

Psalm 46

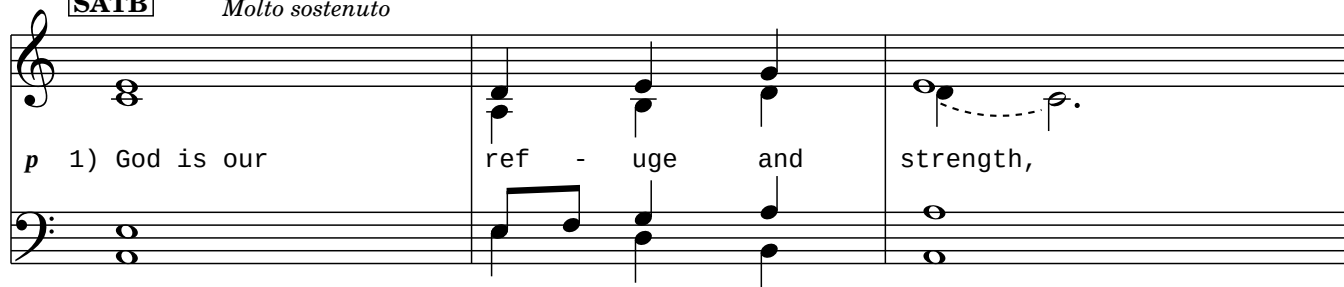
Deus noster refugium

Richard Wayne Dirksen (1921-2003)

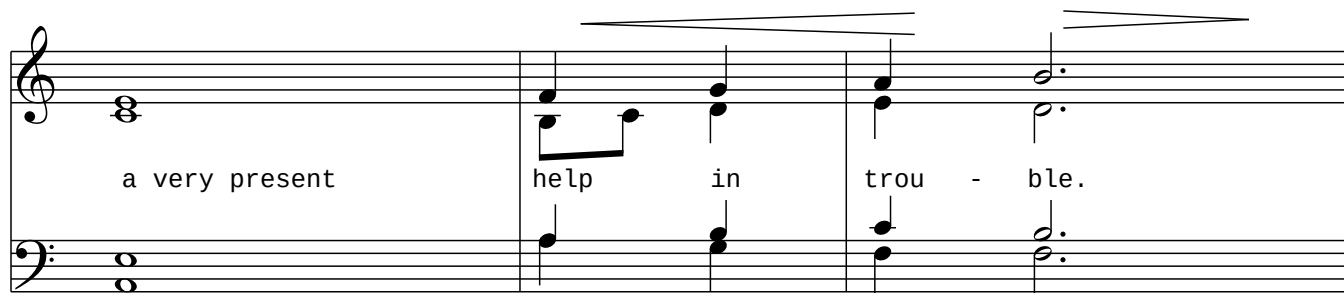
Dedicated to our American citizens held captive in Iran, and their courageous families.
The first anniversary, November, 1980

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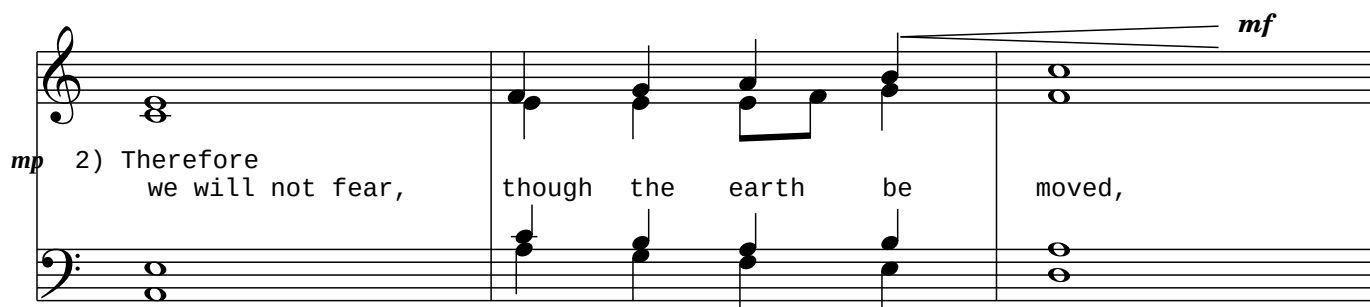
Freely and in chant style; not hurried
Molto sostenuto



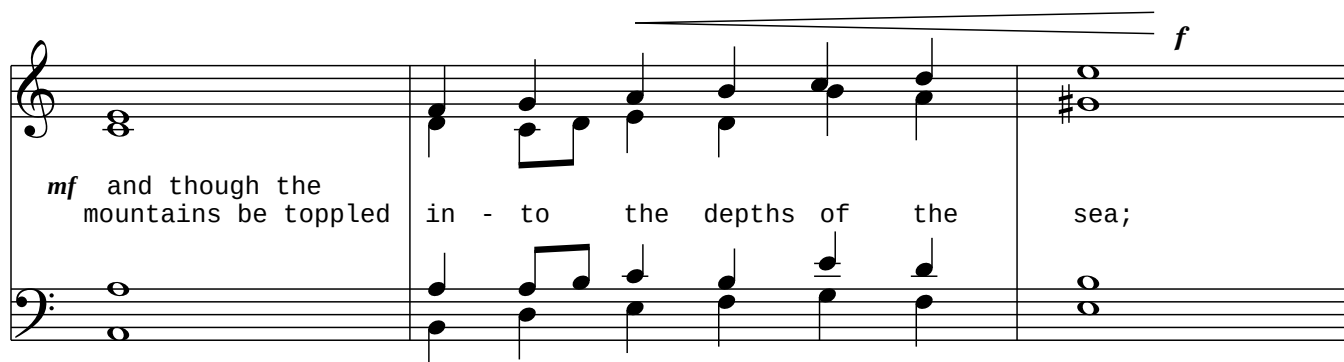
p 1) God is our ref - uge and strength,



a very present help in trou - ble.



mp 2) Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,



mf and though the mountains be toppled in - to the depths of the sea;

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ff 3) Though its waters rage and foam,

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f and though the mountains trem - ble at its tu - mult.

mf 4) The Lord of hosts is with us;

*Unhurried and steady
Molto sostenuto*

f the God of Ja - cob is our strong - hold.

rit. *ff*

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p 5) There is a river
whose streams make glad the ci - ty of God,

the holy habitation of the Most High.

mp 6) God is in the midst of her;)
she shall not be o - ver - thrown;

mf God shall help her at the break of day.

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Marcato

ff 7) The nations make much ado, and the king - doms are sha - ken;

f God has spoken, and the earth shall melt a - way.

Unhurried and steady
Molto sostenuto

mf 8) The Lord of hosts is with us;

f the God of Ja - cob is our strong - hold.

rit. **ff**

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p 9) Come now and look upon the works of the Lord,

what awesome things he has done on earth.

mp 10) It is he who makes war to cease in all the world;

mf he breaks the bow,)
and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

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ff 11) "Be still, then, and know that I am God;

Marcato

f I will be exalted among the nations;) I will be ex - alt - ed in the earth."

mf 12) The Lord of hosts is with us;

f the God of Ja - cob is our strong - hold.

rit. *ff*

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Molto sostenuto

p Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:

mf as it was in the be - gin - ning,

f is now, and will be for - ev - er.) A - men.