

O GOD, THOU ART MY GOD

Psalm 63:1-5, 8

Anthem for Four Voices in B♭ Major

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

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(Full)

Treble

Contratenor

Tenor

Bass

Organ

O God, thou art my God: ear - ly will I seek thee,

O God, thou art my God: ear - ly will I seek thee, ear - ly will

O God, thou art my God:

O God, thou art my God: ear - ly will I

6 6 7 3 4 7 5 7

O God, thou art my God: early will I seek thee.

My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee:

in a barren and dry land where no water is.

Thus have I looked for thee in holiness: that I might behold thy power and glory.

For thy loving-kindness is better than life itself: my lips shall praise thee.

As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner; and lift up my hands in thy Name.

Because thou hast been my helper: therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.
Hallelujah.

5

Tr will I seek thee, ear - ly will I seek thee, will I seek thee.

Ct I seek thee, ear - ly will I seek thee.

T - ly will I seek thee, ear - ly will I seek thee, will I seek thee.

B seek thee, will I seek thee, ear - ly will I seek thee.



6 4 3 7 6 9 8 3 3 7 6 6 4 3

Verse Cantoris

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Ct My soul thirs - teth for thee, my flesh al - so long - eth af - ter

T My soul thirs - teth for thee, my flesh al - so long - eth af - ter

B My soul thirs - teth for thee, my flesh al - so long - eth af - ter



5 6 7 3 6 7 4 6 5 6 4 5 3

Chorus

16

Tr Thus have I look'd for thee, have I look'd for thee _____ in ho - li - ness:

Ct is. Thus have I look'd for thee, have I look'd for thee in ho - li - ness:

T is. Thus have I look'd for thee _____ in ho - li - ness:

B is. Thus have I look'd for thee in ho - li - ness:

F 8

5 6 6 6 7 3

Purcell - *O God, thou art my God*

22

Tr glo - ry, that I might be - hold thy pow'r and glo - ry.

Ct hold thy pow'r, that I might be - hold thy pow'r and glo - ry.

T might be - hold thy pow'r, _____ be - hold thy pow'r and glo - ry.

B that I might be - hold thy pow'r, thy pow'r and glo - ry.

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Verse

Purcell - O God, thou art my God

5

Decani

Tr For thy lov - ing, lov - ing - kind-ness is bet - ter than life it - self, thy

Cantoris

Tr For thy lov - ing, lov - ing - kind-ness is bet - ter than life it - self, thy

Cantoris

Ct For thy lov - ing, lov - ing - kind-ness is bet - ter than life it - self, thy

7 6 5 6 6 3 5 5 6 4 #3 #

Tr lov - ing, lov - ing - kind-ness is bet - ter, is bet - ter than life it - self: my

lov - ing, lov - ing - kind-ness is bet - ter, is bet - ter than life it - self: my

Ct lov - ing - kind-ness is bet - ter, is bet - ter than life it - self: my

6 5 6 7 6 5 6 7 3 7 5 4 #3 #

39

Chorus

Tr lips shall praise thee, my lips, my lips shall praise thee. As long as I

Chorus

Ct lips shall praise thee, my lips, my lips shall praise thee. As long as I

T lips shall praise thee, my lips, my lips shall praise thee. Chorus

As long as I live will I

B (bassoon)

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Tr live will I mag - ni - fy thee on this man - ner, as long as I live will I

Chorus

Ct As long as I live will I mag - ni - fy thee on this man - ner, will I

T mag - ni - fy thee on this man - ner, as long as I live will I

Chorus

B As long as I live will I mag - ni - fy

B (bassoon)

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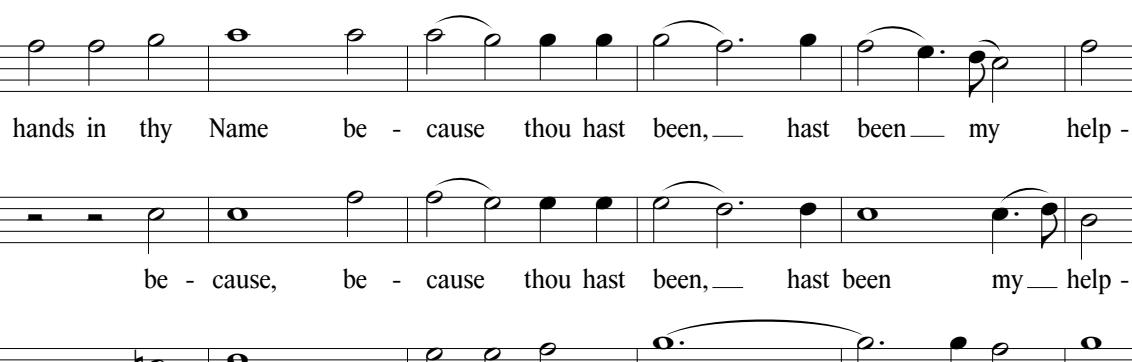
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Tr — and lift up my hands in thy Name be - cause, be -

Ct hands in thy Name be - cause thou hast been, __ hast been __ my help - er, be -

T be - cause, be - cause thou hast been, __ hast been my help - er, be -

B lift up my hands, and lift up my hands _____ in thy Name be -



Decani

Tr cause thou hast been my help-er: there - fore un - der the sha-dow of thy wings will

Ct cause thou hast been my help-er: there - fore un - der the sha-dow of thy wings will

T cause thou hast been my help-er: there - fore un - der the sha-dow of thy wings will

B cause thou hast been my help-er: there - fore un - der the sha-dow of thy wings will

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2 4 3 5 6 7 6 5 6 16 7

Cantor

72

Tr I re - joyce, there - fore un - der the sha-dow of thy wings will I re-

Ct I re - joyce, there - fore un - der the sha-dow of thy wings will I re-

T I re - joyce, there - fore un - der the sha-dow of thy wings will I re-

B I re - joyce, there - fore un - der the sha-dow of thy wings will I re-

♯ 6 6 6 3 6 6 4

Cantoris

86

Tr le - lu - - jah, Hal - le - lu - - jah, Hal - - le - lu - - jah, Hal - - - le -

Ct le - - lu - - jah, Hal - - le - lu - - jah, Hal - - - le - lu - - jah, Hal - - - - le -

T le - lu - - jah, Hal - - le - lu - - jah, Hal - - - le - lu - - jah, Hal - - - - le -

B le - lu - - jah, Hal - - le - lu - - jah, Hal - - - le - lu - - jah, Hal - - - - le -

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Decani *Cantoris* *Full*

Tr lu - jah, Hal - le-lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

Ct lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

T lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

B lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

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Tr lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

Ct lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

T lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

B lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.