

My Stronghold and Strength

SATB

Inspired by Aaron Copland's "In the Beginning"

Psalms 59: 10, 18-20

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10 My eyes are fixed on | you, O my | strength; *
for | you, O | God, are my | stronghold.

18 For my part, I will | sing of your | strength; *
I will cele | brate your | love in the | morning;

19 For you have be | come my | stronghold,
a refuge | in the | day of my | trouble.

20 To you, O my | Strength, will I | sing;
for you, O God, are my stronghold | and my | merciful | God.

A vocal score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. Each voice part is on a separate staff. The Soprano staff starts with a tempo marking of quarter note = 80. The Alto, Tenor, and Bass staves follow. The lyrics are: "My eyes are fixed on you, O my strength; for you, O God, are my stronghold. My eyes are fixed on you, you,". The score is divided into two measures by a double bar line. The second measure has a tempo marking of quarter note = 90. The bass clef staff has a '5' below it, indicating a fifth line.

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O my strength, my strength; My eyes are fixed on you, My eyes are fixed on you, O my strength;

O my strength, my strength; My eyes are fixed on you, My eyes are fixed on you, O my strength;

O my strength, my strength; My eyes are fixed on you, My eyes are fixed on you, O my strength;

O my strength, my strength; My eyes are fixed on you, My eyes are fixed on you, O my strength;

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For you, O God, For you, O God, are my strong - hold. my strong-hold. My eyes are fixed on you, O my

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$\text{♩} = 80$

strength; For you, O God, are my strong - hold. For my part, I will sing of your strength; I will ce-le-brate your

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strength; For you, O God, are my strong - hold. For my part, I will sing of your strength; I will ce-le-brate your

34 $\text{♩} = 90$

love in the morn-ing; For my part, I will sing of your strength; will sing of your strength;

love in the morn-ing; For my part, I will sing, will sing of your strength;

love in the morn-ing; I will sing will sing of your strength; For my part,

love in the morn-ing; will sing of your strength;

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I will sing will sing of your strength; I will ce - le - brate your love in the will sing of your strength; I will ce - le - brate your love in the

I will sing of your strength' will sing of your strength; ce - lebrate your love in the

For my part, I will sing, will sing of your strength; your love in the

49 $\text{♩} = 80$

morn-ing; ce - lebrate your love in the morn-ing; For you have be - come my stronghold, a

morn-ing; your love in the morn-ing; For you have be - come my stronghold, a

morn-ing; I will ce - le - brate your love in the morn-ing; For you have be - come my stronghold, a

morn-ing; I will ce - le - brate your love in the morn-ing; For you have be - come my stronghold, a

57 $\text{♩} = 90$

re-fuge in the day of my trouble. For you have be - come my stronghold, For you have be -

re-fuge in the day of my trouble. For you have be - come my stronghold, For you have be -

re-fuge in the day of my trouble. For you have be - come my stronghold, be -

re-fuge in the day of my trouble. For you have be - come my stronghold, be -

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come my strong-hold, a re - fuge in the day of my trou - ble. in the day of my

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come my strong-hold, a re - fuge in the day of my trou - ble. in the day of my

come my strong-hold, a re - fuge in the day of my trou - ble. in the day of my

73 $\text{♩} = 80$ *Rit.*

trou - ble. To you, O my Strength, will I sing; for you, O God, are my stronghold and my mer - ci-ful God.

trou - ble. To you, O my Strength, will I sing; for you, O God, are my stronghold and my mer - ci-ful God.

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