

PSALM 27

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Treble

Alto

Tenor/Kirk Part

Bass

The Loard my licht an' hailth will be For quhat

The Loard my licht an' hailth will be For quhat

The Loard my licht an' hailth will be For quhat

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5

Tr.

A.

T.

B.

than suld I be dis - may't, my strenth an' life al - sae

than suld I be dis - may't, my strenth an' life al - sae

than suld I be dis - may't, my strenth an' life al - sae

than suld I be dis - may't, my strenth an' life al - sae

10

Tr.

A.

T.

B.

is he, o' quham than suld I be a - fray't?

is he, o' quham than suld I be a - fray't?

is he, o' quham than suld I be a - fray't?

is he, o' quham than suld I be a - fray't?

15

Tr.

A.

T.

B.

Quhan that my faes (men vile an' vain) Ap - proach - it near my flesh til

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20

Tr. ate They stum - milt in the self - same train Quhilk

A. ate They stum - milt in the self - same train Quhilk

T. ate They stum - milt in the self - same train Quhilk

B. ate They stum - milt in the self - same train Quhilk

25

Tr. they for me laid be dis - sait. A - gains me though there pitcht.

A. they for me laid be dis - sait. A - gains me though there pitcht.

T. they for me laid be dis - sait. A - gains me though there pitcht

B. they for me laid be dis - sait. A - gainst me though there pitcht

30

Tr. — ane host Mine hairt frae fear yit faur it is

A. — ane host Mine hairt frae fear yit faur it is

T. — ane host Mine hairt frae fear yit faur it is

B. — ane host Mine hairt frae fear yit faur it is

35

Tr. Though weirs be rais - it wi' great boast Yit will I sure - lie

A. Though weirs be rais - it wi' great boast Yit will I sure - lie

T. Though weirs be rais - it wi' great boast Yit will I sure - lie

B. Though weirs be rais - it wi' great boast Yit will I sure - lie

40

Tr. — traist in this. Ae thing I hae the Loard be - socht

A. traist in this. Ae thing I hae the Loard be - socht

T. traist in this. Ae thing I hae the Loard be - socht

B. traist in this. Ae thing I hae the Loard be - socht

45

Tr. That I may in his hoose still dwell Tae see his beau - ty pass -

A. That I may in his hoose still dwell Tae see his beau - ty pass -

T. That I may in his hoose still dwell Tae see his beau - ty pass -

B. That I may in his hoose still dwell Tae see his beau - ty pass -

50

Tr. - in' thocht, An' tem - ple eke, quhilk dis ex - cell. For in the

A. in' thocht, An' tem - ple eke, quhilk dis ex - cell. For in the

T. in' thocht, An' tem - ple eke, quhilk dis ex - cell. For in the

B. in' thocht, An' tem - ple eke, quhilk dis ex - cell. For in the

56

Tr. tyme o' trib - bles great His Ta - ber - na - cle sall me

A. tyme o' trib - bles great His Ta - ber - na - cle sall me

T. — tyme o' trib - bles great His Ta - ber - na - cle sall me

B. tyme o' trib - bles great His Ta - ber - na - cle sall me

61

Tr. hide His se - cret tents sall be my sate, An' on

A. hide His se - cret tents sall be my sate, An' on

T. hide His se - cret tents sall be my sate, An' on

B. hide His se - cret tents sall be my sate, An' on

66

Tr. a rock I sall a - bide. An' noo my heid lift up will

A. a rock I sall a - bide. An' noo my heid lift up will

T. a rock I sall a - bide. An' noo my heid lift up will

B. a rock I sall a - bide. An' noo my heid lift up will

71

Tr. he A - buve my faes quhilk werk sic fraud Wi' sa - cri -

A. he A - buve my faes quhilk werk sic fraud Wi' sa - cri -

T. he A - buve my faes quhilk werk sic fraud Wi' sa - cri -

B. he A - buve my faes quhilk werk sic fraud Wi' sa - cri -

76

Tr. fice an' of - frin' free Wi' in his tents I will him

A. fice an' off - rin' free Wi' in his tents I will him

T. fice an' off - rin' free Wi' in his tents I will him

B. fice an' off - rin' free Wi' in his tents I will him

81

Tr. laud. My voce, O Loard, lat it take place Wi' mair -

A. laud. My voce, O Loard, lat it take place Wi' mair -

T. laud. My voce, O Loard, lat it take place Wi' mair -

B. laud. My voce, O Loard, lat it take place Wi' mair -

86

Tr. cy hear me quhan I cry Quhan thoo dids say, seek ye

A. cy hear me quhan I cry Quhan thoo dids say, seek ye

T. cy hear me quhan I cry Quhan thoo dids say, seek ye

B. cy hear me quhan I cry Quhan thoo dids say, seek ye

91

Tr. my face Wi' fu' con - sent, Lo, here! quod I.

