PSALM 27

Text: William Kethe, Scottish Psalter (Charteris 1596; Smyth 1599)
Scots performing edition: Jamie Reid Baxter
Harmonisation: David Peebles, ed. Tim Duguid
Tune: French-Genevan Psalter, 1551

Treble:

The Lord my licht an' hailth will be For quhat

Alto:

The Lord my licht an' hailth will be For quhat

Tenor/Kirk Part:

The Lord my licht an' hailth will be For quhat

Bass:

The Lord my licht an' hailth will be For quhat

Tr.

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

A.

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

T.

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

B.

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

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Tr.

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

A.

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

T.

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

B.

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

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Tr.

Quhan that my faes (men vile an' vain) Approach it near my flesh til

A.

Quhan that my faes (men vile an' vain) Approach it near my flesh til

T.

Quhan that my faes (men vile an' vain) Approach it near my flesh til

B.

Quhan that my faes (men vile an' vain) Approach it near my flesh til
Though they ane host, Mine hairt frae fear yet faur it is

Though weirs be rais - it wi' great boast Yit will I sure - lie
That I may in' thocht, An' tem-ple eke, quhilk dis ex-cell. For in the
tyme o' tri-bles great His Ta-ber-na-cle_ sall me

A.

That I may in' thocht, An' tem-ple eke, quhilk dis ex-cell. For in the
tyme o' tri-bles great His Ta-ber-na-cle_ sall me

T.

tyme o' tri-bles great His Ta-ber-na-cle_ sall me

B.

tyme o' tri-bles great His Ta-ber-na-cle_ sall me
hide His secret tents sall be my sate, An' on

a rock I sall abide. An' noo my heid lift up will

he A-buve my faes quhilk werk sic fraud Wi' sacrifice

fice an' offr'in' free Wi' in his tents I will him
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 -

Tr. 
cy hear me quhan I cry Quhan thou dids say, seek ye -
A. 
cy hear me quhan I cry Quhan thou dids say, seek ye -
T. 
cy hear me quhan I cry Quhan thou dids say, seek ye -
B. 
cy hear me quhan I cry Quhan thou dids say, seek ye -

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.

Tr. 
Hide no’ there - fore thy face me frae, Nor in thy vraith thy serv - vant
A. 
Hide no’ there - fore thy face me frae, Nor in thy vraith thy serv - vant
T. 
Hide no’ there - fore thy face me frae, Nor in thy vraith thy serv - vant
B. 
Hide no’ there - fore thy face me frae, Nor in thy vraith thy serv - vant
Tr. spill, Thoo hes me__ helpt, than lea’__ no’ sae  
A. spill, Thoo hes me__ helpt, than lea’__ no’ sae  
T. spill, Thoo hes me__ helpt, than lea’__ no’ sae  
B. spill, Thoo hes me__ helpt, than lea’__ no’ sae

God o’ hailth, help tho me still. Al - tho my pa - rents me__

for - sake the Lord yit will me____ raise an’ stay

my faes set snares me in____ tae take bitt Lord lead me in__
\[ \text{the richt way. Untae mine adversaries list} \]

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\[ \text{Loard gie me no' in onie wise, for witnesses fauss wi' wards} \]

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\[ \text{Loard gie me no' in onie wise, for witnesses fauss wi' wards} \]

\[ \text{unjust they seek agains me tae devise. I suld wax} \]

\[ \text{unjust they seek agains me tae devise. I suld wax} \]

\[ \text{unjust they seek agains me tae devise. I suld wax} \]

\[ \text{unjust they seek agains me tae devise. I suld wax} \]

\[ \text{faint an' oir dismeyt but that I did believe tae} \]

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speed. Aw people on the airth re joce in Gode

o' maist misericord, wi' in wert myne an' oot-

wert voce lat us gie laud un tae the Lord.

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

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

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

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

as wes aye sen the warl' began.