

# O God, thou art my god

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(1659 - 95)  
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S.  
O God, thou art my god; ea - rly will I seek thee,

A.  
O God, thou art my god; ea - rly will I seek thee, ea - rly will

A.  
O God, thou art my god; ea -

Men  
O God, thou art my god; ea - rly will I

♩ = 72  
MM are editorial

There are no dynamics in the original

BEWARE  
Low Fs in both Altos

[158.1] [158.2]

5

will I seek thee ea - rly will I seek thee will I seek thee.

I seek thee, ea - rly will I seek thee.

- rly will I seek thee, ea - rly will I seek thee will I seek thee.

seek thee, will I seek thee, ea - rly will I seek thee.

[158.3]

9

Verse Cantoris

My soul thi - rsteth for thee, my flesh a - lso lo - ngeth a - fter

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159.1

13

thee. In a ba - rren and dry land where no wa - ter

thee in a ba - rren and dry land, a ba - rren and dry land where no wa - ter

thee in a ba - rren and dry land, a ba - rren and dry land where no wa - ter

159.2

16

Thus have I look'd for thee, have I look'd for thee in ho - li - ness  
 is. Thus have I look'd for thee, have I look'd for thee in ho - li - ness  
 is. Thus have I look'd for thee, in ho - li - ness

159.3

19

that I might be - hold, that I might be - hold thy pow'r and  
 that I might be - hold thy pow'r that I might be -  
 hold thy pow'r, that I might be - hold thy pow'r and glo - ry, that I  
 that I might be - hold, that I might be - hold thy pow'r,

160.1

22

Verse

glo - ry, that I might be - hold thy pow'r and glo - ry. For thy

hold thy pow'r, that I might be - hold thy pow'r and glo - ry. For thy

might be - hold thy pow'r, be - hold thy pow'r and glo - ry. For thy

that I might be - hold thy pow'r, thy pow'r and glo - ry.

Verse

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Verse

1602

$\text{♩} = 112$

26

lo - ving, lo - ving ki - ndness is be - tter than life i - tself thy

lo - ving, lo - ving ki - ndness is be - tter than life i - tself thy

lo - ving, lo - ving ki - ndness is be - tter than life i - tself thy

32

lo - ving, lo - ving ki - ndness is be - tter, is be - tter than life i -

lo - ving, lo - ving ki - ndness is be - tter is be - tter than life i -

lo - - - ving ki - ndness is be - tter is be - tter than life i -

160.3

38

Chorus

- tself; my lips shall praise thee, my lips, my lips shall praise thee. As

- tself; my lips shall praise thee, my lips, my lips shall praise thee.

Chorus

- tself; my lips shall praise thee, my lips, my lips shall praise thee. As long as I

161.1

45

long as I live will I ma - gni - fy thee on this ma - nner As long as I

Chorus

As long as I live will I ma - gni - fy thee on this

live will I ma - gni - fy thee on this ma - nner

Chorus

As long as I live will I

[161.2]

51

live will I ma - gni - fy thee on this ma - nner and lift up my

ma - nner will I ma - gni - fy thee on this ma - nner

live will I ma - gni - fy thee on this ma - nner and lift up, and lift up my

ma - gni-fy thee on this ma - nner and lift up my hands in thy

[161.3]

57

hands in thy name, \_\_\_\_\_ and lift up my hands in thy  
 and lift up my hands in thy name, be - cause\_ thou hast been\_ hast  
 hands in thy name be - cause, be - cause\_ thou hast been\_ hast  
 name, and lift up my hands, and lift up my hands\_\_\_\_\_

63

Decani

name, be - cause, be - cause\_ thou hast been\_ my\_ he - lper there - fore  
 been\_ my\_ he - lper, be - cause\_ thou hast been\_ my\_ he - lper there - fore  
 been\_ my\_ he - lper, be - cause\_ thou hast been\_ my\_ he - lper there - fore  
 — in thy name, be - cause\_ thou hast been\_ my\_ he - lper there - fore

69 Cantoris

u - nder the sha - dow of thy wings will I re - joice, there - fore u - nder the

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u - nder the sha - dow of thy wings will I re - joice, there - fore u - nder the

162.2

76 Decani

= "Westminster Abbey"  
in many hymn books

sha - dow of thy wings will I re - joice. A - lle - lu - ia, a - lle -

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162.3

♩ = 120



83

Cantoris

- lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - le - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia,  
 - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - le - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia,  
 - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - le - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia,  
 - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - le - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia,

163.1

90

Decani

a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle -  
 a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle -  
 a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle -  
 a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle -

163.2

97 Cantoris FULL

- lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle -  
- lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle -  
- lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle -  
- lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle -

103

- lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - - lle - lu - ia.  
- lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - - lle - lu - ia.  
- lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - - lle - lu - ia.  
- lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - - lle - lu - ia.

$\text{♩} = 106$  [1633]  $\text{♩} = 90$   $\text{♩} = 80$