A. my face Wi' fu' con - sent, Lo, here! quod I.

T. my face Wi' fu' con - sent, Lo, here! quod I.

B. my face Wi' fu' con - sent, Lo, here! quod I.

96

Tr. Hide no' there - fore thy face me frae, Nor in thy vraith thy ser - vant

A. Hide no' there - fore thy face me frae, Nor in thy vraith thy ser - vant

T. Hide no' there - fore thy face me frae, Nor in thy vraith thy ser - vant

B. Hide no' there - fore thy face me frae, Nor in thy vraith thy ser - vant

101

Tr. spill, Thoo hes me helpt, than lea' no' sae O

A. spill, Thoo hes me helpt, than lea' no' sae O

T. spill, Thoo hes me helpt, than lea' no' sae O

B. spill, Thoo hes me helpt, than lea' no' sae O

106

Tr. God o' hailth, help thoo me still. Al - tho my pa - rents me

A. God o' hailth, help thoo me still. Al - tho my pa - rents me

T. God o' hailth, help thoo me still. Al - tho my pa - rents me

B. God o' hailth, help thoo me still. Al - tho my pa - rents me

111

Tr. for - sake the Loard yit will me raise an' stay

A. for - sake the Loard yit will me raise an' stay

T. for - sake the Loard yit will me raise an' stay

B. for - sake the Loard yit will me raise an' stay

116

Tr. my faes set snares me in tae take bitt Loard lead me in

A. my faes set snares me in tae take bitt Loard lead me in

T. my faes set snares me in tae take bitt Loard lead me in

B. my faes set snares me in tae take bitt Loard lead me in

121

Tr. — the richt way. Un - tae mine ad - ver - sa - ries list

A. the richt way. Un - tae mine ad - ver - sa - ries list

T. the richt way. Un - tae mine ad - ver - sa - ries list

B. the richt way. Un - tae mine ad - ver - sa - ries list

126

Tr. Loard gie me no' in o - nie wise, for wit - nes fauss wi' wards

A. Loard gie me no' in o - nie wise, for wit - nes fauss wi' wards

T. Loard gie me no' in o - nie wise, for wit - nes fauss wi' wards

B. Loard gie me no' in o - nie wise, for wit - nes fauss wi' wards

131

Tr. — un - jist they seek a - gains me tae de - vise. I suld wax

A. un - jist they seek a - gains me tae de - vise. I suld wax

T. un - jist they seek a - gains me tae de - vise. I suld wax

B. un - jist they seek a - gains me tae de - vise. I suld wax

137

Tr. faint an' sair dis - mayt but that I did be - leive tae

A. faint an' sair dis - mayt but that I did be - leive tae

T. — faint an' sair dis - mayt but that I did be - leive tae

B. faint an' sair dis - mayt but that I did be - leive tae

142

Tr. see Gode's guid - ness in that laun' dis - play quhair as

A. see Gode's guid - ness in that laun' dis - play quhair as

T. see Gode's guid - ness in that laun' dis - play quhair as

B. see Gode's guid - ness in that laun' dis - play quhair as

147

Tr. his faith - fu' ser - vants be, Hope in the Loard, an' be thoo

A. his faith - fu' ser - vants be, Hope in the Loard, an' be thoo

T. his faith - fu' ser - vants be, Hope in the Loard, an' be thoo

B. his faith - fu' ser - vants be, Hope in the Loard, an' be thoo

152

Tr. strang, He con - fort will thine hairt in - deed Traist in the

A. strang, He con - fort will thine hairt in - deed Traist in the

T. strang, He con - fort will thine hairt in - deed Traist in the

B. strang, He con - fort will thine hairt in - deed Traist in the

157

Tr. — Loard an think no' lang For he will sure - ly come wi'

A. — Loard an think no' lang For he will sure - ly come wi'

T. — Loard an think no' lang For he will sure - ly come wi'

B. — Loard an think no' lang For he will sure - ly come wi'

162

Tr. speed. Aw peo - ple on the airth re - joce in Gode

A. speed. Aw peo - ple on the airth re - joce in Gode

T. speed. Aw peo - ple on the airth re - joce in Gode

B. speed. Aw peo - ple on the airth re - joce in Gode

167

Tr. o' maist mi - se - ri - cord, wi' in - wert myne an' oot -

A. o' maist mi - se - ri - cord, wi' in - wert myne an' oot -

T. o' maist mi - se - ri - cord, wi' in - wert myne, an' oot -

B. o' maist mi - se - ri - cord, wi' in - wert myne, an' oot -

172

Tr. wert voce lat us gie laud un - tae the Loard.

A. wert voce lat us gie laud un - tae the Loard.

T. wert voce lat us gie laud un - tae the Loard.

B. wert voce lat us gie laud un - tae the Loard.

177

Tr. Tae Gode be glore in - term - na - bill, an' his Sinn Chryst, baith Gode an'

A. Tae Gode be glore in - term - na - bill, an' his Sinn Chryst, baith Gode an'

T. Tae Gode be glore in - term - na - bill, an' his Sinn Chryst, baith Gode an'

B. Tae God be glore in - term - na - bill, an' his Sinn Chryst, baith Gode an'

182

Tr. man, an' Hail - ly Gaist in - se - pra - bill

A. man, an' Hail - ly Gaist in - se - pra - bill

T. man, an' Hail - ly Gaist in - se - pra - bill

B. man, an' Hail - ly Gaist in - se - pra - bill

186

Tr. as wes aye sen the warl' be - gan.

A. as wes aye sen the warl' be - gan.

T. as wes aye sen the warl' be - gan.

B. as wes aye sen the warl' be - gan.