

# Psalm 84

*Quam dilecta!*

Charles Harford Lloyd (1849-1919)

**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 accompaniment is on a grand staff (treble and bass clef). The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "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 rejoice in the living God.

This system continues the SATB choir setting. The vocal parts and accompaniment continue. 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.".

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

This system shows the second line of the SATB choir setting. The vocal parts and accompaniment continue. The lyrics are: "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.

This system concludes the SATB choir setting. The vocal parts and accompaniment continue. The lyrics are: "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 (SA) parts. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "3) Happy are they who dwell in your house!". The music consists of whole notes and half notes.

they will always be prais - ing you.

This block contains the second system of music for the Soprano and Alto (SA) parts. The lyrics are: "they will always be prais - ing you.". The music continues with whole notes and half notes.

**TB**

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

This block contains the first system of music for the Tenor and Bass (TB) parts. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "4) Happy are the people whose strength is in you!". The music consists of whole notes and half notes.

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

This block contains the second system of music for the Tenor and Bass (TB) parts. The lyrics are: "whose hearts are set on the pil - grims' way.". The music continues with whole notes and half notes.

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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;

This system shows the first three measures of the SATB choir. The treble and bass staves are in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "7) Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;". The music consists of whole notes for each vocal part.

*omit reciting*

hearken, O God of Jacob.

This system shows the next four measures. The lyrics are: "hearken, O God of Jacob.". The music continues with whole notes for each vocal part.

8) Behold our de - fender, O God;

This system shows the first three measures of the second verse. The lyrics are: "8) Behold our de - fender, O God;". The music consists of whole notes for each vocal part.

and look upon the face of your A - nointed.

This system shows the final four measures. The lyrics are: "and look upon the face of your A - nointed.". The music continues with whole notes for each vocal part.

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9) For one day in your courts  
is better than a thousand in my OWN 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;

*omit reciting*

he will give grace and glory;

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11) No good thing will the Lord with - hold

from those who walk with in - tegrity.

**Unison**

12) O Lord of hosts,

happy are they who put their trust in you!

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

This system contains the first line of the musical score. It features a SATB choir arrangement in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment are shown. The lyrics are "Glory to the Father, and to the Son,". The music consists of whole notes for the vocal parts and chords for the piano accompaniment.

and to the Ho - ly Spirit:

This system contains the second line of the musical score. The lyrics are "and to the Ho - ly Spirit:". The musical notation continues with whole notes for the vocal parts and chords for the piano accompaniment.

as it was in the be - ginning, is now,

This system contains the third line of the musical score. The lyrics are "as it was in the be - ginning, is now,". The musical notation continues with whole notes for the vocal parts and chords for the piano accompaniment.

and will be for - ever. ) A - men.

This system contains the fourth and final line of the musical score. The lyrics are "and will be for - ever. ) A - men.". The musical notation concludes with whole notes for the vocal parts and chords for the piano accompaniment.