O God, Thou Art My God

Verse Anthem

Psalm 63 vs. 1-5 and 8

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Verse
[Can.*]

My soul thirsteth for Thee, my flesh also longeth after Thee in a barren and dry land, where no water

(Can.* indicates 'Cantoris' as opposed to Dec.* 'Decani'
(see later m.25). The choir in an English church is divided by the aisle: Can = those on the north side; Dec. those on the south of that dividing line.)
Thus have I look'd for Thee, have I look'd for Thee in holiness, is. Thus have I look'd for Thee, have I look'd for Thee in holiness, is, Thus have I look'd for Thee in holiness, that I might be hold, that I might be hold Thy pow'r and glory,- that I might be hold Thy pow'r and glory, that I might be hold Thy pow'r, that I might be hold Thy pow'r, that I might be hold Thy pow'r and glory, that I might be hold Thy pow'r, that I might be hold Thy pow'r and glory, that I might be hold Thy pow'r.
glo·ry, that I might be hold Thy pow'r and glo·ry.

hold Thy pow'r, that I might be hold Thy pow'r and glo·ry.

might be hold Thy pow'r be hold Thy pow'r and glo-

that I might be hold Thy pow'r, Thy pow'r and glo-

For Thy lov·ing, lov·ing kind·ness is bet·ter than

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Verse [Dec.]
Life itself. Thy loving kindness is life itself. Thy loving kindness is

better, is better than life itself. My lips shall better, is better than life itself. My lips shall

praise Thee, my lips, my lips shall praise Thee. As praise Thee, my lips, my lips shall praise Thee. As long as I
As long as I live will I magnify Thee on this manner, As long as I live will I magnify Thee on this manner, and lift up my hands in Thy name,
S. A. T. B. Org.

name, and lift up my hands in Thy name. Be -
lift up my hands in Thy name. Be - cause_ Thou hast been_ hast been__ my
name, Be - cause, be - cause_ Thou hast been_ hast been my_
and lift up my hands, and lift up my hands________ in Thy

S. A. T. B. Org.

cause_ be - cause_ Thou hast been_ my__ hel - per, there - fore
hel - per, be - cause Thou hast been my hel - per, there - fore
hel - per, be - cause Thou hast been my hel - per, there - fore
name, be - cause Thou hast been__ my hel - per, there - fore

S. A. T. B. Org.
under the shadow of Thy wings will I rejoice,

therefore under the shadow of Thy wings will I rejoice.
S.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

A.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

T.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

B.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.