) Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;

let us ex - alt his Name to - gether.

4) I sought the Lord, and he answered me

and delivered me out of all my terror.

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SA

5) Look upon him and be radiant,

and let not your faces be ashamed.

TB

6) I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me

and saved me from all my troubles.

SATB

7) The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him,

and HE will deliver them.

8) Taste and see that the Lord is good;

happy are they who trust in him!

Psalm 34

SATB *New chant*

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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13) Keep your tongue from ev - il - speaking

and your lips from ly - ing words.

14) Turn from evil and do good;

seek PEACE and pur - sue it.

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SATB

First chant

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

and his ears are o - pen to their cry.

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

and de - livers them from all their troubles.

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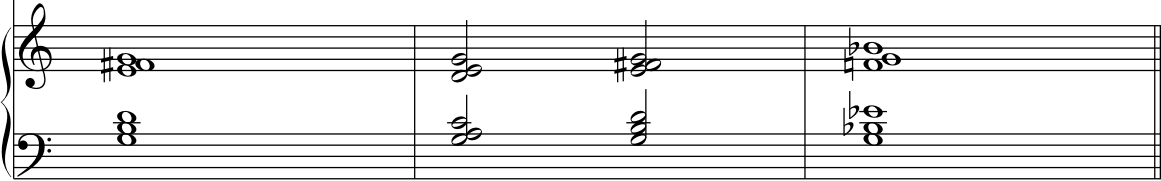
18) The Lord is near to the bro - ken - hearted

and will save those whose spirits are crushed.

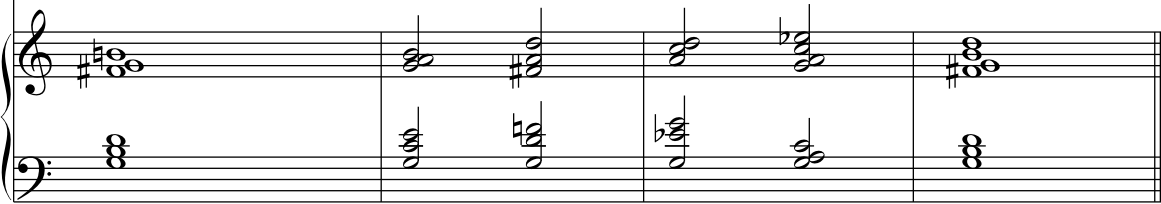
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mp 19) Many are the troubles of the righteous,

The piano accompaniment for the first system consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords in the treble clef, while the left hand plays chords in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C).

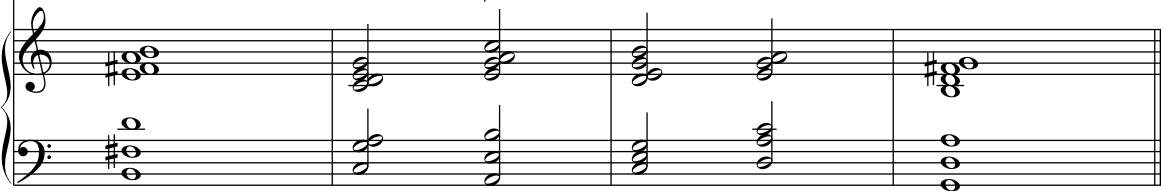
but the Lord will de-liver him out of them all.

The piano accompaniment for the second system continues with two staves. The right hand features more complex chordal textures, including some triplets, while the left hand maintains a steady harmonic foundation with chords.

mf 20) He will keep safe all his bones;

The piano accompaniment for the third system continues with two staves. The right hand plays chords in the treble clef, and the left hand plays chords in the bass clef, maintaining the harmonic progression.

not one of them shall be broken.

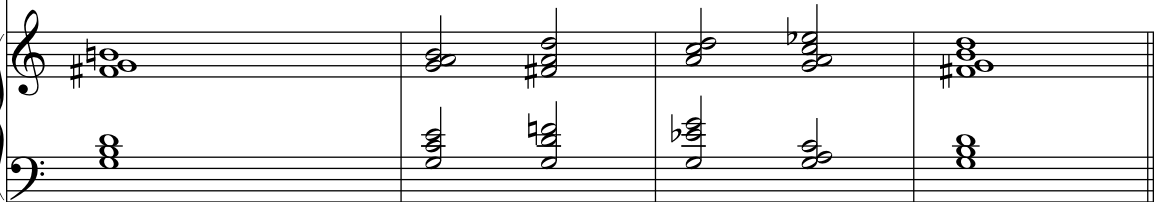
The piano accompaniment for the fourth system consists of two staves. The right hand plays chords in the treble clef, and the left hand plays chords in the bass clef, concluding the piece with a final chord.

Unison

f 21) Evil shall slay the wicked,

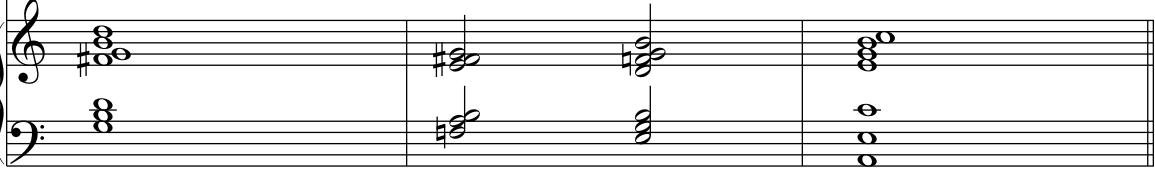


and those who hate the right - eous will be punished.

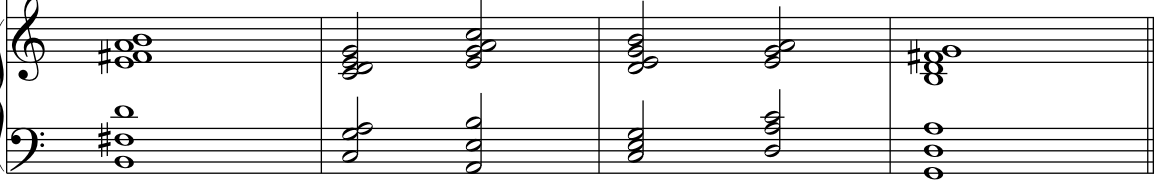


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mf 22) The Lord ransoms the life of his servants,



and none will be punished who trust in him.



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Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Ho - ly Spirit:

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

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