

# Psalm 42: Like a Deer\*

## Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night / A

Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4

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Tone 4B Individual Laments

With confident pleading ♩ = 90  
Antiphon

Harmony

Melody

Like a deer my soul longs for

Like a deer that longs for run - ing streams, my soul longs for

Capo 1: Em Fm Em7 Fm7 A Bb A#m Bm Em Fm

5

you, for you, my God.

you, my

Am7 Bbm7 Em Fm

\*Only used when baptism is celebrated.


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Verse 1

8

1. My soul is thirsting for God, the living God;

*Em7 Am/G Em7 AmSUS6 Em7*  
*Fm7 Bbm/Ab Fm7 BbmSUS6 Fm7 Bbm*



12

when can I enter and appear before the face of God?

*Cmaj7 AmSUS6 Cmaj7 EmSUS4 BSUS4 B*  
*Dbmaj7 BbmSUS6 Dbmaj7 Ebm FmSUS4 CSUS4 C*



Verse 2

16

2. For I will go to your wondrous tent, all the way to the house of God, amid

*Em7 Am/G Em7 AmSUS6 Em7 AmSUS2*  
*Fm7 Bbm/Ab Fm7 BbmSUS6 Fm7 BbmSUS2*



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cries of glad-ness and thanks - giv - ing, the throng keep - ing joy - ful

*Cmaj7* *AmSUS6* *Cmaj7* *D6* *EmSUS4* *BSUS4*  
*Dbmaj7* *BbmSUS6* *Dbmaj7* *Eb6* *FmSUS4* *CSUS4*

Verse 3

24

3. O send forth your light and your they will guide me on. They will

*Em7* *Am/G* *Am* *Em7* *AmSUS2*  
*Fm7* *Bbm/Ab* *Fm* *BbmSUS2* *Fm7* *BbmSUS2*

28

bring me to you - ly to the place where you dwell.

*Cmaj7* *AmSUS6* *Cmaj7* *D6* *EmSUS4* *BSUS4* *B*  
*Dbmaj7* *BbmSUS6* *Dbmaj7* *Eb6* *FmSUS4* *CSUS4* *C*



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Verse 4

32

4. And I will come to the al - tar of God, to God, my joy and glad - ness.

*Em7 Am/G Em7 AmSUS6 Em7 AmSUS6*  
*Fm7 Bbm/Ab Fm7 BbmSUS6 Fm7 BbmSUS6*

36

you will I give thanks on the harp, O Lord, my God!

*Cmaj7 AmSUS6 Cmaj7 Dm EmSUS4 BSUS4 B*  
*Dbmaj7 BbmSUS6 Dbmaj7 Eb6 EmSUS4 CSUS4 C*

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