



Psalm 81: God Our Help

Music by Luke D. Rosen

For Cantor, SATB Choir, Piano, Guitar

Instrument Parts:

- Flute
- Clarinet in B^b
- Alto Saxophone
- Tenor Saxophone
- Horn in F
- Trumpet in B^b I & II
- Trombone I & II
- Tuba
- Violin I & II

Responsorial Psalm for:
Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Psalm 81: God Our Help

With spirit ♩ = 124
Introduction

Piano

1 G Am7 Bm B^b

Pno.

6 Am⁷ G Am

Pno.

11 Bm B^b Am⁷ G

Cantor Refrain

Cantor

17 G Am⁷ Bm B^b

Sing with joy to God

Pno.

Cantor

22 Am⁷ Am⁷

our help.

Pno.

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27 Bm B^b Am⁷ G

Pno.

Refrain

33 G Am⁷ Bm B^b Am⁷

Choir

Sing with joy to God, to God our help

Pno.

41 G Am⁷ Bm B^b Am⁷ G

Pno.

48 E^b F G

1. song and sound the tim - brel, the

2. this is a stat - ute in Is - ra - el, a com -

3. A voice I did not know said to me:

"Let there be no strange god a - mong you,

Pno.

53

E^b

F

G

B^b



sweet-sounding lyre with the harp; blowing trumpet
 command of the God of Jacob. He made it
 "I freed your shoulder from the burden; your hands were freed from the
 yoke. You shall not worship a foreign god. I am the

58

C

Dm

B^b

C



at the full moon, when the moon is full, on our
 side. Joseph, when he went out from the land of
 Egypt. You called in distress and I answered.
 I am the Lord your God, who brought you up from the land of

63 D D//

feast.

E - - gypt.

li-vered you."

E - - gypt."

Pno.

Final Refrain

71 G Am7 Bm Am7 G

Sing with joy to God, God our help.

Choir

Pno.

79 G Am7 Bb Am7

Pno.

molto rit.

85 Eb// F// Cm7// Dm7// G//

Pno.

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Piano

1 2 3 4 5

Pno.

6 7 8 9 10

Pno.

11 12 13 14 15

Cantor Refrain

Cantor

17 18 19 20 21

Sing with to God, to God

Cantor

22 23 24 25 26

our

P

27 28 29 30 31

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Refrain

33 G Am7 Bm Bb Am7 G

Choir

Sing with joy to God, to God of ho

41 G Am7 Bm Am7 G

Pno.

Verse 1,2,3,4

48 Eb F G

1. Raise a sound tim - brel, the

2. For this is stat - in Is - ra - el, a com -

3. A voice know aid to me:

4. "Let there be strange god a - mong you,

53 Eb F G Bb

...t-sound - ing with the harp; blow the trum - pet

... of the God of Ja - cob. He made it a de -

"I freed your shoul - der from the bur - den; your hands were freed from the

nor shall you wor - ship a for-eign god. I am the

58 C Dm B^b C

at the new moon, when the moon is full, our
 cree for Jo - seph, when he went out from the land
 build - er's bas - ket. You called in dis - tress and I de -
 LORD your God, who brought you up from the of

63 D

feast.
 E - gypt.
 li - vered you."
 E - gypt

Final Refrain

71 G Am⁷ Bm B^b Am⁷ G

Choir
 Sing with joy to God, to God our help.

79 G Am Bm B^b Am⁷

molto rit.

85 G E^b// F// Cm⁷// Dm⁷// G//

Pno.

A Note on instrumentation for any Psalm Setting by Luke D. Rosen

1. Each psalm may be played with any combination of instruments with no obligation to use all instruments at all.
2. No dynamic markings are given in the scores: the composer wishes for the conductor or group/director to take liberties with dynamics and have them grow organically from the ensemble and the space.
3. The Horn in F and Trombone I parts double each other (unless otherwise noted in the score parts):

For Brass Quartet, use Trumpet I/II and Trombone I/II.

For Brass Quintet, use Trumpet I/II, Horn in F, Trombone II, and Tuba.

