

# Sing unto the Lord

Verse Anthem for SAATB Chorus and 4 Soloists (AABB)

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B1 *Solo* Sing un - to the Lord,

B2 *Solo* Sing un-

6 B1 sing un - to the Lord O ye saints of his, and give

B2 - to the Lord, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the re - mem - brance of

10 B1 thanks at the re - mem - brance of his ho - li - ness:

B2 his ho - li - ness, of his ho - li - ness: for his an - ger en-

14

B1

for his an-ger en-dures but a mo-ment, but a mo-ment,

B2

-dures but a mo-ment, but a mo-ment, a mo - ment, in his

18

B1

in his fa - vour is life, is..... life, in his fa - vour is life:

B2

fa - vour is life, is..... life, in his fa - vour is life, is..... life:

22

B1

Weep - ing may en - dure for a night, weep - ing may en-

B2

Weep - ing may en - dure for a night, weep - ing may en - dure, en-dure

26

B1

-dure for a night, but joy, but joy comes in the morn-.....-ing.

B2

for a night, but joy, but joy, but joy comes in the morn - ing.

32

*Tutti*

S And in my pros - per - i - ty I said, I shall nev - er be mov - ed, I shall nev - er.....

*Tutti*

A1 And in my pros - per - i - ty I said, I shall nev - er be mov -

*Tutti*

A2 And in my pros - per - i - ty I said,.....

*Tutti*

T And in my pros - per - i - ty I said, I shall nev - er be

*Tutti*

B And in my pros - per - i - ty,.....

37

S .....be mov - ed, and in my pros - per - i - ty I

A1 - ed, and in my pros - per - i - ty I said, I shall nev - er be mov - ed, be mov - ed,

A2 ..... and in my pros - per - i - ty I..... said, and in my pros -

T mov - ed, and in my pros - per - i - ty I said, I shall nev - er be mov - ed, I shall nev -

B .....and in my pros - per - i - ty I said, I shall nev - er be mov - ed, I shall

42

S  
said, I shall nev - er be mov - ed:

A1  
I shall nev - er be mov - ed: Lord, by thy fa - vour

A2  
-per - i - ty, I shall nev - er be mov - ed: Lord,.....

T  
8 -er..... be mov - ed:

B  
nev - er be mov-ed, be mov - ed:

47

A1  
thou hast made my moun - tain to stand strong. Thou didst hide thy

A2  
..... by thy fa - vour thou hast made my moun - tain to stand strong.

51

A1  
face and I was trou-bled, Thou didst hide thy face and

A2  
Thou didst hide thy face and I was trou-bled, Thou didst hide thy face

55

A1 I was trou - bled, I cri - ed to Thee, O Lord, I

A2 and I was trou-bled, I cri - ed to Thee, O Lord, I cri - ed to

Detailed description: This system contains measures 55 through 59. It features two vocal parts, A1 and A2, and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is common time. The lyrics are: A1: "I was trou - bled, I cri - ed to Thee, O Lord, I"; A2: "and I was trou-bled, I cri - ed to Thee, O Lord, I cri - ed to". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

60

A1 cri - ed to Thee, O Lord, and.....

A2 Thee, O Lord, and un - to the Lord I made my sup - pli - ca.....

Detailed description: This system contains measures 60 through 63. It features two vocal parts, A1 and A2, and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: A1: "cri - ed to Thee, O Lord, and....."; A2: "Thee, O Lord, and un - to the Lord I made my sup - pli - ca.....". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

64

S *Tutti* I cri - ed

A1 .....un-to the Lord I made my sup - pli - ca - ti - on. *Tutti* I cri - ed

A2 .....-ti - on, and un - to the Lord I made my sup - pli - ca - ti - on. *Tutti* I cri -

T *Tutti* I cri - ed un - to

B *Tutti* I cri - ed

Detailed description: This system contains measures 64 through 68. It features five vocal parts (Soprano, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: S: "I cri - ed"; A1: ".....un-to the Lord I made my sup - pli - ca - ti - on. I cri - ed"; A2: ".....-ti - on, and un - to the Lord I made my sup - pli - ca - ti - on. I cri -"; T: "I cri - ed un - to"; B: "I cri - ed". The piano accompaniment includes a section marked *Tutti* starting at measure 67. The key signature remains three flats and the time signature is common time.

69

S un - to Thee, O Lord, un - to Thee, O Lord,

A1 un - to Thee, O Lord, and un - to the

A2 -ed to Thee, O Lord, and un - to the Lord I made my sup - pli - ca - ti -

T 8 Thee, O Lord, and un - to the Lord I made my sup - pli - ca - ti -

B un - to Thee, O Lord, and un - to the Lord, the Lord, I

73

S and un - to the Lord I made my sup - pli - ca - ti - on.

A1 Lord I made my sup - pli - ca - ti - on.

A2 -on, and un - to the Lord I made my sup - pli - ca - ti - on. *Solo* What

T 8 -on, I made my sup - pli - ca - ti - on.

B made my sup - pli - ca - ti - on.

78

A2 pro - fit is there in my blood, when I go down in - to the

B1 *Solo* What pro - fit is there in my blood,

83

A2

B1

pit? Shall the dust praise thee, shall the

when I go down in - to the pit? Shall the dust praise thee, shall the

88

A2

B1

dust praise thee, the dust praise thee, shall the dust praise thee, shall it de - clare thy truth, shall

dust praise thee, shall the dust praise thee, praise thee, shall it de - clare thy truth, shall it de-

93

A2

B1

it de - clare thy truth, de - clare thy truth? Hear, O Lord, Hear,.....

- clare thy truth, shall it de - clare thy truth? Hear, O Lord, Hear, O Lord, O.....

98

A2

B1

..... O Lord, and have mer - cy up - on me: Lord, be Thou my

..... Lord, and have mer - cy up - on me: Lord, be Thou my help-.....

103

S  
*Tutti*  
Hear, O Lord, and have mer - cy, have

A1  
*Tutti*  
Hear, O Lord, O..... Lord, O Lord, and have

A2  
*Tutti*  
help - er. Hear, O Lord,

T  
*Tutti*  
Hear, O Lord, O.....Lord, and have mer - cy up - on me,.....

B  
*Tutti*  
.....-er. Hear, O Lord, and have mer - cy up - on

8

107

S  
mer - cy up - on me: Lord, be Thou my

A1  
mer - cy on me, have mer - cy on me: Lord, be Thou my help - er, Lord....

A2  
and have mer - cy up - on me: Lord, be Thou my help.....-er, Lord be

T  
*8*  
.....have mer - cy up - on me: Lord, be Thou my help - er, O Lord,

B  
me, have mer - cy up - on me: Lord, be



112

S help - er, O Lord, be Thou my help - er, be Thou my help - er,

A1 .....be Thou my help - er, Lord be Thou my help-.....

A2 Thou my help - er, Lord be Thou my help - er, O Lord

T<sup>8</sup> be Thou my help - er, Lord be Thou, be Thou my help - er, Lord,...

B Thou my help - er, O Lord be Thou my help - er, Lord be

116

S Lord, be Thou my help - er, Lord, be Thou my help-er.

A1 .....-er, be Thou my help - er, Lord, be Thou my help-.....-er.

A2 be Thou my help - er, my help - er, Lord, be Thou my help - er.

T<sup>8</sup> .....be Thou my help-.....-er, Lord, be Thou, be Thou my help - er, my help - er.

B Thou my help - er, my help - er, Lord, be Thou my help - er.