

Psalm 89

Misericordias Domini

John Goss (1800-1880)

SATB

1) Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing;

The first system of musical notation for the SATB setting of Psalm 89. It consists of two staves, treble and bass, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are: "1) Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing;". The music features a simple harmonic setting with a final cadence on a whole note in the treble and a half note in the bass.

from age to age my mouth will pro - claim your faithfulness.

The second system of musical notation. The lyrics are: "from age to age my mouth will pro - claim your faithfulness.". The music continues the harmonic setting, with a key signature change to two sharps (F# and C#) for the final measure, which contains a whole note in the treble and a half note in the bass.

2) For I am persuaded that your love is es - tablished for ever;

The third system of musical notation. The lyrics are: "2) For I am persuaded that your love is es - tablished for ever;". The music continues the harmonic setting, with a key signature change to two sharps (F# and C#) for the final measure, which contains a whole note in the treble and a half note in the bass.

you have set your faithfulness firm - ly in the heav'ns.

The fourth system of musical notation. The lyrics are: "you have set your faithfulness firm - ly in the heav'ns.". The music continues the harmonic setting, with a key signature change to two sharps (F# and C#) for the final measure, which contains a whole note in the treble and a half note in the bass.

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SA

mf 3) 'I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

TB

f 4) 'I will establish your line for ever,

and preserve your throne for all gene - rations.' ''

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Unison

mf 19) You spoke once in a vision
and said to your faith - ful people:

f 'I have set the crown upon
a warrior and have exalted one cho - sen out of the people.

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mf 20) I have found David my servant;

with my holy oil have I a - nointed him.

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TB

f 21) My hand will hold him fast

and my arm will make him strong.

SA

mf 22) No enemy shall de - ceive him,

nor any wicked man bring him down.

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Unison

ff 23) I will crush his foes be - fore him

and strike down those who hate him.

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mf 24) My faithfulness and love shall be with him,

and he shall be vic - tor - ious through my Name.

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25) I shall make his do - minion ex - tend

from the Great Sea to the River.

26) He will say to me,) 'You are my Father,

my God, and the rock of my sal - vation.'

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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.