O GOD, THOU ART MY GOD

Psalm 63:1-5, 8

Anthem for Four Voices in C Major

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
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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.
Verse Cantoris

My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee.
Thus have I look'd for thee, have I look'd for thee in holiness: in a barren and dry land where no water is.
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Purcell - O God, thou art my God

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O God, thou art my God; there is none like thee. I will rejoice, therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I re-joice. Cause thou hast been my help-er: therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I hide.}

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