

O Lord, my rock, to thee I cry

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Ps. 28th.

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Text: Tate/Brady, on Ps. 28

O Lord, my rock, to thee I cry, In sighs con -
 Re - gard my sup - pli - ca - tion, Lord, The cries that
 Let me es - cape the sin - ners' doom, Who make a
 Pre - serve thy cho - sen, and pro - ceed Thine he - ri -

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sume my breath; O With And With
 I re - peat, ill; O an - swer, or I shall be -
 trade of ill; With weep - ing eyes and lif - ted
 tage to bless; With ev - er speak the per - son
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 I re - peat, With weep - ing eyes and lif - ted
 trade of ill; And ev - er speak the per - son
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 tage to bless; With plen - ty pros -

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an - swer, or I shall be - come
weep - ing eyes and lif - ted hands
ev - er speak the per - son fair,
plen - ty pros - per them in peace;

O an - swer, or I shall be - come
With weep - ing eyes and lif - ted hands
And ev - er speak the per - son fair,
With plen - ty pros - per them in peace;

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come, O an - swer, or I shall be - come
hands, with weep - ing eyes and lif - ted hands
fair, and ev - er speak the per - son fair,
peace, with plen - ty pros - per them in peace;

I shall be - come, I shall be - come
and lif - ted hands, and lif - ted hands
the per - son fair, speak the per - son fair,
per them in peace, pros - per them in peace;

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Like those that sleep in death.
Be - fore thy mer - cy seat.
Whose blood they mean to spill.
In bat - tle with suc - cess.

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Notes: The alto part is printed in the alto clef in the source. With the exception of the B \natural in the tenor part in the penultimate bar, which is marked with a \flat sign in the source, a \sharp sign is consistently used in the source to indicate naturalisation of notes flattened by the key signature (e.g. where B \flat is given in this edition).

The text is indicated in the source by the heading 'Ps. 28th', and fragments of of the first verse are underlaid. This first verse has here been given in full and three other verses selected from the text have been added editorially: it is suggested that basses drop the slur from bar 11 in the third and fourth verses to accommodate the word-fit.