

Psalm 46

Deus noster refugium

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

SATB

f 1) God is our hope and strength,

a very pre - sent help in trouble.

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

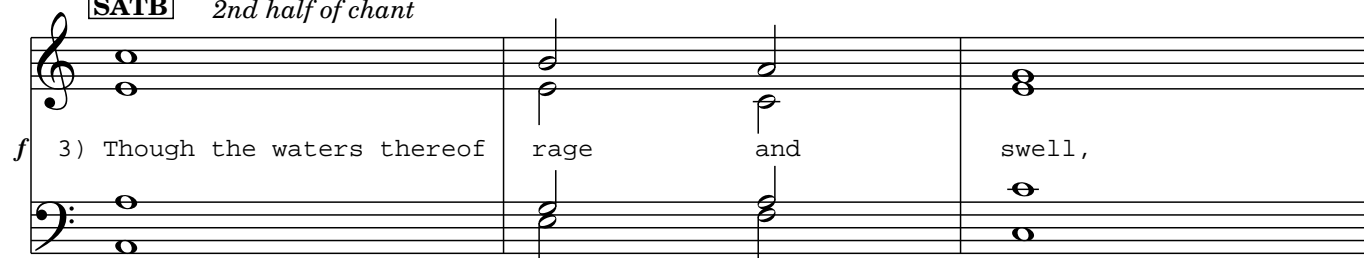
and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;

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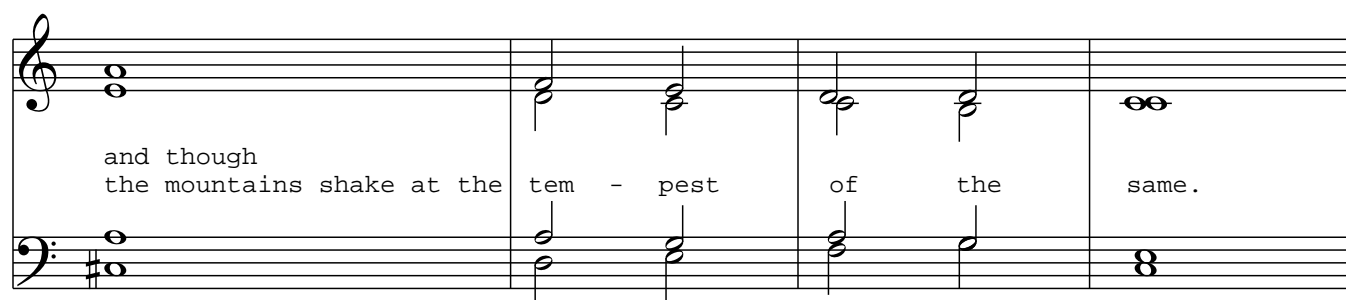
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2nd half of chant

f 3) Though the waters thereof rage and swell,



and though
the mountains shake at the tem - pest of the same.



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SA

mp 4) There is a river,
the streams whereof make glad the city of God;

the holy place of the tabernacle of the MOST Highest.

TB

mf 5) God is in the midst of her,)
therefore shall she not be re - moved;

God shall help her, and that right early.

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mf 6) The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved;

The musical score for the first system is for SATB choir. It consists of four measures. The first measure has the lyrics '6) The nations make much ado, and the'. The second measure has 'kingdoms are'. The third measure has 'moved;'. The fourth measure is empty. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the soprano part, and the bass part provides a harmonic accompaniment. The dynamic is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

f but God hath showed his voice, and the earth shall melt a way.

The musical score for the second system continues the SATB choir. It consists of four measures. The first measure has the lyrics 'but God hath showed his voice, and the'. The second measure has 'earth shall'. The third measure has 'melt a'. The fourth measure has 'way.'. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the soprano part, and the bass part provides a harmonic accompaniment. The dynamic is marked *f* (forte).

7) The Lord of hosts is with us;

The musical score for the third system continues the SATB choir. It consists of four measures. The first measure has the lyrics '7) The Lord of'. The second measure has 'hosts is'. The third measure has 'with us;'. The fourth measure is empty. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the soprano part, and the bass part provides a harmonic accompaniment.

the God of Ja - cob is our refuge.

The musical score for the fourth system continues the SATB choir. It consists of four measures. The first measure has the lyrics 'the God of'. The second measure has 'Ja - cob is'. The third measure has 'our'. The fourth measure has 'refuge.'. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the soprano part, and the bass part provides a harmonic accompaniment.

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p 8) O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord,

what destruction he hath brought up - on the earth.

TB

f 9) He maketh wars to cease in all the world;

he breaketh the bow,)
and knappeth the spear
in sunder, and burneth the char - iots in the fire.

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mp 10) Be still then, and know that I am God:

mf I will be exalted among the nations,) and I will be ex - alt - ed in the earth.

f 11) The Lord of hosts is with us;

ff the God of Ja - cob is our refuge.

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

This system contains the first three measures of the SATB choir setting. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are written on four staves. The lyrics are: "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,". The music is in a simple, homophonic style with whole notes.

and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

This system contains the next four measures. The lyrics are: "and to the Ho - ly Ghost;". The music continues with whole notes, featuring a sharp sign in the Soprano part in the third measure.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

This system contains the next three measures. The lyrics are: "As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be,". The music continues with whole notes.

world without end.) A - - men.

This system contains the final four measures. The lyrics are: "world without end.) A - - men.". The music concludes with whole notes.