

Psalm 27

"The Lord my light and health will be"

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1. The Lord my light and health will be, for what then should I be dis - mayed?
2. A - gainst me though there pitched an host, mine heart from fear yet far it is,
3. For in the time of trou - bles great, his ta - ber - na - cle shall me hide:

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My strength and life al - so is he, of whom then should I be af - raid?
Though wars be rai - sed with great boast, yet will I sure - ly trust in this.
His se - cret tents shall be my seat and on the rock I shall a - bide.

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When that my foes, (men vile and vain) ap - proach - ed near my flesh to eat,
One thing I have the Lord be - sought, that I may in his house still dwell,
And now mine head lift up will he, a - bove my foes which work such fraud:

21

They stum - bled in the self - same train, which they for me laid by de - ceit.
To see his beau - ty pas - sing thought, his tem - ple whole which doth ex - cel.
With sac - ri - fice and off - ring free with - in his tents I will him laud.

Original tenor begins on C.

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