SAMPLE

Flute

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8

16 Cantor Refrain 5

25

33 Refrain 5

42

49 Verse 1,2,3,4 13

Final Refrain 5

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Flute

77



85

molto



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Clarinet in B \flat

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Introduction **16** **Cantor Refrain** **6**

25

33 **Refrain** **5**

42

49 **Verse 1,2,3,4** **13**

68 **Final Refrain** **5**

79

molto rit.

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Alto Saxophone

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Cantor Refrain

16 2

24 2

33 Refrain 2

41 2

49 Verse 1,2,3,4 15 3

71 Final Refrain 2 2

81

molto rit.

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Tenor Saxophone

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Introduction

Cantor Refrain

16 2

24 2

33 Refrain 2

41 2

49 Verse 1,2,3,4 14 3

71 Final Refrain 2 2

81

molto rit.

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Horn in F

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Introduction

Cantor Refrain

33 Refrain 6

46 Verse 1,2,3

59

67 3

81

molto rit.

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Trumpet in B \flat I II

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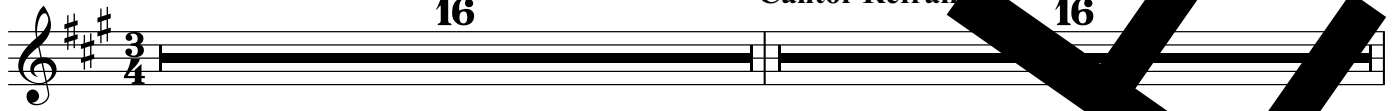
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Introduction

Cantor Refrain

16

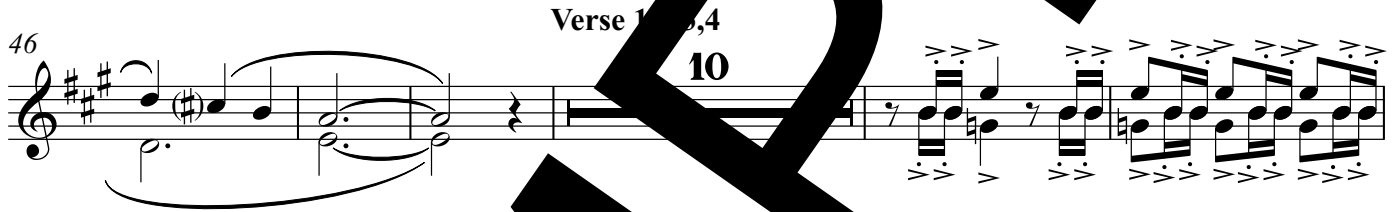
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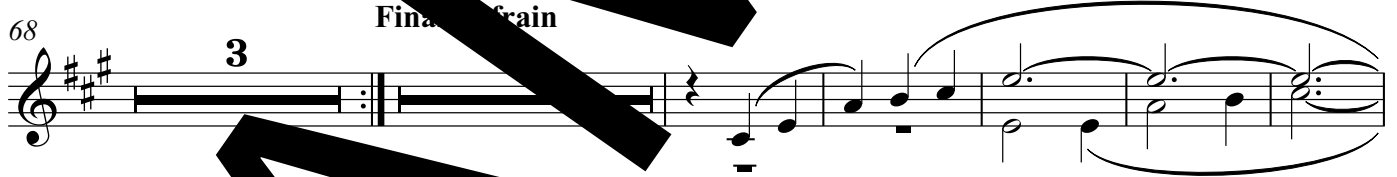
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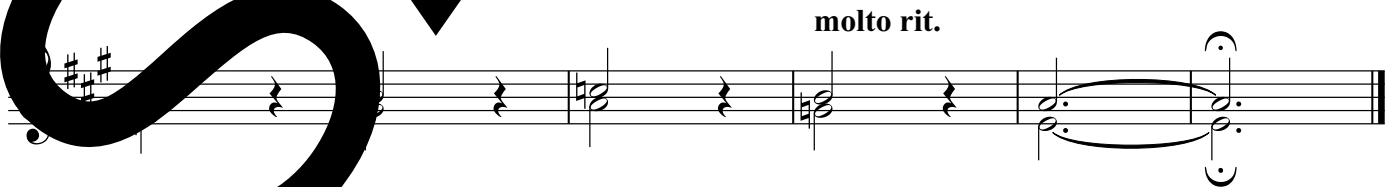
46 Verse 1, 2, 3, 4 10



68 Final Refrain 3



molto rit.



