

# O how amiable are Thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts

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Psalm LXXXIV & CXVI

## Anthem for 3 Voices

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**Largo** ♩ = 50

The musical score is arranged in three systems, each featuring a vocal line (Verse) and an organ accompaniment (Organ/Org.). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Largo' with a quarter note equal to 50 beats per minute. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 below notes, and pedaling is indicated by '6' below notes. The organ part consists of a treble and bass staff.

**System 1:**  
Verse: O how  
Organ: Accompaniment for the first system.

**System 2:**  
Verse: am - ia - ble are thy dwel - lings, thou Lord, thou Lord of Hosts; — how  
Organ: Accompaniment for the second system.

**System 3:**  
Verse: am - ia - ble, how am - ia - ble are — thy dwel - lings, thy dwel - lings, thy thou  
Organ: Accompaniment for the third system.

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2  
8

Verse

Lord, thou Lord of Hosts; thou Lord, thou Lord of Hosts! My

Org.

6 7 6 5 4 3 6

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The vocal line (bass clef) begins with a whole note 'Lord, thou Lord of Hosts;' followed by a half note rest, then a quarter note 'thou', a quarter note 'Lord,', a quarter note 'thou', a quarter note 'Lord', a quarter note 'of Hosts!', and a quarter note 'My'. The organ accompaniment (treble and bass clefs) features a steady eighth-note pattern in the bass and a more complex melodic line in the treble. Fingerings are indicated as 6, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 6.

10

Verse

soul hath a de - sire \_\_\_\_\_ and a long - ing to en - ter in - to the

Org.

6 # 6 6 6 6

Detailed description: This system contains measures 3 and 4. The vocal line continues with 'soul hath a de - sire' followed by a long horizontal line, then 'and a long - ing to en - ter in - to the'. The organ accompaniment continues with similar patterns. Fingerings are indicated as 6, #, 6, 6, 6, 6.

12

Verse

Courts, the Courts of the Lord, my soul hath a de-sire \_\_\_\_\_ and a

Org.

6 6 # 6 # 6 6

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 and 6. The vocal line continues with 'Courts, the Courts of the Lord, my soul hath a de-sire' followed by a long horizontal line, then 'and a'. The organ accompaniment continues. Fingerings are indicated as 6, 6, #, 6, #, 6, 6.

14

Verse

long - ing to en - ter in-to the Courts, the Courts of the Lord, my

Org.

6 6 6 6 6

Detailed description: This system contains measures 7 and 8. The vocal line continues with 'long - ing to en - ter in-to the Courts, the Courts of the Lord, my'. The organ accompaniment continues. Fingerings are indicated as 6, 6, 6, 6, 6.

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Verse

16

heart and my flesh re - joyce, my heart and my flesh re - joyce in the

Org.

Verse

18

liv - ing, the liv - ing — God, re - joyce in the liv - ing God, my

Org.

Verse

20

heart and my flesh re - joyce, my heart and my flesh re - joyce — re -

Org.

Verse

22

joyce, — my heart and my flesh re - joyce in the liv - ing God.

Org.

Vivace ♩ = 120

Verse

Bles - sed are they that dwell in thy house, Bles - sed are they that dwell in thy

Bles - sed are they that dwell in thy house, Bles - sed are they that dwell in thy

Org.

6 6 5 2 6 6 5 2  
4 4 3 4 4 4 3 5

Verse

house, They will al - way be prai - sing thee, be prai - sing

house, They will al - way be prai - sing thee, al - way prai - sing thee, be prai - sing

Org.

4 6 6 4 3 4 6 6 4 3 6 4 3 6 5 6 2 5 7  
5 5 9 8 4 3 5 4 5

Verse

thee; Bles - sed are they that dwell in thy house, They will al - way will

thee; Bles - sed are they that dwell in thy house, They will al - way be prai - sing will

Org.

6 6 5 2 4 3 6 5  
4 4 3 4 4 3

46

Verse

al - way be prai - - - sing thee; They will al - way will

al - way be prai - - - sing thee; They will

Org.

6 5 6 9 8 6 #7 5 7 6 5 6 #3 6 4 3

52

Verse

al - way be prai - - - sing thee, They will al - way be

al - way be prai - - - sing thee, al - way be

Org.

