

The face of the Lord

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Soprano
p The face of the Lord is a - gainst them that do e - vil, to cut off the re -

Alto
p The face of the Lord is a - gainst them that do e - vil, To

Tenor
p The face of the Lord is a - gainst them that do e - vil, To

Tenor II
p The face of the Lord is a - gainst them that do e - vil, To

Bass
p The face of the Lord is a - gainst them,

Organ
Open diap.
Gt Organ
p The face of the Lord is a - gainst them,

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S
mem-brance of them *p* from the earth.

A
cut them *p* from the earth. The Lord is nigh un - to *p* them that

T
cut them *p* from the earth. The Lord is nigh un - to *p* them that

T II
cut them *p* from the earth. The Lord is nigh un - to *p* them that

B
mp The Lord is nigh un-to *p* them that

15 20

S *mf* And sa-veth such, *f* sa-veth such as be of a

A are of a bro-ken, bro-ken heart; *mf* And sa-veth such, *f* sa-veth such as be of a

T are of a bro-ken, bro-ken heart; *mf* and sa-veth such, *f* sa-veth such as be of a

T II are of a bro-ken, bro-ken heart; *mf* And sa-veth such, *f* sa-veth such as be of a

B are of a bro-ken, bro-ken heart; *mf* And sa-veth such, *f* sa-veth such as be of a

25 30

S *dim.* con - trite spi- *pp* rit. *p* Ma-ny are the af - fli-ctions of the righ-teous,

A *dim.* con - trite spi- *pp* rit. *p* Ma-ny are the af - fli-ctions of the righ-teous,

T *dim.* con- trite spi- *pp* rit. *p* Ma-ny are the af - fli-ctions of the righ-teous,

T II *dim.* con - trite spi- *pp* rit. *p* Ma-ny are the af - fli-ctions of the righ-teous,

B *dim.* con - trite spi- *pp* rit. *p* Ma-ny

S
p Of the righ- teous, *p* of the righ-
A
p of the righ- teous, *p* of the righ-
T
p are the af - fli-ctions of the righ - teous, *p* the af - fli- cions of the righ -
T II
p ma-ny are the af - fli- cions, *p* the af - fli- cions of the righ -
B
are the af - fli - ctions of the righ- *p* teous, the righ -

S
teous, *p* of the righ - teous, the righ - teous.
A
teous, *p* of the righ - teous, the righ - teous. *f* But the Lord de - li-ver-eth him out of all, the
T
teous, *p* of the righ - teous, the righ - teous. *f* But the Lord de - li-ver-eth him out of all, the
T II
teous, *p* of the righ - teous, the righ - teous. *f* But the Lord de - li-ver-eth him out of all, the
B
teous, *p* the righ - teous, of the righ - teous. *f* But the Lord de - li-ver-eth him out of all, the

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S *f* But the Lord de - li-ver-eth him out of

A Lord de - liv-er-eth him out of all, *f* but the Lord de - li - ver-eth

T Lord de - liv-er-eth him out of all, *f* but the Lord de-li- ver-eth,

B Lord de - liv-er-eth him out of all, *f* the Lord de - li - ver-eth

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S all, the Lord de - li-ver-eth him out of *p* all, of all, *pp* out of all. *dim.* *rit.*

A him out of all out of *p* all, all, all, *pp* out of all. *dim.* *rit.*

T de- li-ver-eth him out of *p* all, out of all, *pp* of all. *dim.* *rit.*

B him out of all, out of *p* all, out of all, *pp* all. *dim.* *rit.*

Verse Decani
Andante

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Soprano
p The right-eous cry, and the Lord hear-eth, *p* and de - li- ver-eth

Alto
p The right-eous cry and the Lord hear-eth, *p* and de - li- ver-eth

Tenor
p and the Lord hear-eth, *p* and de - li- ver-eth

Organ
p

Decani

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S
them out of *p* all, all their trou- bles. *dim.*

