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Text: Ps 84, vv. 8, 10-11, 13
(based on BCP).

O Lord God of hosts

John Alcock jr.

Anthem For Two Voices.
Psalm 84 Verse 8.

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Slow
Sym.

The first section of the musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef, the middle staff is in bass clef, and the bottom staff is also in bass clef. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by 'c'). The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The vocal parts are labeled 'Slow' and 'Sym.' at the beginning.

6

The second section of the musical score continues with three staves of music. The key signature changes to B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by 'c'). The vocal parts are labeled 'tr' (trill) at the end of some measures.

11 [Alto and Tenor]

The third section of the musical score is for Alto and Tenor voices. The lyrics are: "O Lord God of hosts, O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer, hear my prayer. O O Lord God of hosts, O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer, hear my prayer. O". The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by 'c'). The vocal parts are labeled 'tr' at the end of some measures. Below the music, Roman numerals indicate harmonic progressions: 6, 6/4, 5/3, 7, 7, 9/4, 8/3, 6/4, 5/3, 7/5, 9/4, 8/3, 6.

18 Chorus

The fourth section of the musical score is a Chorus. The lyrics are: "O Lord God of hosts, O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer, hear my prayer. O O Lord God of hosts, O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer, hear my prayer. O O Lord God of hosts, O Lord God of hosts, O". The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by 'c'). The vocal parts are labeled 'tr' at the end of some measures. Below the music, Roman numerals indicate harmonic progressions: 6, 6/4, 5/3, 5/3, 6/4, 2/5, 7/4, 8/3, 6/4, 6/4, 5/3.

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Lord God of hosts, hear, hear my prayer; and heark - en, O
 Lord God of hosts, hear, hear my prayer; and heark - en
 Lord God of hosts, hear, hear my prayer; and heark - en

6 4 3 6 7 6

29

God, O God of Ja - cob, heark - en, O God, O God of Ja - cob.
 en, O God of Ja - cob, heark - en, O God, O God of Ja - cob.
 en, O God of Ja - cob, heark - en, O God, O God of Ja - cob.

6 5 4 2 6 4 5

Notes: The alto and tenor parts are printed in the alto and tenor clefs in the source, while the two treble-range instrumental parts are printed on the same treble-clef stave (with the note stems in opposing directions): these have been separated out in the present edition. The following notes are printed as small grace notes in the source, and have been editorially expanded: bar 8, beat 1, G in treble instrumental parts; bar 8, beat 2, E \flat in treble instrumental parts; bar 18, beat 2, tenor B \flat ; bar 74, beat 1, G in treble instrumental parts; bar 81, beat 1, alto E \flat ; bar 84, beat 2, alto F; bar 94, beat 2, alto D; bar 101, beat 1, alto G and bass E \flat ; bar 104, beat 2, alto D; bar 112, beat 2, D and B \flat in treble instrumental parts.

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34 Faster

For one day in thy courts is bet-ter than a thou-sand, is bet-ter than a thou-sand, is
is bet-ter than a thou-sand, is
is bet-ter than a thou-sand, is
is bet-ter than a thou-sand, is

6 6 6

41

bet-ter, is bet-ter than a thou-sand, is
bet-ter, is bet-ter than a thou-sand, is
bet-ter, is bet-ter than a thou-sand, for one day in thy courts is bet-ter than a thou-sand, is
bet-ter, is bet-ter than a thou-sand, is

6 6 4 2 6 6

48

bet-ter than a thou-sand, is bet-ter, is bet-ter than a thou-sand, is bet-ter than a thou-sand,
bet-ter than a thou-sand, is bet-ter, is bet-ter than a thou-sand, is bet-ter than a thou-sand, for one
bet-ter than a thou-sand, is bet-ter, is bet-ter than a thou-sand, is bet-ter than a thou-sand,
bet-ter than a thou-sand, is bet-ter, is bet-ter than a thou-sand, is bet-ter than a thou-sand,

6 6 6 6 6 5 6 5 6

4 55

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is bet-ter than a thou-sand, is bet-ter than a
day in thy courts is bet-ter than a thou-sand, is bet-ter than a thou-sand, is bet-ter than a
is bet-ter than a thou-sand, is bet-ter than a
is bet-ter than a thou-sand, is bet-ter than a

$\frac{4}{2}$ 6 6 \natural 6 \natural 6 \natural 6

62

thou-sand, one day in thy courts is bet-ter than a thou-sand, one day in thy courts is bet-ter thou-sand, one day in thy courts is bet-ter than a thou-sand, one day in thy courts is bet-ter thou-sand, one day in thy courts is bet-ter than a thou-sand, one day in thy courts is bet-ter thou-sand, one day in thy courts is bet-ter than a thou-sand, one day in thy courts is bet-ter thou-sand, one day in thy courts is bet-ter than a thou-sand, one day in thy courts is bet-ter

6 6 6 6 5 6 6 5 6 5 7 6 6 5 6 6 6 5 6 5 6 6 5

69

Sym. than a thou-sand.

tr than a thou-sand.

tr than a thou-sand.

tr than a thou-sand.

tr than a thou-sand.

$\frac{4}{3}$ 5

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5

Verse 2 Voices [Alto & Bass].

I had ra - ther be a ser - vant in the house of my God, than to dwell in the

6 5 6 6 7 6 5 \natural 6

83

tents of un - god - li - ness. I had ra - ther be a

I had ra - ther be a ser - vant, I had ra - ther be a

6 6 \natural 6 8 7 5

89

ser - vant in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of un - god - li - ness. I had

ser - vant in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of un - god - li - ness. I had

6 = 5 6 6 6 5 6 4 3

96

ra - ther be a ser - vant, had ra - ther be a ser - vant in the house of my

ra - ther be a ser - vant, had ra - ther be a ser - vant in the house of my

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 \flat 5 \sharp 3

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God, than to dwell in the tents of un - god - li - ness.

God, than to dwell in the tents of un - god - li - ness.

6 6 7 6 5 3
4

108

114 Chorus Slow

O Lord God of hosts, O Lord God of hosts; bles-sed is the man that

O Lord God of hosts, O Lord God of hosts; bles-sed is the man that

O Lord God of hosts, O Lord God of hosts; bles-sed is the man that

O Lord God of hosts, O Lord God of hosts; bles-sed is the man that

O Lord God of hosts, O Lord God of hosts; bles-sed is the man that

Faster

6 6 6 5
4

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put - teth his trust in thee, bles-sed, bles-sed is the man, the man that put - teth his
put - teth his trust in thee, bles-sed, bles-sed is the man, the man that put - teth his
8 put - teth his trust in thee, bles-sed, bles-sed is the man, the man that put - teth his
put - teth his trust in thee, bles-sed, bles-sed is the man, the man that put - teth his

6 6 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

127

trust in thee. Bles-sed, bles-sed is the man, bles-sed, bles-sed is the man that
trust in thee. Bles-sed, bles-sed is the man that
8 trust in thee. Bles-sed, bles-sed is the man that
trust in thee. Bles-sed, bles-sed is the man that

6 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

133

put - teth his trust in thee, that put - teth his trust, his trust in thee. *tr*
put - teth his trust in thee, that put - teth his trust, his trust in thee.
8 put - teth his trust in thee, that put - teth his trust, his trust in thee.
put - teth his trust in thee, that put - teth his trust, his trust in thee.

6 6 4 3 6 6 6 5 6 6 4 5 3