6 5 6 9 8 6 7 5 7 6 5 6 5 5 6 6 6 5

58

Verse

prai - sing thee.

prai - sing thee.

Org.

6 5 6 4 #3 6 6

Andante ♩ = 90

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Verse

65

I will of - fer to thee the sac - ri - fice of \_\_\_ thanks -

Org.

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

Verse

70

*tr* giv - ing, I will of - fer to thee will of - fer to thee the

Org.

# # 6 4 6 6 6

Verse

74

sac - ri - fice of \_\_\_ thanks - giv - ing, and will call \_\_\_\_\_ up - on the name of the

Org.

6 7 # 6 6 7 6 7

Verse

78

Lord, will call up - on the name of the Lord, the name of the Lord; I will

Org.

6 7 6 6 6 5 4 3 6 4 3 9 6 4 #3

83

Verse

of - fer to thee the sac - ri - fice of \_\_\_ thanks - giv - ing, the sac - ri - fice \_\_\_ of thanks -

Org.

6 6 6 # 7 6 # 6 6 4 #

87

Verse

giv - ing, and will call \_\_\_\_\_ up - on the name \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord, will

Org.

6 7 # 6 7 6 7 6 #

91

Verse

call \_\_\_\_\_ up - on the name, the name of the Lord; I will call, will call \_

Org.

6 7 6 5 4 3 4 3 9 6 6 5 9 6 6 5 4 3

96

Verse

up - on the name \_\_\_ of the Lord; the name \_\_\_ of the Lord, will call up - on the

Org.

6 6 7 6 4 #

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Verse

99

name \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord, up-on the name, the name of the

Org.

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

Verse

103

Lord.

Org.

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

Andante Vivace ♩ = 100

Verse

I will pay my vows un-to the Lord in the sight of all his peo-ple, I will pay my

Org.

6 6 5 3 6 6 5 5 6 6 6 5 #



113

Verse

vows un-to the Lord in the sight of all his peo-ple, I will pay my vows I will pay my  
 vows, I will pay my vows, un-to the Lord will pay my vows un-to the

I will pay my vows un-to the

Org.

6 7 6 5 6 5 7 6 5 6 7 6 5

117

Verse

vows, un-to the Lord I will pay my vows un-to the  
 Lord I will pay my vows un-to the Lord in the sight of all his

Lord in the sight of all his peo-ple, all his peo - ple, in the sight of all his peo-ple,

Org.

6 5 6 6 5 # 6 6 5 #

121

Verse

Lord, un - to the Lord, I will pay will pay my vows I will pay my  
 peo-ple, I will pay my vows I will pay my vows I \_\_\_\_\_  
 in the sight of all his peo-ple, I will pay my vows un-to the

Org.

6 6 6 3 7 6 5

125

Verse

vows, in the sight of all his peo - ple, in the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ will pay my vows in the sight of all his peo - ple, in the sight of  
 Lord in the sight of all his peo - ple, in the sight of all his peo - ple, of

Org.

9 8 8 7 5 5 6 5 6 6 5 6 4 3

128

Verse

sight of all his peo-ple, in the Courts of the Lords house, in the Courts of the Lords house, ev'n

all his peo-ple, in the Courts of the Lords house, in the Courts of the Lords house, ev'n

all his peo-ple, in the Courts of the Lords house, in the Courts of the Lords house, ev'n

Org.

9 8 8 7 6 5 6 7 # 6 5 4 #3 7 # 6 5 4 #3

132

Verse

in the midst of thee, O Je - ru - sa - lem, ev'n in the midst of thee,

in the midst of thee, O Je - ru - sa - lem, ev'n in the midst of thee, O

in the midst of thee, O Je - ru - sa - lem, ev'n in the midst of

Org.

9 8 8 7 6 5 7 6 7 6 5 4 #3 4 #3 b # # 7 #

136

Verse

O Je - ru - sa - lem, O Je - ru - sa - lem, in the midst of thee, O Je - ru - sa - lem, O Je - ru - sa - lem, in the midst of thee, O thee, O Je - ru - sa - lem, in the midst of thee,

Org.

