

# *Lord, Thou hast been our refuge*

Psalm 90 &  
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**Lento moderato**

Baritone Solo *unis* *p*  
 Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ Thou hast been our re - fuge from one gen - er - a - tion to an -

SOPRANO ALTO  
 FULL CHORUS

TENOR BASS

**Lento moderato**

Organ *p*

Bar. Solo (♩ = ♩) *p*  
 o - ther. Be - fore the moun-tains were brought

S. A. O God our help in a - ges past

T. B. *ppp*

Bar. Solo forth, or ev - er the earth and the world were made, Thou art God from ev - er - last - ing

S. A. Our hope for

T. B.

Bar. Solo and world with-out end. Thou turn-est man to des - truc - tion; a - gain Thou

S. A. years to come Our shel - ter

T. B.

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Bar. Solo

say - est Come a - gain ye chil-dren of men For a thou-sand years in Thy sight  
from the storm - y blast And



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Bar. Solo

are but as yes - ter-day, see - ing that is past as a watch in the  
our e - - ter - nal home.



Poco meno lento (Andante)

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night.

As soon as Thou scat - ter-est them They are ev - en as a sleep and



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fade a - way sud - den - ly like the grass in the morn - ing it is  
grass like the

35

S. A. green and grow - eth up, but in the eve - ning it is cut down, dried up and grass, it

T. B.

**Poco più mosso**

S. A. QUARTET For we con - sume a - way in Thy dis - plea - sure,

T. B. For we con - sume a - way in Thy dis -

S. A. with ered. We con - sume a - way in

T. B. ppp

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Bar. Solo

S. A. and are a - afraid at Thy wrath - ful in - dig - na - tion.

T. B. plea - sure, and are a - afraid at Thy wrath - ful in - dig - na - tion.

S. A. Thy dis - plea - surer. For when Thou art

T. B. f

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Bar. Solo

S. A. an - gry all our days are gone; we bring our years to an end as a

T. B. p

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Bar. Solo

The years of our age are three score years and is

S. A.

T. B.

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Bar. Solo

ten, and though men be so strong that they come to four-score years.  
told

S. A.

T. B.

61

Bar. Solo

yet is their strength but la - bour and sor - row.

S. A.

T. B.

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S. A.

Turn Thee a - gain O Lord at the  
way and we are gone.

S. A.

T. B.

pp unis

way and we are gone. Turn Thee O  
way and we are gone.

T. B.

pp unis

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S. A. last. Be gra - cious un - to Thy ser - vants.

T. B.

S. A. Lord at the last. Be gra - cious un - to Thy

T. B.

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S. A. O sa - tis - fy us with Thy mer - cy and that soon.

T. B.

S. A. ser - vants.

T. B.

So shall we re -

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S. A. joice and be glad all the days of our life.

T. B. joice and be glad all the days of our life.

ppp

**Poco animato**

Org. *p* *Ped.*

89

Org. *(piu f)*

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Org.

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molto rall.

Org.

107      **Tempo primo (Lento)**

CTpt.

S.      *unis ff*

A.      BOTH CHORUSES Lord,      Thou hast been our re - fuge from one gen - er - a - tion to an -

T.      *unis ff*

B.

**Tempo primo (Lento)**

Org.

111

CTpt.      *f*

S.      o - ther.

A.      Be - fore the moun - tains were brought

T.      B.

Org.

*f*

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C Tpt.

S. A.

forth, or ev - er the earth and the world were made, Thou art God from ev - er - last - ing

T. B.

Org.

Con moto

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C Tpt.

S. A.

and world with-out end. *Sop f* And the glo - rious

T. B.

And the

Con moto

Org.

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C Tpt.

S.

Ma - jes - ty of the Lord be up - on us, be up - on

A.

f And the glo - rious Ma - jes - ty of the Lord, the

T.

glo - rious Ma - jes - ty of the Lord be up - on

B.

f And the glo - rious Ma - jes - ty

Org.

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CTpt.

S. us, and the glo - rious Ma - jes - ty of the Lord be up - on

A. glo - rious Ma - jes - ty of the Lord be up - on

T. 8 us, and the glo - rious Ma - jes - ty be up - on us.

B. — of the Lord be up - on us, be up - on us.

Org.



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S. us.

A. f us. O pros - per Thou, O pros - per Thou the

T. f 8 Pros - per Thou, O Pros - per Thou the work of our hands,

B. f Pros - per Thou

Org.

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C Tpt.

S. f Pros - per Thou, O pros - per Thou the work\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ our

A. work of our hands, O pros - per Thou the work\_\_\_\_\_ of our hands, O

T. pros - per Thou, O pros - per Thou the work\_\_\_\_\_ of our hands, O

B. — the\_\_\_\_ work of\_\_\_\_ our hands, pros - per Thou the work of our\_\_\_\_

Org. ff



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C Tpt.

S. hands, O pros - per Thou our

A. pros - per Thou our han - dy

T. pros - per Thou our han - dy - work, pros -

B. hands, O pros - per Thou, O pros - per

Org.

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CTpt. S. A. T. B. Org.

work, pros - per Thou our han - - - dy - work.  
work, pros - per Thou our han - - - dy - work.  
per, pros - per Thou our han - - - dy - work.  
Thou our han - dy - work, our han - - - dy - work.  
**rall.**