

Psalm 27

Triumphant Song of Confidence
Of David.

Holy Bible NRSV

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Lento $\text{♩} = 60$

Choir

1 *mp* My Lord is my light and my sal-va-tion;
2 *mp* My Lord is my light and my sal-va-tion

Piano

mp *p* *p*

Choir

5 *f* whom shall I fear? *mp* The Lord is the ref-uge of my life:
6 *f* whom shall I fear? *mp* The Lord is the ref-uge of my life:
7 *f* whom shall I fear?
8 *f* whom shall I fear?

Piano

f *mp* *mp*

9 *f* of whom shall I be a - - fraid? 10 11 12

Choir *f* of whom shall I be a - - fraid? *mp* When ev- il - - do - ers as - sail me to

Piano *f* *mp*

13 14 15 16

Choir my ad-ver-sar-ies and foes - they shall stum-ble and fall.
 to de - vour my flesh -- - - they shall stum-ble and fall.

Piano

17 18 19 20

Choir

f my heart shall not fear;
f my heart shall not fear;

f Though an ar- my en- camp a- - gainst me, *mf* though war
f Though an ar- my en- camp a- - gainst me, *mf* though war

Piano

f *mp*
f *mp*

21 22 23 24

Choir

yet I will be con-fi- - dent. One thing I asked of the Lord,
 yet I will be con-fi- - dent. One thing I asked of the Lord,
 rise up a- gainst me, yet I will be con-fi- - dent. One thing I asked of the Lord,
 rise up a- gainst me, yet I will be con-fi- - dent. One thing I asked of the Lord,

Piano

25 26 27 28

Choir

that will I seek af- ter: to live house of the Lord all the days

that will I seek af- ter: to live house of the Lord all the days

that will I seek af- ter: to live in in the house of the Lord all the days

that will I seek af- ter: to live in in the house of the Lord all the days

Piano

29 30 31 32

Choir

of my life, to be- hold the beau-ty of the Lord, *p* and to in - quire

of my life, to be- hold the beau-ty of the Lord, *p* and to in - quire

of my life, to be- hold the beau-ty of the Lord, *p* and to in -

of my life, to be- hold the beau-ty of the Lord, *p* and to in -

Piano

33 34 35 36

Choir

in his tem- ple. For he hide me shel- ter

in his tem- ple. For he will hide - me in his shel ter in

- quire in his tem- ple.

- quire in his tem- ple.

Piano

37 38 39 40

Choir

day trou- ble;

the day of trou- ble;

poco a poco cresc.

he will con- - ceal me un-der the co- ver of his tent; he will

poco a poco cresc.

he will con- ceal the co- ver of his tent; he will set

Piano

poco a poco cresc.

41 42 43 44

mf Now my head is lif- ted up a - - bove

mf Now my head is lif- ted a - - bove my

set me high on a rock. *mf* Now my head is lif- ted a - - bove my

me high on a rock. *mf* Now my head is lif- ted a - - bove

mf

Piano

45 46 47 48

my en - - em-ies all a - - round me, *f* and I will of- fer in his tent sac- ri- fi - - cies

en - - em-ies all a - - round me, *f* and I will of- fer in his tent sac- ri- fi - - cies

en - - em-ies all a - - round me, *f* and I will of- fer in his tent sac- ri- fi - - cies

my en - - em-ies all a - - round me, *f* and I will of- fer in his tent sac- ri- fi - - cies

Piano

I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

49 50 51 52

with shouts of joy; I will sing and make mel-o- dy to the Lord.

with shouts of joy; I will sing and make mel-o- dy to the Lord.

with shouts of joy; I will sing and make mel-o- dy to the Lord.

with shouts of joy; I will sing and make mel-o- dy to the Lord.

Choir

Piano

53 55 56

pp Hear, O Lord, when I cry a-- loud,

pp Hear, O Lord, when I cry a-- loud,

pp Hear, O Lord, when I cry a-- loud,

pp Hear, O Lord, when I cry a-- loud,

pp Hear, O Lord, when I cry a-- loud,

p *pp*

Choir

Piano

Earnestly

57 be gra-cious to me and ans-wer me! *p* "Come," "seek his face!" Your

58 be gra-cious to me and ans-wer me! *p* my heart says, "seek his face!" Your

59 be gra-cious to me and ans-wer me!

60 be gra-cious to me and ans-wer me!

Choir

Piano

61 face, Lord, do I seek.

62 face, Lord, do I seek.

63 Do not turn your ser-vant

64 Do not hide your face from me.

Choir

Piano

poco a poco cresc.

65 66 67 68

Choir

mf my help. *f* Do

mf my help. *f* Do

mp you who have been my help. *mf*

mp you who have been my help. *mf*

Piano

mp

mp

69 70 71 72

Choir

not cast me off, do not for- sake me, *fp* O *ff* God

not cast me off, do not for- sake me, *fp* O *ff* God

f Do not cast me off, do not for- sake me, *fp* O *ff* God

f Do not cast me off, do not for- sake me, *fp* O *ff* God

Piano

f

Prayerfully
rall.

73 of my sal- - va- - tion! *pp* 74 75 76 fa-ther mo-ther

Choir

of my sal- - va- - tion! *pp* If my fa-ther and mo-ther

of my sal- - va- - tion! *pp* fa-ther mo-ther

of my sal- - va- - tion! *pp* If my fa-ther and mo-ther

Piano

pp

A Tempo

77 for-sake me, the Lord will take me up. 78 79 80

Choir

for-sake me, the Lord will take me up.

for-sake me, the Lord will take me up.

for-sake me, the Lord will take me up.

for-sake me, the Lord will take me up.

Piano

pp

81 *mp* Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a le- vel path be- - cause

82

83

84

Choir *mp* Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me le- vel path be-cause of

mp Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me le- vel path be-cause of

mp Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a le- vel path be- - cause

Piano *mp*

85 my en-em-ies. Do not give me up to the will

86

87

88

Choir my en-em-ies.

my en-em-ies.

my en-em-ies.

my en-em-ies.

Piano

89 of my ad- ver- sar- ies, 90 91 92

Choir

for false wit- - ness-es have ri- - sen a- - gainst me, and they and they

Piano

93 94 95 96

Choir

vi-o- lence I be- lieve that I shall are breath- ing out vi-o- lence I be- lieve that I shall

Piano

97 see the good-ness of the Lord in the land of the liv- ing.

98 see the good-ness of the Lord in the land of the liv- ing.

99 see the good-ness of the Lord in the land of the liv- ing.

100 see the good-ness of the Lord in the land of the liv- ing.

Choir

Piano

101 Wait for the Lord; be strong,

102 Wait for the Lord; be strong,

103 Wait for the Lord; and let your heart

104 Wait for the Lord; and let your heart

Choir

Piano

And.

105 106 107 108

Choir

take cour- age; wait for the Lord!

take cour- age; wait for the Lord!

take cour- age; wait for the Lord!

take cour- age; wait for the Lord!

Piano

And.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a choir and piano. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four measures, numbered 105 to 108. The choir part is written in four staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass). The piano part is written in two staves (Right and Left Hand). The lyrics are: 'take cour- age; wait for the Lord!'. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a more active treble line with chords and melodic fragments. A 'And.' marking is present at the end of the piano part in measure 108.