A
them out of *p* all, all their trou- bles. *dim.*

T
them out of *p* all, all all their trou- bles. *dim.*

Cantoris

S
p out of all their trou- bles, all their trou- bles; *dim.*

B
mf The right-eous

Decani

S

A

T

B

Cantoris

S

A

T

B

mf and the Lord hear-eth and de - li- ver-eth them out *p* of all their trou-bles, out of

mf And the Lord hear-eth and de - li- ver-eth them out *p* of all their trou-bles, out of

mf And the Lord hear-eth and de - li- ver-eth them out *p* of all their trou-bles, out of

cry, and the Lord hear-eth and de - li- ver-eth them *p* out of

mf

dim.

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mf The righ-teous cry _____ and the Lord hear-eth and de - li-v'reth them

cresc.

mf And the Lord hear - eth and de - li-v'reth them

and de - li-v'reth them

and de - li-v'reth them

cresc.

all their trou- bles, all their trou- bles, and de - li-v'reth them

cresc.

all their trou- bles, all,

cresc.

all their trou- bles, and the Lord de - li-v'reth them

cresc.

all their trou- bles,

85 90

S *dim.*
out of all their trou - bles.

A *dim.*
out of all their trou - bles. *p* He keep-eth all his bones: not one of them is

T *dim.*
out of all their trou - bles. *p* He keep-eth all his bones: not one of them is bro-ken, not

B *dim.*
out of all their trou - bles.

S *dim.*
out of all their trou - bles. *p* He

A *dim.*
all their trou - bles.

T *dim.*
out of all their trou - bles.

B *dim.*
all their trou - bles.

S *p* He keep-eth all his bones: not one of them is bro-ken.

A bro-ken, not one of them is bro - ken.

T one of them is bro-_____ ken.

B

S keep-eth all his bones: not one of them is bro-_____ ken.

A

T

B

f E - vil shall slay the

Cantoris 100

S *f* And they that hate the right-teous shall be de-_____ so -

A *f* E-vil shall slay, shall slay the wi-cked: and they that hate, they shall be de-_____ so -

T *f* E-vil shall slay, shall slay the wi-cked: and they that hate the right-teous shall be de-_____ so -

B wi - cked, slay the wi-cked: and they that hate the right-teous shall be de-_____ so

Cantoris 105

S late. *p* The right-teous cry, and the Lord_ hear-eth, and de - li-_____ ver-eth

A late. *p* The right-eous cry, and the Lord hear-eth, and de - li-_____ ver-eth

T late. *p* The right-eous cry, and the Lord hear-eth, and de - li-_____ ver-eth

B late. *p* The right-eous cry, _____ and the Lord hear-eth, and de - li-_____ ver-eth

Decani 110 115

S *p* Out of all their trou- bles.

A *p* Out of all their trou- bles.

T *p* Out of all their trou- bles.

B *p* Out of all their trou- bles.

Cantoris

S them out of all their troubles, *p* out of all their

A them out of all their troubles, *p* out of all their

T them out of all their troubles, *p* out of all their

B them out of all their troubles, *p* out of all their

Soprano (S): *p* The right-teous cry _____ and the Lord *p* hear-eth, and de -

Alto (A): *p* The right-teous cry _____ and the Lord *p* hear-eth, and de -

Tenor (T): *p* The right-teous cry, _____ and the Lord *p* hear-eth, and de -

Bass (B): *p* The right-teous cry _____ and the Lord *p* hear-eth.

Soprano (S): trou-bles. *p* The right-teous cry, the Lord *p* hear-eth.

Alto (A): trou-bles. *p* The right-teous cry, the Lord *p* hear-eth.

Tenor (T): trou-bles. *p* The right-teous cry, the Lord *p* hear-eth.

Bass (B): trou-bles. *p* The right-teous cry, the Lord *p* hear-eth.

Piano accompaniment: The piano part features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands, supporting the vocal parts.

S li-___ ver-eth them out of all their trou-bles.

A li-___ ver-eth them out of all___ their trou-bles.

