

# I have surely built thee an house

1 Kings 8:13,27-28a,  
29a,30,37-39a; 9:3

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Organ

*lively*  
*trumpet stop*

5

B

*slow*

10

I have sure-ly built thee an house to dwell in, a sett-led place for thee to a - bide in for e- ver.

6+                    6                    6 5 6                    5 6

A

15

Be-hold, the heav'n and heav'n of

T

But will God in - deed dwell on the earth?

6

A

20

heav'ns can-not con - tain thee;

T

How much less the house that I have

B

How much less the house that I have build-ed?

6                    6                    6                    6 5

[25]

A      -    :    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .

T      build-ed?

B      -    :    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .

Be-hold, the heav'n and heav'n of heav'ns can-not con-

Bass clef      Treble clef      Bass clef      Treble clef

6                 6                 #6                 6    6 5  
                       6                 4 3                 6

[30]

T      -    :    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .

Be-hold, the heav'n and heav'n of heav'ns can-not con-

B      -    :    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .

tain thee;      Be-hold, the heav'n and heav'n of heav'ns can-not con-

Bass clef      Treble clef      Bass clef      Treble clef

6                 6                 6 5  
                       4 3                 6

[35]

A      -    :    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .

how much less the house that I have build-ed?

T      -    :    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .

How much less the house that I have

B      -    :    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .

tain thee;      How much less the house that I have build-ed?

Bass clef      Treble clef      Bass clef      Treble clef

6                 b6                 #  
                       6                 6

40

A

T

B

how much less the house that I have build-ed?  
build-ed, how much less the house that I have build-ed?  
how much less the house that I have build-ed?

6      6 5      6      6

45

A

T

B

Be-hold the heav'n and heav'n of heav'ns can-not con-tain thee; How much less the  
Be-hold the heav'n and heav'n of heav'ns can-not con-tain thee; How much less the  
Be-hold the heav'n and heav'n of heav'ns can-not con-tain thee; How much less the

6      6 5      6      6

1. 50 2.

A

T

B

house that I have build-ed? build-ed?  
house that I have build-ed? build-ed?  
house that I have build-ed? build-ed?

6      5      4 3      6      7      1.      2.      6      5      4 3      6

A

*Solo*

slow Yet have thou re- spect un-to the pray'r of thy ser-vant, O Lord my God. That thine

*moderate time*

A

eyes may be o-pen to - ward this house night and day, ev'n to-ward the place of

S

*Chorus*

My name shall be there.

A

*Verse*

which thou hast said; My name shall be there, my name shall be there.

T

*Chorus*

My name shall be there, my name shall be there.

B

*Chorus*

My name shall be there, my name shall be there.

A

*Solo*

And of thy peo - ple

T

*Solo*

And of thy

B

*Solo*

slow And hear-ken thou to the sup-pli - ca-tion\_ of thy ser- vant,

[85]

A Is - ra-el, when they shall pray, shall pray to-ward this

T 8 peo - ple Is - ra-el, when they shall pray, shall pray to-ward this

B And of thy peo - ple Is - ra-el, when they shall pray, shall pray to-ward this

6  
3

[90]

A place: and hear thou in heav'n thy dwell - ing place: and when thou hear-est, for -

T 8 place: and hear thou in heav'n thy dwell- ing place: and when thou hear-est, for -

B place: and hear thou in heav'n thy dwell - ing place: and when thou hear-est, for -

6  
4+

[95]

A give, when thou hear-est, for - give.

T 8 give, when thou hear-est, for - give. *Solo* If there be in the

B give, when thou hear-est, for - give.

#  
6  
6  
6  
4  
5  
#  
5

T land fa-mine, if there be pe - sti-lence, what-so-e- ver plague, what-so-e- ver

#  
6  
6  
6  
4  
5  
#  
5

T

8 sick-ness there be; What pray'r and sup-pli-ca-tion so - e-ver be made by a - ny

$\flat$  7 6

T

8 man, or by all thy peo-ple Is - ra-el, which shall know ev'-ry man the plague of his own heart, and

6  $\sharp$  5

A

Then hear thou in heav'n thy dwell- ing

T

spread forth his hands to-wards this house: Then hear thou in heav'n thy dwell- ing

B

Then hear thou in heav'n thy dwell - ing

$\sharp$  6  $\flat$  5  
4 3

A

place, hear and for - give, hear, hear, and for - give.

