
DOORKEEPER

for unaccompanied 24 part SATB choir

Words:
Psalm 84 and contemporary sayings

full score

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7 *p* *p* *mf* *p* *f* *p* **A**

S.1 are thy dwell - lings; Bles - sed are they, that dwell in thy house;

S.2 are thy dwell - lings, Bles - sed are they, that dwell in thy house;

S.3 are thy dwell - lings fair; Bles - sed are they, that dwell in thy house; for thy courts

S.4 are thy dwell - lings; Bles - sed, they; for thy courts; for thy courts

S.5 thy dwell - lings; My soul de - sires, for thy courts;

S.6 My soul de - sires, my soul de - sires, for thy courts;

A.1 My soul de - sires, my soul de - sires, for thy courts;

A.2 Bles - sed, for thy courts;

A.3 My soul longs, for thy courts;

A.4 My soul de - sires, for thy courts;

A.5 lings; I long, for thy courts;

A.6 My soul de - sires, for thy courts;

T.1 *mp* **A** O how fair;

T.2 *mp* O how love - - - ly

T.3 *mp* O how love - - - ly

T.4

T.5

T.6

B.1 *mp* **A** O

B.2

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S.1 *f* *p* *f* *p*
 bles - sed are they_ that dwell_ in thy house_

S.2 *f* *p* *f* *p*
 bles - sed are they_ that dwell in thy house_

S.3 *mf* *p* *f* *p*
 are bles - sed, bles - sed_ are they_ that dwell in thy house_

S.4 *mf* *p* *f* *p*
 are bles - sed, bles - sed are they_ that dwell in thy house_

S.5 *mf* *p* *f* *p*
 bles - sed, bles - sed are they_ that dwell_ in thy house_

S.6 *f* *p* *f* *p*
 bles - sed are_ they_ that dwell_ in_ thy house_

A.1 *mf* *p*
 bles - sed;

A.2 *mf* *p*
 bles - sed;

A.3 *mf* *p*
 bles - sed;

A.4 *mf* *p*
 bles - sed;

A.5 *mp*
 O_ how fair,

A.6 *mp*
 O_ how love - - ly,

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T.1

T.2 are thy dwel - - - lings, Lord of hosts_

T.3 are thy dwel - lings, how_ love - ly_ are_ thy dwel - lings, Lord of hosts_

T.4 *mp* *mp*
 How fair thy dwel - lings, O_ how

T.5 *mp* *mp*
 How fair thy dwel - lings, O_ how

T.6 *mp* *mp*
 O_ how love - ly, O_ how

B.1 *mp*
 how fair, O_ how fair, O_ how dear are_ thy dwel - lings_

B.2 *mp*
 O_ how fair, O_ how fair_

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S.1

S.2

S.3

S.4

S.5

S.6

A.1

A.2

A.3

A.4

A.5

A.6

mf *3* bles -

mp bles -

mf *3* *p* bles - sed,

mf *p* bles - sed,

mp how fair thy dwel - lings, *mp* O how love - ly are thy dwel - lings, Lord of hosts, *mf* bles -

mp how fair thy dwel - lings, *mp* O how fair thy dwel - lings; *3* are thy dwel - lings, Lord of hosts, *3*

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T.1

T.2

T.3

T.4

T.5

T.6

B.1

B.2

mp how fair thy dwel - lings,

mp how fair thy dwel - lings,

mp O how love - ly,

fair are thy dwel - lings, (join tenor 2)

love - ly are thy dwel - lings, Lord of hosts. (join tenor 2)

love - ly are thy dwel - lings, how love - ly are thy dwel - lings, Lord of hosts. (join tenor 2)

mp O how fair, *mp* O how fair, *mp* O how fair, *mp* how love - ly.

mp O how fair, *mp* O how fair.

B

Molto Più Ritmico (alla misura)

S.1 *f* Cry-ing's not e-nough, is not e-nough, you make your dream; is not e-nough, is not e-nough, make your dream, you.

