

How pleasant is thy dwelling place (Ps84)

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Soprano

How plea - sant is thy dwel - ling place, O

Alto

How plea - sant is thy dwel - ling place, O

Tenor

How plea - sant is thy dwel - ling place, O

Bass

How plea - sant is thy dwel - ling place, O

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S

Lord, of Hosts to me, the ta - ber - na - cles

A

Lord, of Hosts to me, the ta - ber - na - cles

T

Lord, of Hosts to me, the ta - ber - na - cles

B

Lord, of Hosts to me, the ta - ber - na - cles

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S

of thy grace, how plea - sant Lord they be.

A

of thy grace, how plea - sant Lord they be.

T

of thy grace, how plea - sant Lord they be.

B

of thy grace, how plea - sant Lord they be.

(Only part one)

- 2) My soul doth long full sore to go into thy courts abroad,
My heart and flesh cry out also for thee the living God.
- 3) The sparrows find a room to rest and save themselves from wrong,
The swallow also hath a nest wherein to keep her young.
- 4) These birds full night thy altar may have place to sit and sing;
O Lord of hosts, thou art alway my only God and King.
- 5) O, they be blessed that may dwell within thy house always!
For they all times thy facts do tell, and ever give thee praise:
- 6) Yea, happy sure likewise are they whose stay and strength thou art,
Who to thy house do mind the way and seek it in their heart.
- 7) As they go through the vale of tears, they dig up fountains still;
That as a spring is all appears, and thou their pits dost fill.
- 8) From strength to strength they go full fast, no faintness there shall be;
And so the God of Gods at last in Sion they do see.
- 9) O Lord of hosts, to me give heed, and hearken to my cry,
And let it through thine ears proceed, O Jacob's God most high.
- 10) O God, our shield, of thy good grace regard, and so draw near;
Regard, O Lord behold the face of thine Anointed dear.
- 11) For why? Within thy courts one day is better to abide,
Than other where to keep or stay a thousand days beside.
- 12) Much rather had I keep a door within the house of God,
Than in tents of wickedness to settle my abode.
- 13) For God the Lord, light and defence, will grace and worship give,
And no good thing will he withhold from them that purely live.
- 14) O Lord of hosts, that one is blest, and happy sure is he,
That is persuaded in his breast to trust all times in thee.