

De Profundis (Psalm 130)

For unaccompanied SATB choir (with divisi)



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Instrumentation

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Program note (About this Psalm – from Bible Notes)

Verses 1 and 2: Crying from the depths for mercy. The Lord will hear and deliver.

Verses 3 and 4: If God does not forgive we would be in desperate straits. But forgiveness is powerful, making us fear God.

Verses 5 and 6: Waiting for God in prayer. Looking expectantly, confident that he does not ignore his own words.

Verses 7 and 8: Prayer in hope, for God will give steadfast love and abundant redemption to his people and whole Israel.

Duration

Approx. 7 min. 30 sec.

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(From English Standard Version (ESV))

1

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

2

O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

3

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

4

But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

5

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

6

My soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

7

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

8

And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

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Con moto, misterioso ♩ = 108
3+2+2

SOPRANO
mf ——— f mf <
Out of the depths I

ALTO
mp ——— mf f mf <
Out of the depths depths I

TENOR
p ——— mp mf f
Out of the depths depths depths

BASS
pp ——— p mp f
Out of the depths depths depths

Piano
pp ——— p mp f
mf <

6

SOPRANO
f cry to you, I cry to you, mp mf mf <
I cry to you, I cry to you, I cry to you, I

ALTO
f cry to you, I cry to you, p mf mp
I cry, cry to you, I cry,

TENOR
mf I cry, p mf mp
cry to you, cry to you, I cry,

BASS
mf I cry, p mf
I cry to you,

Piano
f p mf mp

11 *f* 2+1+2 *ff* *p sub.* *rit.*

f *ff* *p sub.*

f *ff* *p sub.*

f *ff*

f *ff* *p sub.* *rit.*

cry to you, Lord, I cry to you, I cry, Lord, cry, O Lord! O Lord!

cry to you, Lord, I cry to you, I cry, Lord, cry, O Lord! O Lord! O

cry to you, I cry, Lord, I cry, Lord, I cry O Lord!

cry to you, I cry, Lord, I cry O Lord!

cry to you, I cry, Lord, I cry O Lord!

cry to you, I cry, Lord, I cry O Lord!

16 *Andante, quasi lamenting* $\text{♩} = 40$

n *pp* *p*

pp *n* *p*

pp *pp* *p*

Andante, quasi lamenting $\text{♩} = 40$

n *pp* *p*

Lord! O Lord, Hear! Hear!

O Lord! Hear my voice! Hear my

O Lord, Lord,

22 $2+2+3$ *pp*

O Lord, at -

Hear my voice!

pp O Lord, Let your voice be at -

pp Voice! O Lord, Hear! O Lord, O Lord, voice, at -

O Lord, my voice!

26 *p* *pp* $2+3$ *p* *pp* $2+2+3$ *p*

ten - tive, O Lord, your voice, at - ten - tive, O Lord,

p *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

ten - tive, Let your voice, at - ten - tive, to the voice of my pleas, Hear! O

p *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

ten - tive, voice be at - ten - tive, your voice, be at - ten - tive, voice, my pleas,

pp *p*

at - ten - tive, your voice,

30

rit. 2+2+1+2+2 *pp* *n*

to the voice, — my pleas, — O Lord,

Lord, voice, — my pleas, — to the voice — of my pleas for

the voice, — Lord, my pleas, — pleas. — for —

voice, — my pleas, — Lord, — for

pp *rit.*

33 **Allegro moderato, poco scherzando** ♩=69

p If you, If you, If you, should make, should

n mer - cy! *p* If you, Lord, If you, Lord, make,

n mer - cy! *p* Lord, Lord, *mf* If you should

n mer - cy! *mf* If — you, If — you, — should make,

Allegro moderato, poco scherzando ♩=69

p *mf*

39

make in - i Lord,

make, in - i - qui - ties, i - qui should make in - i - qui - ties,

make, make, qui - ties, in - i - qui - ties,

should make in - i - qui - ties, ties, O Lord,

43

who will stand? Lord, who will stand?

Lord, who will stand? Lord, who will stand? who will stand?

who will stand? who will stand? who will

who will stand? who will

48

with you, with you, there is, for

But, But, with you, with you, there is for

stand? with you, with you, Lord, with you, Lord, there is,

stand? with you, with you, there is,

pp p pp mp

54

give - ness, for - give ness,

give - ness, give - ness, give - ness, for - give - ness, for -

for - give - ness, ness, for - give for - give - ness, there is for -

there is for - give - ness, for - give - ness, there is for -

mf p mf p

58

f O Lord, *mf* Lord, be feared. be feared.

mf give - ness, *mf* Lord, be feared. be feared.

mf give - ness, *f* Lord, you will be feared. *mf* Lord, you will be

mf give - ness, *f* Lord, you, be feared. *mf* Lord, you, be

mf *f* *mf*

62

p *rit.* *pp* *Tempo primo* ♩=108
2+3 3+2+2+1

will be feared._____

mp *p* *pp* *ppp* *n*

will be feared. be feared._____ feared.