S.2

S.3

S.4 *f* bles - sed. *p*

S.5 *f* bles - sed. *p*

S.6 *f* bles - sed. *p*

B

Molto Più Ritmico (alla misura)

A.1 *p* sed, *mf* bles - sed. *p* *f* Cry-ing is not e-nough, you make your dream; cry-ing's not e-nough, is not e-nough, you make your dream,

A.2 *p* sed, *mf* bles - sed. *p*

A.3 *mf* bles - sed. *p*

A.4 *mf* bles - sed. *p* *f* Cry - ing's not e-nough, is not e-nough, is not e-nough, you make your dream,

A.5 *p* sed, *mf* bles - sed. *p*

A.6 *mp* bles - sed, *mf* bles - sed. *p*

B

Molto Più Ritmico (alla misura)

T. 2,3,4,5,6 *f* You.

(tenors 2,3,4,5,6)

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S. 1,2,3, 4,5,6
 — make_ your dream, you make your dream, you make your dream; cry-ing's not e- nough, is__ not e- nough, you make your dream; is not__ e-nough is not

A.1,2,3
 you make_ your dream, you make your dream, make your dream; cry - ing is not e- nough, you make your dream; cry-ing's not_ e- nough, is not

A.4,5,6
 you__ make your dream, you make your dream, you make_ your dream; cry - ing is not, is__ not e- nough, make your dream; cry - ing_ is not, is not

T. 2,3 4,5,6
 — make_ your dream, you make your dream, you make your dream; cry-ing's not e- nough, is__ not e- nough, you make your dream; is not__ e-nough, is not

B.1,2,3
 Cry - ing's not e - nough, you__ make your dream; cry - ing's_ not e - nough,

B.4,5,6
 Cry - ing's_ not e - nough,

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S. 1,2,3, 4,5,6
 e- nough, you make your dream, make your dream! Heark - en, hear my prayer!

S.1 solo *f* *pp*
 Heark - en, hear my prayer!

S.2 solo *f* *pp*
 Heark - en, hear my prayer!

S.3 solo *f* *pp*
 Heark - en, heark - en!

S.4 solo *f*
 Heark

A.1,2,3
 e - nough, you make your dream, you make your dream!

A.4,5,6
 e - nough, you make your dream, you make your dream!

T.1 (solo)
 One day we'll hew out of the moun - tain

T. 2,3 4,5,6
 e - nough, you make your dream, make your dream!

B.1,2,3
 — you__ make_ your dream, make your_ dream!

B.4,5,6
 — you__ make_ your dream, make your_ dream!

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S.1 *f* Hear - ken, hear my prayer! *pp* Hear - ken, hear my prayer! *f* Hear - ken, hear my prayer! *pp*

S.2 *f* Hark - ken, hear my prayer! *pp* Hark - ken, hear my prayer! *f* Hark - ken, hear my prayer! *pp*

S.3 *f* Hark - en, hark - en! *pp* Hark - en, hark - en! *f* Hark - en, hark - en! *pp*

S.4 *pp* - en, hear my prayer! *f* Hear my prayer! *pp*

S.5 *f* Hark - ken, hear my prayer! *pp* Hear my prayer! *f*

S.6 *f* Hark - en, hark - en! *pp* Hear my prayer! *f*

T.1 (solo) *pp* a rock of hope;

T. 2 & 3 *pp* sotto voce Hear my prayer! *pp* Hear my prayer, my prayer!

B.1,2,3 *pp* sotto voce Hear my prayer! *pp* Hear my prayer, my prayer! **Bass 1 →**

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S.1,2,3 *ff* With this faith we'll ham-mer from the

S.4,5,6 *ff subito* Bles-sed is the man, is the man whose strength is in thee; *pp subito* bles - sed is he, is the man whose strength is in thee, *pp subito* bles - sed is he, is the man whose

A.1,2,3 *ff subito* Bles - sed he, is he with strength in thee, *pp subito* bles - sed he, is he with strength in thee, *pp subito* bles - sed he, is he with

A.4,5,6 *ff subito* Bles - sed is he, is he with strength in thee, *pp subito* bles - sed is he, is he with strength in thee, *pp subito* bles - sed is he, is he with

T.1,2,3 (tenor 2) *ff* With this faith we'll ham-mer from the

T.4,5,6 (tenor 3) *ff subito* Bles-sed is the man, is the man whose strength is in thee, *pp subito* Bless'd is the man whose

B.1: *ff subito* Bles - sed he, is he with strength in thee, *pp subito* Bless'd is he with

B.1,2,3 *ff subito* is he with strength in thee, *pp subito* Bless'd is he with

B.4,5,6 *ff subito* Bles - sed is he is he with strength in thee, *pp subito* Bless'd is he with

56 *f* *p* *f* **poco rall.** *ppp*

S.1&2 — courts is bet-ter than a thou - sand, I had ra-ther be a door_ keep-er. a door - kee-per in the house of_

S.3&4 — courts is bet-ter than a thou - sand, I had ra-ther be a door_ keep-er. a door - kee-per.

