

# Psalm 84

*Quam dilecta!*

Edward John Hopkins (1818-1901)

**SATB**

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

This system shows the first line of the SATB choir setting. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are written on four staves. The lyrics are: "1) How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!". The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first measure contains the lyrics "1) How dear to me is your dwelling, O", and the next two measures contain "Lord of hosts!".

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; )  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

This system shows the second line of the SATB choir setting. The vocal parts are written on four staves. The lyrics are: "My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; ) my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.". The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first measure contains the lyrics "My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; )", and the next three measures contain "my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.". There is a fermata over the final note of the first measure.

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

This system shows the third line of the SATB choir setting. The vocal parts are written on four staves. The lyrics are: "2) The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;". The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first measure contains the lyrics "2) The sparrow has found her a house", and the next two measures contain "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.

This system shows the fourth line of the SATB choir setting. The vocal parts are written on four staves. The lyrics are: "by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my KING and my God.". The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first measure contains the lyrics "by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my", and the next three measures contain "KING and my God.". There is a fermata over the final note of the first measure.

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**SA**

3) Happy are they who dwell in your house!

**TB**

they will always be prais - ing you.

**SA**

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

**TB**

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

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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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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.