T li-___ ver-eth them out of all___ their trou-bles.

B Of all their trou-bles.

S The righ-teous cry, and the Lord hear-eth, and de -

A The righ-teous cry, and the Lord hear-eth, and de -

T The righ-teous cry, and the Lord hear-eth, and de -

B The righ-teous cry, and the Lord hear-eth, and de -

S
The righ-teous cry,

A

T
The righ-teous

B
The righ-teous cry,

S
li- ver-eth them: the righ-teous cry, and the Lord

A
li- ver-eth them out of all their trou-bles, out of

T
li - ver-eth them: the righ-teous cry, and the Lord, and the

B
li - ver-eth them out of all their trou-bles, out of

Ped.

S *cresc.* the righ-teous cry, *f* and the Lord, *p* the

A *cresc.* The righ-teous cry, the righ-teous cry, *f* and the Lord, —

T cry, and the Lord, the Lord, *f* and the Lord, *p* the

B *f* *p* The

S hear - eth. The righ-teous *f* cry, and the Lord, —

A all their trou-bles. The righ-teous *f* cry, and the Lord, —

T Lord, the Lord, *cresc.* *f* the Lord, —

B all their trou-bles, of all, *cresc.* *f* the Lord, —

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S Lord de - li-ver-eth them out of all their *f* trou-

A *p* and the Lord de - li-ver-eth them out of *f* all,

T Lord de - li-ver-eth them out of all, but the *f* Lord de -

B Lord, the Lord de - li-ver-eth them out of all their *f* trou-

S *dim.*
f out of

A

T *dim.*
p and the Lord de- li- ver-eth them *f* out of

B *dim.*
p the Lord de - li-ver - eth them *f* out of

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S *dim.* *cresc.* *dim.*
 bles, *pp* out of all their trou- bles.

A *dim.* *cresc.* *dim.*
 of all, *pp* of all their trou- bles.

T *dim.* *cresc.* *dim.*
 li-ver - eth them *pp* out of all their trou- bles.

B *dim.* *cresc.* *dim.*
 bles, *pp* out of all their trou- bles.

S *cresc.* *dim.*
 all their trou - bles, *pp* out of all their trou- bles.

A *cresc.* *dim.*
pp out of all their trou- bles.

T *cresc.* *dim.*
 all, of all, *pp* out of all their trou- bles.

B *cresc.* *dim.*
 all their trou - bles, *pp* out of all their trou- bles.

The piano accompaniment for the second system consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with various intervals and rests, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving bass lines. The music is in a major key with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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Full moderato

Soprano *f* The Lord re-deem-eth the soul of his ser- vants:

Soprano II *Full* *f* The Lord re-deem-eth the soul of his ser- vants: and they that trust in

Alto *Full* *f* The Lord re-deem-eth the soul of his ser- vants, his ser-

Tenor *Full* *f* The Lord re-deem-eth the soul of his ser- vants, the soul

Bass *Full* *f* The Lord re-deem-eth the soul of his ser- vants:

Organ *Full* *moderato*

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S and they that trust in him, that trust in him shall not be

S II him, that trust in him, that trust in him, that trust in him shall not be

A vants: and they that trust in him, and they that trust in him, that trust in him shall not be

T of his ser- vants: and they that trust in him, that trust in him shall not be

B shall not be

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S de - so - late. The Lord re - deem-eth the soul of his ser- vants: and they that trust

S II de - so - late. The Lord re - deem-eth the soul of his ser- vants: and they that trust

A de-so - late. The Lord re - deem-eth the soul of his ser- vants: and they that trust in him,

T de - so - late. The Lord re - deem-eth the soul of his ser- vants: and

B de - so - late. The Lord re - deem-eth the soul of his ser- vants: and they that trust_

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S in him, in him shall not be de- so - late.

S II in him, in him shall not be de- so - late.

A in him, in him shall not be de- so - late.

T they that trust in him, in him shall not be de- so - late.

B in him shall not be de- so - late.