S.5&6 — courts is bet-ter than a thou - sand, I had ra-ther be a door_ keep-er. a door - kee-per.

A.1&2 — courts is bet-ter than a thou - sand, I had ra-ther be a door_ keep - er_ in the house of_ my God,

A.3&4 — courts is bet-ter than a thou - sand, I had ra-ther be a door_ keep - er_ in the house of_ my God.

A.5&6 — courts is bet-ter than a thou - sand, I had ra-ther be a door_ keep - er_ in the house of_ my God.

T.1&2 — courts is bet-ter than a thou-sand, I had ra-ther be a door_ keep-er. a door - kee-per.

T.3&4 — courts is bet-ter than a thou-sand, I had ra-ther be a door_ keep-er. a door - kee-per.

T.5&6 — courts is bet-ter than a thou-sand, I had ra-ther be a door_ keep-er. a door - kee-per.

B.1&2 — courts is bet-ter than a thou-sand, I had ra-ther be a door_ keep-er.

B.3&4 — courts is bet-ter than a thou-sand, I had ra-ther be a door_ keep-er.

B.5&6 — courts is bet-ter than a thou-sand, I had ra-ther be a door_ keep-er.

tenor 3 joins tenors 1 & 2

tenor 4 joins tenors 5 & 6

Poco Meno Mosso ♩ = ca 60

S.1&2 my God.

S.3&4

S.5&6

soprano 3 joins sopranos 1 & 2

soprano 4 joins sopranos 5 & 6

Poco Meno Mosso ♩ = ca 60 *ppp poco a poco piu mezza voce* (whispered)

A.1&2 in the house of my God!

A.3&4

A.5&6

Poco Meno Mosso ♩ = ca 60 *p dolce*

T.1,2,3 One day we'll pray to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll pray to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, work to -

T.4,5,6 One day we'll stand to - ge-ther, work to -

solo *ppp*

B.1&2 One day we'll work to -

B.3&4

B.5&6

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S.1,2,3 *pppp* *à3* **E** *pppp* *à3* One

S.4,5,6 *pppp* *à3* **E** *pppp* *à2* One

A.1&2 *pppp* *à2* **E** *pppp* *à2* One

A.3&4 *pppp* *à2* **E** *pppp* *à2* One

A.5&6 *pppp* *à2* **E** *pppp* *à2* One

T.1,2,3 *sempre poco a poco crescendo* **E** *tutti à3* *p*
 ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple to - ge-ther; one day

T.4,5,6 *sempre poco a poco crescendo* **E** *tutti à3* *p*
 ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; One day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple to - ge-ther; one day

B.1&2 *sempre poco a poco crescendo* **E** *tutti à2* *p*
 ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; One day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple to - ge-ther; one day

B.3&4 *ppp* *sempre poco a poco crescendo* **E** *tutti à2* *p*
 One day we'll pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther. One day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple to - ge-ther; one day

B.5&6 *ppp* *sempre poco a poco crescendo* **E** *tutti à2* *p*
 One day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple to - ge-ther; one day

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S.1,2,3 *p* *sempre poco a poco crescendo* *ff*
 day we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug - gle

S.4,5,6 *p* *sempre poco a poco crescendo* *ff*
 day we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple

A.1&2 *p* *sempre poco a poco crescendo* *ff*
 day we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple

A.3&4 *p* *sempre poco a poco crescendo* *ff*
 day we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple

A.5&6 *p* *sempre poco a poco crescendo* *ff*
 day we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple

T.1,2,3 *sempre poco a poco crescendo* *ff*
 we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple to - ge-ther;

T.4,5,6 *sempre poco a poco crescendo* *ff*
 we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple to - ge-ther;

B.1&2 *sempre poco a poco crescendo* *ff*
 we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple to - ge-ther;

B.3&4 *sempre poco a poco crescendo* *ff*
 we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple to - ge-ther;

B.5&6 *sempre poco a poco crescendo* *ff*
 we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple to - ge-ther;