

Thou, lord, hast been a defence unto the poor

Canon, four in two

Text adapted from the Bible,
Isaiah, chapter 25, verse 4

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Andante

Soprano Thou, lord, hast been a de-fence un-to the poor,

Alto Thou, lord, hast been a de-fence to the poor,

Tenor Thou, lord, hast Thou, lord, hast

Bass Thou, lord, hast

S. 5
 a strength to the need - y, a re - fuge from the storm, a
 A. a strength to the need - y, a re - fuge from the storm, from the
 T. been a de-fence un-to the poor, a strength to the
 B. been a de-fence to the poor, a strength to the

S. sha - dow from the heat, a sha - dow from the heat, a

A. storm, _____ a sha - dow, a sha - dow from the heat,

T. need - y, a re - fuge from the storm, a sha-dow from

B. need - y, a re - fuge from the storm, from the storm, _____ a

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S. shel-ter a-gainst the ra-ging tem-pest, a-against the ra - - ging tem-pest, a - against the
A. shel - ter a-against the ra-ging tem-pest, a - against the ra - - ging
T. heat, a sha - dow from the heat, a shel - ter a-against the ra - ging
B. sha - dow, a sha - dow from the heat, a

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S. ra - - - ging tem - pest, a - against the ra - - - ging
A. tem - pest, a - against the ra - - - ging tem - pest.
T. tem - pest, a - against the ra - - - ging tem - pest. a - against the
B. shel - ter a-against the ra - ging tem - pest, a - against the ra - - - ging

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S. tem - pest. Thou, lord, hast been a de-
A. Thou, lord, hast been a de-
T. ra - - - ging tem - pest, a - against the ra - - - ging
B. tem - pest, a - against the ra - - - ging tem - pest.

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S. fence un-to the poor, a strength to the need - y,
A. fence to the poor, a strength to the need - y,
T. tem-pest. Thou, lord, hast been a de-fence un-to the poor,
B. Thou, lord, hast been a de-fence to the poor,