mp *p* *pp* *ppp* *pp* *3*

feared. be feared. be feared._____ I wait for the Lord,_____

mp *pp* *ppp* *3*

feared. be feared._____ I wait for the Lord,_____ for Lord,

rit. *Tempo primo* ♩=108

mp *p* *pp* *ppp* *n* *3*

mp *pp* *ppp* *pp*

67 $3+2+2+1$ *p* *mp* *mf*

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for the

for the Lord, my soul waits,

for the Lord, for Lord, my soul, soul waits

Lord, for the Lord, for the Lord,

p *mp* *mf*

p *mp* *mf*

72 $3+1+2+3$ *p* $2+2+3$ $2+3$ *mf* *mp*

Lord, I hope;

and in his word I hope; I hope; Lord, I hope;

for the Lord, in his word I hope; I hope; his word, my

for the Lord, his word, my

p *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *mp*

p *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *mp*

p *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *mp*

p *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *mp*

77 *mf* $\overset{2+2+3}{f > mf}$ *f* $\overset{2+3}{ff}$ **Più mosso** $\text{♩} = 138$ $\overset{2+3}{ff}$

and in his word I hope; Lord, my soul will wait for Lord, for the Lord,

and in his word i hope; Lord, my soul will wait for Lord, for the Lord, my

soul, my soul will wait for the Lord, my soul waits, Lord, my

soul, my soul, will wait for the Lord, my soul waits, Lord, my

Più mosso $\text{♩} = 138$

mf $\overset{f > mf}{f}$ *f* $\overset{ff}{ff}$

83 *f* $\overset{2+3}{ff}$ $\overset{3+2}{f}$ *f* $\overset{ff}{ff}$ *f*

soul waits, my soul waits for Lord, for the Lord, for the Lord, O

soul waits for the Lord, waits for Lord, for the Lord, for the Lord, O

soul waits for the Lord, hope; I hope; for the Lord, for the Lord,

soul waits, and in his word I hope; I hope; for the Lord, for the Lord,

dim. *f* *cresc.* *ff* *f*

89 *accel.* *p* *n p*

Lord, watch-men, watch - men, more than watch - men, more than watch - men

Lord, watch-men, watch-men, more than watch-men, more than.

more than, more than, more than, more than,

more than, more than, watch-men, more than watch-men, more than

accel. *p* *f*

p *n*

93 *3+2+2* *2+2+3* **Allegro** $\text{♩} = 80$

f *mf*

for the mor - ning. mor-ning. for mor - ning. watch - - men, mor -

for the mor - ning. for mor - ning. for mor - ning. mor-ning. watch-men,

watch-men for mor-ning. for mor - ning. for mor-ning. mor-ning. more than watch-men, for

watch-men for mor-ning. mor-ning. for mor-ning. more than, for the,

Allegro $\text{♩} = 80$

f *mf*

97 *f* 2+2+3 *ff* *f*

- ning. watch - men, mor - ning. Lord, more than watch-men for_ the mor-ning.

mor-ning. watch - men, mor - ning. Lord, more than watch-men for_ the mor-ning.

mor-ning. watch-men_ mor - ning. mor - ning. Lord, more than watch - men,

more_ than watch-men_ for_ the mor - ning. mor - ning. Lord, more than watch - men,

f *ff* *f*

f *ff*

101 2+3 3+2+2 **Molto maestoso** $\text{♩} = 40$ *f*

for mor - ning. mor - ning. O Is - ra-el, O Is - ra-el, O hope_ in the Lord! O_

for mor - ning. mor - ning. Is - ra-el, O Is - ra-el, hope in the Lord!

Lord, for mor - ning. O Is - ra-el, O Is - ra-el, O hope_ in the Lord!

Lord, for mor - ning. Is - ra-el, O Is - ra-el, hope in the Lord!

Molto maestoso $\text{♩} = 40$ *f*

108

ff *mf* *f*

hope in the Lord! For with the Lord,

f *ff* *mf* *f*

O hope in the Lord! For with the Lord, Lord,

f *ff* *mf* *f*

hope, O hope in the Lord! For with the Lord, O

f *ff* *mf* *f*

hope, O hope in the Lord! For with the Lord, For with the

113

ff *f* *mf* *mp*

For with the Lord there is stead - fast love, love,

ff *f* *mf* *mp* *mf*

with the Lord there is stead - fast love, stead - fast love, O Love, and with the

ff *f* *mf* *mp*

Lord, there is stead - fast love, stead - fast love, O Love,

ff *f* *mf* *mf*

Lord, there is stead - fast love, stead-fast love, and with the

119 *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *mf* <

and with the Lord, with the Lord, O Lord, and with the Lord there__ is plen - ti-ful, O plen - ti-ful re -

Lord, and with the Lord, with the Lord, with the Lord there__ is plen - ti-ful, O plen - ti-ful

f *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *mf* <

and with the Lord, and with the Lord, with the Lord, O Lord, there is plen - ti-ful re -

ff *f* *ff* *f*

Lord, Lord, and with the Lord, O Lord, there is plen - ti-ful, plen-ti-ful

125 *f* *ff*

-demp - tion. O re - demp - tion. And he will re-deem Is - ra-el, re - deem__

mf *f* *ff*

re - demp - tion. O re - demp - tion. And he will re - deem Is - ra-el, re - deem__

f *ff*

demp - tion. O re - demp - tion. And he will re - deem Is - ra-el, re - deem__

mf *f* *ff*

re - demp - tion. re - demp - tion. he will re - deem Is - ra-el,

130 2+2+2+2+1 rit. *fff*

Is - ra - el, from all, from all his, his in - i - qui - ty.

Is - ra - el, O Is - ra - el, from all, from all, from all his, his in - i - qui - ty.

Is - ra - el, O Is - ra - el, from all, from all, from all his, his in - i - qui - ty.

Is - ra - el, Is - ra - el, all, from all, from all his, his in - i - qui - ty.

rit. *fff*

Duration: 7'30"
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