

PSALM 46

God is Our Refuge and Strength



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Psalm 46: God is our refuge and strength

Psalm 46: Verses 1 - 4 and 9 - 12

For Soprano and Organ * (or Piano)

* (If Organ is used, add Pedal as desired)

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Moderato ♩ = 104

mf God is our re-fuge and strength, a ve-ry pre-sent help in trou-ble.

Moving slightly quicker

There - fore we will not fear. There - fore we will not fear though the

earth be mov - ed, and the moun - tains, the moun - tains, be

17 *Ritardando* *Tempo primo*

top-pled in-to the depths of the sea, the depths of the sea. *mf* Though its wa-ters rage and_

23

foam, and though the moun-tains trem - ble at its tu - mult, the_____

25

Lord_____ of_____ hosts is with us; the_____ God_____ of

29 *Ritenu-to* *At a slower pace*

Ja - cob is our strong - hold. , *p* ,

34

Come now and look u - pon the works of the

36 *With increasing strength*

Lord, what *mp* awe-some things he has *mp* done on earth. *mf* It is *mf* he who makes war to cease in

40 *Boldly* *Ritenuato*

all the world; *f* he *f* breaks the bow, and *f* shat-ters the spear, and *f* burns the shields with

44 *Gently, unhurried* *Moving somewhat quicker*

fire. *pp* Be *pp* still, then, and know that I am *pp* God; *mp* I will be ex - alt-ed *mp* a-mong the na - tions;

48 *Broadening, with strength*

Tempo primo

Musical score for the vocal part of the hymn. The tempo is marked *Tempo primo*. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The vocal line begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, followed by a crescendo to forte (*f*) for the phrase "I will be exalted in the earth." The piano accompaniment starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and includes a mezzo-piano (*mp*) section.

51

Slightly slower

mp The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our

Slightly slower

55

Ritardando

35

Ritardando

strong - hold. our re - fuge.

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