

Psalm 84

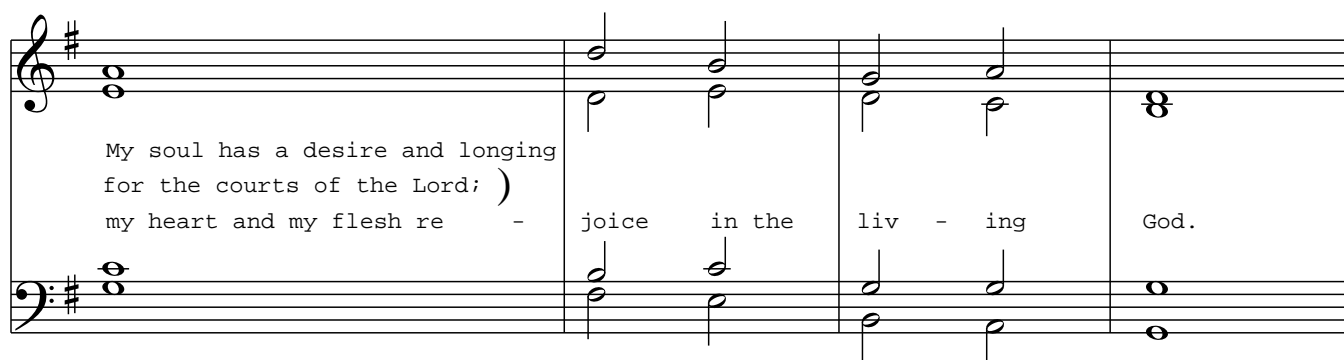
Quam dilecta!

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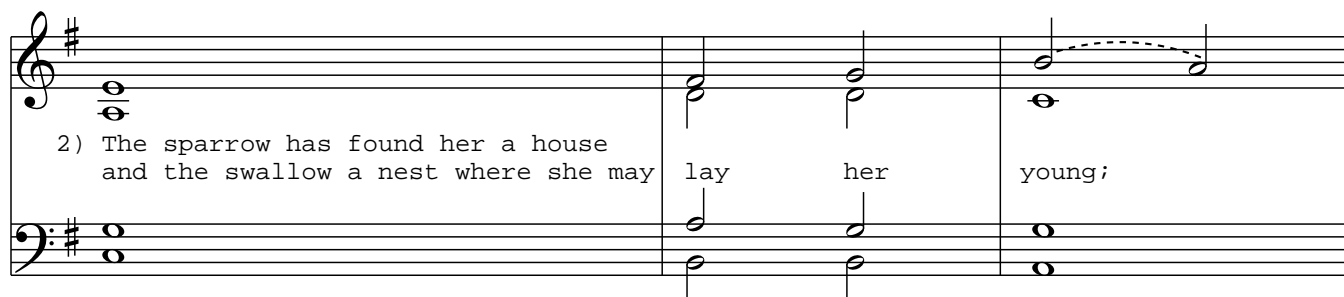
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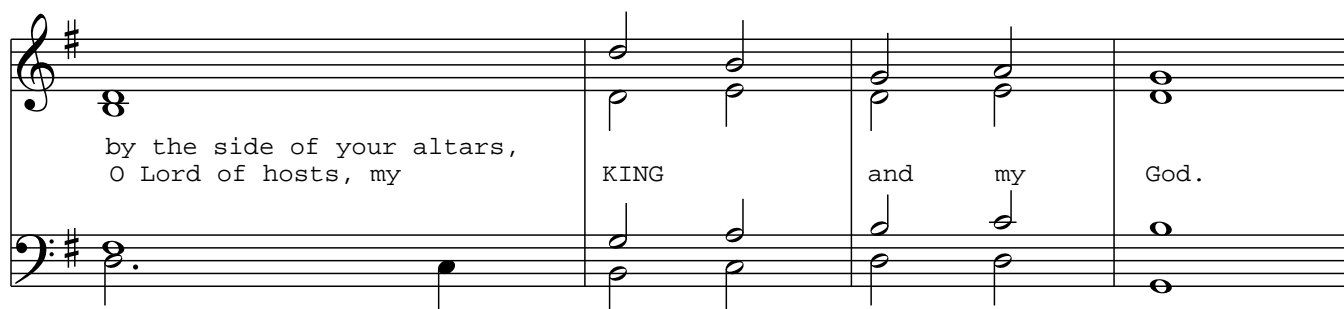
1) How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!



My soul has a desire and longing
for the courts of the Lord;)
my heart and my flesh re - joice in the liv - ing God.



2) The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;



by the side of your altars,
O Lord of hosts, my KING and my God.

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SA

3) Happy are they who dwell in your house!

This block contains the first system of music for the Soprano and Alto parts. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are "3) Happy are they who dwell in your house!". The music consists of whole notes in the treble and whole notes or rests in the bass.

they will always be prais - ing you.

This block contains the second system of music for the Soprano and Alto parts. The lyrics are "they will always be prais - ing you.". The music continues with whole notes in the treble and whole notes or rests in the bass.

TB

4) Happy are the people whose strength is in you!

This block contains the first system of music for the Tenor and Bass parts. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are "4) Happy are the people whose strength is in you!". The music consists of whole notes in the treble and whole notes or rests in the bass.

whose hearts are set on the pil - grims' way.

This block contains the second system of music for the Tenor and Bass parts. The lyrics are "whose hearts are set on the pil - grims' way.". The music continues with whole notes in the treble and whole notes or rests in the bass.

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5) Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs,

for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

6) They will climb from height to height,

and the God of gods will re - veal him - self in Zion.

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7) Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;

omit reciting

hearken, O God of Jacob.

8) Behold our de - fender, O God;

and look upon the face of your A - nointed.

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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.