T

place, hear and for - give, hear, hear, and for - give.

B

place, hear and for - give, hear, hear, and for - give.

B

*Solo*

115

And the Lord said to So-lo-mon, I have heard thy

*loud* *tasto solo*

B

120

pray'r, I have hal-low-ed this house which thou hast built, to put my

6+

4 6

B

125

name there for e-ver, And mine eyes and mine heart shall be there per-pe-tu-al-ly.

6 6 5 4 3 6

S

Chorus

130

A - men, A - men.

Chorus

135

A

Chorus

A - men, A - men.

T

Chorus

A - men, A - men.

B

Chorus

A - men, A - men.

A - men, A - men.

*cheerful*

3 4

3 4

3 4

3 4

A

Verse

140

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le lu - jah, hal - le lu - jah,

T

Verse

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le lu - jah, hal - le lu - jah,

Verse

B

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le lu - jah, hal - le lu - jah,

6 7 5 6 5 6 6 5 6 6 5 3

145

S Chorus 150

A Chorus

T Chorus

B Chorus

hal- le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,  
 hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,  
 hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,  
 hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,

6 6+ 7 5 6 6 4 5  
 3 3

6 7 5 6 5 6 5  
 3 3 7

155

S hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

A hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

T hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

B hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

6 5 6 6 4 5  
 3 6 7 7 5 5 6 4 5

160

Verse 165

A Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -

T Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -

B Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -

6 5 5 6 5 8 7 5 6 5 6 5 6 6

*S* - Hal-\_\_ le - lu-jah, hal- \_\_ le\_ lu - jah.

*A* Chorus - Hal - le - lu-jah, hal-lep lu\_ jah. Hal-\_\_\_\_ le\_ lu - jah,

*T* Chorus 8 lu-jah, Hal- le - lu-jah, hal-\_\_ le\_ lu - jah. Hal-\_\_\_\_ le\_

*B* Chorus lu-jah. Hal-\_\_ le\_ lu-jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Soprano (S) vocal line:

175 - - - - -

180 Chorus Hal-le-le-  
Chorus

Alto (A) vocal line:

hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-le-

Tenor (T) vocal line:

lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-

Bass (B) vocal line:

Verse Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-

185

S      lu— jah, hal— le - lu— jah.

A      *Verse*  
lu— jah, hal— le - lu— jah, hal— le - lu— jah, hal— le - lu - jah.

T      *Verse*  
lu— jah, hal— le - lu - jah, hal— le - lu— jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

B      *Verse*  
lu— jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal— le - lu - jah.

7     $\natural$ 5    3    6                  8    7                  6                  8    7                  6    6

6    5

*Chorus*

190

S Hal- le lu - jah, hal le lu-jah,

A

T

B

*Chorus*

195

Hal le lu-jah, Hal le lu-jah, hal le -

*Chorus*

Hal le lu-jah, Hal le lu-jah, hal le -

*Chorus*

Hal le lu-jah, Hal le lu-jah, hal le -

*Chorus*

Hal le lu-jah, Hal le lu-jah, hal le -

*Chorus*

5 6 5 6 7 5 3 6

200 *Chorus*

S Hal le lu - jah, hal le -

A

T

B

*Chorus*

Hal le lu-jah, Hal le lu-jah, hal le -

*Chorus*

Hal le lu-jah, hal le - lu-jah, hal le - lu-jah.

*Chorus*

hal le lu-jah, hal le - lu-jah, hal le - lu-jah.

*Chorus*

hal le lu-jah, hal le - lu-jah, hal le - lu-jah.

*Chorus*

8 7 5 6 7 5 6 5 6 5

205

S lu - jah, hal le lu - jah, hal le lu - jah. *slow* 210

A hal - le - lu - jah, hal le lu - jah, hal le lu - jah.

T

B hal - le - lu - jah, hal le lu - jah, hal le lu - jah.

*slow*

6 6+ 6 5 3 6 7 5 6 3