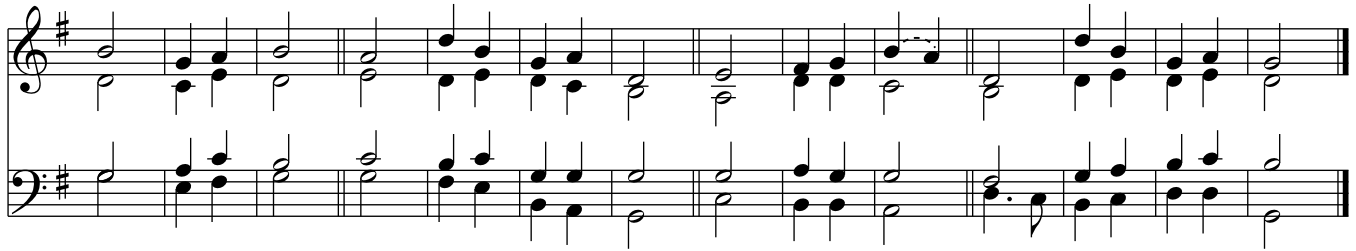


Psalm 84 — *Quam dilecta!*

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- 4 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.
- W 3 Happy are they who / dwell in your / house!
 they will / always be / prais-ing / you.
- M 4 Happy are the people whose / strength is in / you!
 whose hearts are / set on the / pil-grims' / way.
- 4 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.
- 4 7 LORD God of hosts, / hear my / prayer;
 - / hearken, O / God of / Jacob.
- 8 Behold our de- / fender, O / God;
 and look upon the / face of / your A- / noointed.
- 4 9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my / oŵn / room,
 and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to / dwell in the / tents of the /
 wicked.
- 10 For the LORD God is both / sun and / shield;
 - / he will give / grace and / glory;
- 4 11 No good thing will the / LORD with- / hold
 from / those who / walk with in- / tegrity.
- U 12 O / LORD of / hosts,
 happy are they who / put their / trust in / you!
- 4 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.