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Trombone I II

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Introduction

Cantor Refrain

16 16

Musical staff for Introduction and Cantor Refrain. The introduction consists of a whole rest for 16 measures. The Cantor Refrain also consists of a whole rest for 16 measures.

33 Refrain 6

Musical staff for Refrain, starting at measure 33. It begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign, followed by six measures of music.

46 Verse 1,2,3

Musical staff for Verse 1,2,3, starting at measure 46. It contains three measures of music.

59

Musical staff for Verse 1,2,3 continuation, starting at measure 59. It contains three measures of music.

67 Final 3 6

Musical staff for Final, starting at measure 67. It contains three measures of music, followed by a double bar line and a repeat sign, and then six more measures of music.

81

Musical staff for Verse 1,2,3 continuation, starting at measure 81. It contains three measures of music.

molto rit.

Musical staff for Final continuation, starting at measure 81. It contains three measures of music, followed by a double bar line and a repeat sign, and then six more measures of music. The tempo marking 'molto rit.' is placed above the staff.

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Tuba

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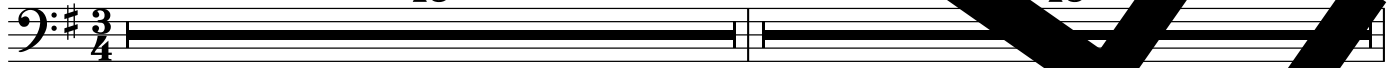
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Introduction

Cantor Refrain

16

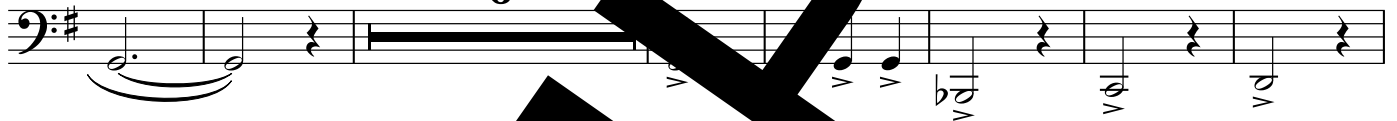
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33 Refrain 6



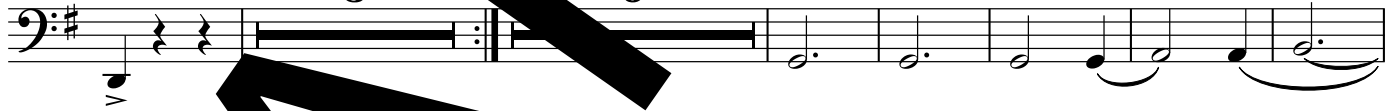
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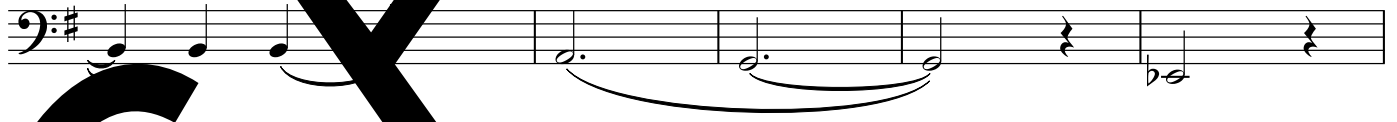
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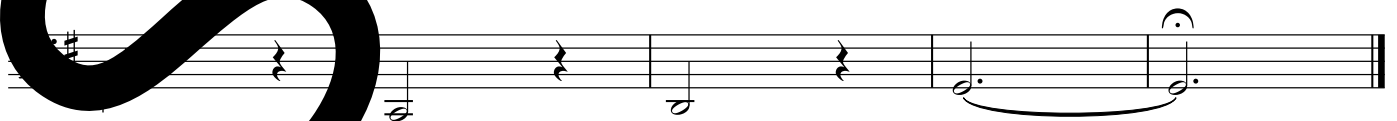
67 Final Refrain 3 6



82



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6

13 Cantor K 5

25

33 Refrain (arco) 5

45 Verse 1,2,3,4 3

pizz. 3

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Violin I II

59 arco

4

68 pizz. arco

Final Refrain

2 5

5

80

(h) p.

86 molto rit.

(h) p.

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