

# Lord, Thou hast been our refuge

Psalm 90 &  
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**Lento moderato**

SOPRANO ALTO      SEMI-CHORUS      unis      *Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ Thou hast been our re - fuge from one gen - er - a - tion to an -*

TENOR BASS      unis      *p*

SOPRANO ALTO      FULL CHORUS

TENOR BASS

**Lento moderato**

Organ      *p*

6      ( $\downarrow = \downarrow$ )

S.      A.

A.      o - ther.      Be - fore the moun - tains were brought

T.      B.

S.      A.

A.      O God our help in a - ges past

T.      B.

ppp

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S.      A.

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

T.      B.

S.      A.

A.      Our hope for

T.      B.

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

T. B.

S. A. years to come Our shel - ter

T. B.



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S. A. say - est Come a - gain ye chil-dren of men For a thou-sand years in Thy sight

T. B. say - est Come a - gain ye chil-dren of men For a thou-sand years in Thy sight

S. A. from the storm - y blast And

T. B.



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S. A. are but as yes - ter-day, see - ing that is past as a watch in the

T. B.

S. A. our e - - ter - nal home.

T. B.

Poco meno lento (Andante)

26

S. A. night.

T. B.

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

T. B. pp

31

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

T. B. grass like the

3

35

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

T. B. grass, it

3

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Poco più mosso

S. A. 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

45

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

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

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

T. B.

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

T. B.

55

S. A. The years of our age are three score years and

T. B.

S. A. tale that is told,

T. B.

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

T. B. told

S. A. a tale that is told, is told:

T. B. a tale that is told, is told:

61

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

T. B.

S. A. so pass - eth it a -

T. B. pp

62

S. A. Turn Thee a - gain O Lord at the

T. B. pp

S. A. way and we are gone. pp unis

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

S. A. way and we are gone. pp unis

T. B. way and we are gone.

63

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.

75

S. A. *p*

O sa - tis - fy us\_\_\_\_\_ with Thy mer - cy and that soon.

T. B. *p*

S. A. *p*

ser - vants. So shall we re -

T. B. *p*

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S. A. *p*

joice and be glad all the days of our life.

T. B. *b>*

joice and be glad all the days of our life. *ppp*

**Poco animato**

83

Org. *p*

*Ped.*

89

Org.

(*piu f*)

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Org.

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Org.

**molto rall.**

107      **Tempo primo (Lento)**

C Tpt. -

S. A. *unis ff*  
BOTH CHORUSES Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ Thou hast been our re - fuge from one gen - er - a - tion to an -  
*unis ff*

T. B. -

**Tempo primo (Lento)**

Org. *f*

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C Tpt. - *f*

S. A. -  
o - other.

T. B. -

Be - fore the moun-tains were brought

Org. *f*

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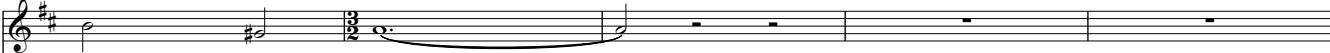
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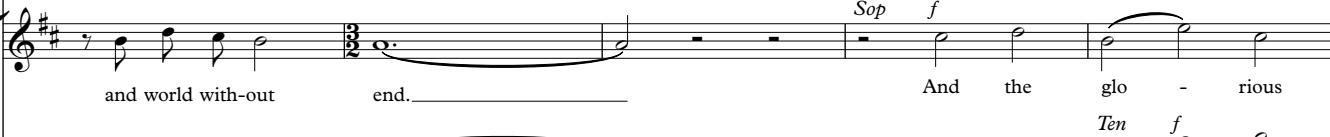
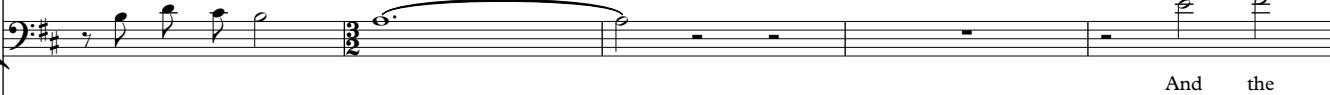
S. A. -  
forth, or ev - er the earth and the world were made, Thou art God from ev - er - last - ing

T. B. -

Org. -

119 **Con moto**

C Tpt. 

S. A.   
and world with-out end. And the glo - rious  
T. B.   
And the

**Con moto**

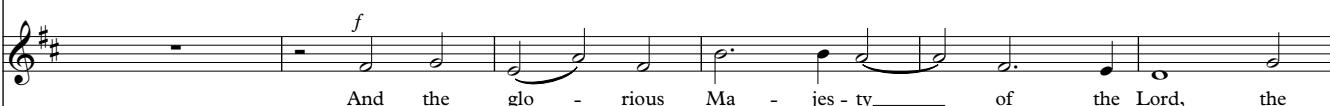
Org. 



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C Tpt.   
*f*

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

A.   
And the glo - rious Ma - jes - ty of the Lord, the

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

B.   
And the glo - rious Ma - jes - ty

Org. 

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C Tpt.

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. 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 O pros - per Thou, O pros - per Thou the

T. f 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. 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.



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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.

154 **rall.**

C Tpt.

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

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

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

B. Thou our han - dy - work, our han - - - dy - work.

**rall.**

Org.