

The Lord is my light

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Verse

Tenor Bass Continuo

A T B

5 10 15 20

The Lord is my light and
The Lord is my light and my sal - va-tion;
The Lord is my light and my sal - va-tion; whom then
my sal - va - tion; whom then
whom
shall I fear: the Lord is the strength of my life;
shall I fear: the Lord is the strength of my
then shall I fear: the Lord is the strength of my
of whom then shall I be a - fraid? In the time of
life; of whom then shall I be a - fraid?
life; of whom then shall I be a - fraid?

A trouble he shall hide me in his ta - ber -
 T In the time of trouble he shall hide me in his ta - ber -
 B In the time of trouble he shall hide me in his ta - ber -
 6 5 # 25 6 5 6 5
 A na - cle: in the se - cret place of his dwel - ling, and set me
 T na - cle: in the se - cret place of his dwel - ling,
 B na - cle: in the se - cret place of his dwelling, and
 5 4 3 15 4 3 # 15 6
 A up, and set me up u - pon a rock of stone, and
 T and set me up and set me up u - pon a rock, and set
 B set me up u - pon a rock and set me up u - pon a rock of stone, and
 6 # 16 16 6 6 7 6 6 6 6
 S Full And set me up u - pon a
 A Full And set me up, and set me
 T set me up u - pon a rock, a rock of stone. And set me up,
 B me up u - pon a rock, a rock of stone. And set me up
 4 6 6 5 6 5 2 6 5 #5 6

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S rock, and set me up u - pon a rock, and set me
A up u-pon a rock, and set me up and set me up, and
T u-pon a rock, and set me up, and
B u-pon a rock, and set me up u - pon a rock, and

6 3 4 5 6 5 6 6 6 6 #

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S up u-pon a rock of stone, a rock of stone. Verse 50
A set me up u-pon a rock of stone, a rock of stone.
T set me up u - pon a rock, a rock of stone.
B set me up u-pon a rock, a rock of stone.

Org.

6 6 4 6 # 6 4 5 #3

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S have I de-sir'd which I will re-quire:
A One thing have I de - sir'd,
T One thing have I de - sir'd which I will re - quire:
B One thing have I de-sir'd which I will re-quire:

4 7 6 # # 4 6 6 5 #

S ev'n that I may dwell in the house of the Lord for e - ver, to be-hold the fair

A ev'n that I may dwell in the house of the Lord for e - ver,

T ev'n that I may dwell in the house of the Lord for e - ver,

B ev'n that I may dwell in the house of the Lord for e - ver, to be -

6 5 ♯ 6 b6 6 4 3

60

S beau - ty of the Lord, to be - hold the fair beau-ty of the Lord.

A to be-hold the fair beau - ty of the Lord.

T O hide not thou thy

B hold the fair beau-ty of the Lord,

6 6 5 6 ♭3 # 6 ♭4

65

S nor cast a-way thy ser-vant in dis - plea - sure.

A nor cast a-way thy ser-vant in dis - plea - sure.

T face from me: nor cast a-way thy ser - vant in dis - plea - sure.

B nor cast a-way thy ser-vant in dis - plea - sure.

♯ ♭ 6 ♭ 4 3

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S

A

T

B

I should ut-
I should ut-____ ter - ly have fain - ted,
I should
I should ut-____ ter - ly have fain - ted:
I should ut-____ ter - ly have fain - ted:

S

A

T

B

I should ut - ter - ly have fain - ted:
ter - ly have fain - ted:
but that I
ut -____ ter - ly have fain - ted:
but that I
but that I

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S

A

T

B

but that I see the good-ness of the
see the good - ness of the Lord in the land of the li - ving,
but that I see the good-ness of the
see the good-ness of the Lord in the land of the li - ving,

80

S Lord in the land of the li - ving, in the land of the li - ving.

A in the land of the li - ving.

T 8 Lord in the land of the li - ving, in the land of the li - ving.

B in the land of the li - ving, the land of the li - ving.

6 7 6 7 6 #

Full

S I should ut-ter-ly have fain-ted: but

Full

A I should ut-ter-ly have fain - ted, ut-ter-ly have fain-ted: but

Full

T 8 I should ut-ter-ly have fain - ted, I should ut-ter-ly have fain-ted:

Full

B I should ut-ter-ly have fain - ted: but that I be -

7 6 6 # 6

85

S that I be-lieve to see the good-ness of the Lord in the land of the

A that I be-lieve to see the good-ness of the Lord in the land of the

T 8 but that I be - lieve to see the good-ness of the Lord in the

B lieve to see the good-ness of the Lord in the land of the li - ving,

6 # 6 6 6

90

S li-v ing, but that I be-lieve to see the good - ness of

A li - ving, but that I be-lieve to see the good-n ess of the Lord in the

T land of the li - ving, but that I be-lieve to see

B but that I be-lieve to see the good-n ess of the Lord in the land

6 # 6 6

S the Lord in the land of the li - ving, of the li -

A land of the li - ving, in the land of the li - ving, the li -

T the good - ness of the Lord in the land of the li - ving,

B of the li - ving, the land of the li - ving,

6 6 5 # 5 6 3 6 4 5

95

S ving, in the land of the li - ving.

A ving, in the land of the li - ving.

T in the land of the li - ving.

B in the land of the li - ving, the land of the li - ving.

6 7 6 7 6 5