# 7 # 7 2 5 2 5 6 5 6 / 4 4 3 4 3

139

Verse

O Je - ru - sa - lem, O Je - ru - sa - lem. Je - ru - sa - lem, O Je - ru - sa - lem. O Je - ru - sa - lem, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Org.

7 6 4 3 6 6 / 7 6 4 3 6 6

143

S  
I will pay my vows un-to the Lord in the sight of all his peo-ple, in the sight of all \_\_\_\_\_

A

T  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the Courts of the

B

Org.

147

S  
\_\_\_\_\_ his peo-ple, in the sight of all his peo - ple, I will

A  
I \_\_\_\_\_ will pay my vows I \_\_\_\_\_ will pay my vows

T  
Lords house, in the Courts of the Lords house, I will pay my vows, \_\_\_\_\_

B  
I will pay my vows un - to the Lord in the

Org.

2nd Treble

S pay my vows un - to the Lord I will pay my

A un-to the Lord in the Courts of the Lords house, in the Courts of the Lords house,

T in the sight of all his peo-ple, in the sight of all his peo - ple,

B sight of all his peo-ple, of all his peo - ple, I will pay my

Org.

1st Treble

S I vows will pay my vows un - to the Lord un-to the Lord,

A I will pay my vows I will pay my I vows will pay my vows un - to the

T I will pay my vows I will pay my

B vows un - to the Lord in the sight of all his peo-ple, I

Org.

159

S in the sight of all his peo-ple, in the Courts of the Lords house, in the Courts of the

A Lord in the sight of all his peo-ple, in the sight of all his peo - ple, in the sight of all

T vows un - to the Lord in the sight of all his peo-ple, all his peo - ple, ev'n

B — will pay my vows, of all his peo - ple,

Org.

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S Lords house, ev'n in the midst of thee, O Je - ru - sa - lem, O Je - ru - sa -

A — his peo - ple, ev'n in the midst of thee, O Je - ru - sa - lem, O

T in the — midst of thee, O Je -

B ev'n in the midst of thee, O — Je - ru - sa - lem,

Org.

167

S  
lem, O Je-ru-sa - lem, ev'n in the midst *tr* of thee, O Je - ru -

A  
- Je-ru-sa - lem, O Je-ru-sa - lem, Je - ru - sa-lem, Je - ru -

T  
ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, ev'n in the midst of thee, ev'n

B  
O Je - ru - sa - lem, ev'n

Org.

4 3 4 3 4 3 2 6 7 6 # 5 6 4 9 8

171

S  
- sa - lem, I will pay my vows un -

A  
sa - lem, I will pay my vows I will pay my vows

T  
in the midst of thee, O Je - ru - sa - lem, O Je -

B  
in the midst of thee, O Je - ru - sa - lem, I will

Org.

7 6 4 3 4 3 2 6 7 6 7 6 4 7 6



175

S  
to the Lord in the sight of all his peo - ple,

A  
— un - to the Lord in the sight of all his peo - ple, in the

T  
ru - sa - lem, I will pay my vows, my vows in the

B  
pay my vows un - to the Lord in the sight of all his peo - ple, in the

Org.

178

S  
of the Lords house, of the Lords house, ev'n

A  
Courts of the Lords house, in the Courts of the Lords house, ev'n *tr*

T  
Courts of the Lords house, the Courts of the Lords house, ev'n

B  
Courts of the Lords house, in the Courts of the Lords house,

Org.

181

S  
in the midst of thee, O Je - ru - sa - lem,

A  
in the midst of thee, O Je - ru - sa - lem, O Je -

T  
in the midst of thee, ev'n in the midst of thee, O

B  
ev'n in the midst of thee, O Je - ru - sa - lem, O

Org.

185

**Adagio** ♩ = 70

S  
O Je - ru - sa - lem. Praise the Lord.

A  
ru - sa - lem. Praise the Lord.

T  
Je - ru - sa - lem. Praise the Lord.

B  
Je - ru - sa - lem. Praise the Lord.

Org.

**Editorial Notes:**

A in the original, the next 5 notes are written a third too high in the second alto Verse part

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