

Psalm 119

Anthem

Psalm 119, 120, 121

Transcribed from *The New American Melody*, 1789.

A minor, A Major
Jacob French, 1789

Tr. Righteous art thou, O Lord, and upright, and up - right in all thy judgments. My zeal hath con-su-med me, be -
C. Righteous art thou, O Lord, and upright in all thy judgments.
T. Righteous art thou, O Lord, and up - right in all thy judgments. My zeal hath con-su-med me, be -
B. Righteous art thou, O Lord, and upright in all thy judgments.

Measures 1-10. The score is in 3/2 time. The vocal parts (Tr., T., B.) have lyrics. The C. part is a choral accompaniment. Dynamics include *p* (piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). Measure numbers 5 and 10 are indicated.

Tr. -cause thine en-e-mies have for - got-ten thy word. Thy word is ve-ry pure, ve-ry pure, O
C. Thy word is ve-ry pure, O
T. -cause thine en-e-mies have for - got-ten thy word. Thy word is ve-ry pure, ve-ry pure, ve-ry pure, O
B. Thy word is ve-ry pure, Thy word is ve-ry pure, O

Measures 11-15. The score continues with the same vocal parts and accompaniment. Dynamics include *mf*. Measure numbers 15 and 10 are indicated.

Tr. God, Thy word is ve - ry pure, Therefore doth thy servant love it, There-fore doth thy ser - vant love it. I am
C. God, Thy word is ve - ry pure, Therefore doth thy servant love it, There-fore doth thy ser - vant love it.
T. God, Thy word is ve - ry pure, Therefore doth thy servant love it, There-fore doth thy ser - vant love it. I am
B. God, Thy word is ve - ry pure, Therefore doth thy servant love it, There-fore doth thy ser - vant love it.

Measures 16-25. The score continues with the same vocal parts and accompaniment. Dynamics include *p*. Measure numbers 20 and 25 are indicated.

30 *f* yet will I not for-get thy word. Thy righteousness is an ev-er-las-ting righteousness,
 35 *f* yet will I not for-get thy word. Thy righteousness is an ev-er-las-ting righteousness,
 40 *f* small and des-pis'd yet will I not for-get thy word. Thy righteousness is an ev-er-las-ting righteousness, and thy
 45 *f* yet will I not for-get thy word. Thy righteousness is an ev-er-las-ting righteousness, _____

40 and thy law is the truth, And thy law is the truth.
 45 _____ and thy law is the truth, is the truth. *mf*
 50 law is the truth, And thy law is the truth. Trouble and anguish got hold on
 55 _____ and thy law is the truth, _____ is the truth.

mf Trouble and anguish got hold on me; I cried to God with my heart, I cried, cried with my whole heart: Hear me, O God!
 50 *f* me,
 55 *mf*

55 *ff* Hear me O God! Hear me O God! O God, hear me, hear me, and save me. *mp* Wa-king
 60 *ff* For my soul is ex-ceeding-ly cast down, *mp*
 65 *ff* Wa-king I am so *mp*
 70 For my soul is exceedingly cast down, _____

70 75

Tr. I am so troubled I can - not speak, I can - not speak, I can - not speak.

C. Wa - king I am so troubled I can - not speak, I can - not speak.

T. troubled I can - not speak, Wa - king I am so troubled I can - not speak.

B. Wa - king I am so troubled I can - not, I can - not speak.

80 85

Tr. Hear my voice, hear my voice, — and con-si-der mine af-flic-tion, Plead my cause and de-li-ver me.

C. Hear my voice, hear my voice, — and con-si-der mine af-flic-tion, Plead my cause and de-li-ver me.

T. Hear my voice, — and con-si-der mine af-flic-tion, Plead my cause and de-li-ver me.

B. Hear my voice, hear my voice, — my voice, — and con-si-der mine af-flic-tion, Plead my cause and de-li-ver me.

90

Tr. Quicken me, O Lord, Quicken me, O Lord, quicken me, O Lord, O Lord, ac - cor - ding to thy

C. Quicken me, O Lord, Quicken me, O Lord, quicken me, O Lord, ac - cor - ding to thy

T. Quicken me, O Lord, Quicken me, O Lord, quicken me, O Lord, ac - cor - ding to thy

B. Quicken me, O Lord, Quicken me, O Lord, O Lord, ac - cor - ding to thy

95
Tr. judgments. I re-joice _____ at thy word, as one that fin-deth great spoil, as
C. judgments. I re-joice at thy word, as one that fin-deth great spoil, as
T. judgments. I re-joice _____ at thy word, as one that fin-deth great spoil, as
B. judgments. I re-joice _____ at thy word, as one that fin-deth great spoil, as

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Tr. one that fin-deth great spoil. Woe is me, woe is me, Woe is me,
C. one that fin-deth great spoil. Woe is me, woe is me, Woe _____ is me, that I
T. one that fin-deth great spoil. Woe is me, woe is me, Woe is me, that I so -
B. one that fin-deth great spoil. Woe is me, woe is me, Woe is me, that I so -

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120
Tr. That I so - journ in Me - sech, that I dwell in the tents of Ke-dar. I will lift up my eyes to the
C. so - journ in Me-sech, that I dwell in the tents of Ke-dar. I will lift up my
T. - journ in Me - sech, that I dwell in the tents of Ke-dar. I will lift up my eyes to the
B. - journ in Me - sech, that I dwell _____ in the tents of Ke-dar. I will lift _____ up my eyes to the hills, from

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130 135

Tr. hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heav'n and earth.

C. eyes to the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heav'n and earth.

T. hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heav'n and earth. He will not suffer my

B. whence cometh, cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heav'n and earth.

140 145 150

Tr. He that keepeth thee will not slumber, Behold, he that keepeth Is - ra - el shall neither slumber nor sleep.

C. He that keepeth thee will not slumber, Behold, he that keepeth Is - ra - el shall neither slumber nor sleep.

T. foot to be mo - ved. Behold, he that keepeth Is - ra - el shall neither slumber nor sleep.

B. He that keepeth thee will not slumber, Behold, he that keepeth Is - ra - el shall neither slumber nor sleep.

155 160

Tr. The Lord will preserve my going out and co - ming in, and co - ming in. The Lord

C. The Lord will preserve my go - ing out and co - ming in, The Lord will pre -

T. The Lord will preserve my going out and co - ming in. The Lord will preserve my going out and

B. The Lord will preserve my go - ing out and co - ming in. The Lord will preserve my going

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Tr. will pre - serve my go - ing out and co - ming in. _____ Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, _____ A - men. Hal - le -

C. - serve my go - ing out and co - ming in. _____ Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, A -

T. co - ming in, and co - ming in. _____ Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, Hal - le - lu - jah, A -

B. out and co - ming in, and co - ming in. _____ Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, Hal - le -

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Tr. - lu - jah, A - men, and A - men. A - men and A - men.

C. - men. Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, A - men and A - men.

T. - men. Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, A - men and A - men.

B. - lu - jah, A - men, A - men. A - men and A - men.