

and the swallow
(psalm 84)

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♩ = 76

Soprano

p 3 3 3 3

how be - lov - ed is your dwel - ling place, o lord of hosts

Alto

p 3 3 3 3

how be - lov - ed is your dwel - ling place, o lord of hosts

Tenor

p 3 3 3 3

how be - lov - ed is your dwel - ling place, o lord of hosts

Bass

p 3 3 3 3

how be - lov - ed is your dwel - ling place, o lord of hosts

2 4

S.

how be - lov - ed how be - lov - ed is your

p

how be - lov -

A.

how be - lov - ed how be - lov - ed is your

p

how be - lov -

T.

8

how be - lov - ed how be - lov - ed is your

p

8

how be - lov -

B.

how be - lov - ed how be - lov - ed is your

p

how be - lov -

6 3 *mp* 3

S. dwel - ling place, - o lord oh *mm* my soul yearns

- - ed oh *mm* my soul yearns

A. dwel - ling place, - o lord oh *mm* my soul yearns

- - ed oh *mm* my soul yearns

T. dwel - ling place, - o lord oh *mm* my soul yearns

- - ed oh *mm* my soul yearns

B. dwel - ling place, - o lord oh *mm* my soul yearns

- - ed oh *mm* my soul yearns

4 10

S.

faints

mf

out

my soul yearns

mf

out

A.

faints

mf

my heart and my flesh cry

mf

my soul yearns

mf

my heart and my flesh cry

my heart

T.

faints

mf

my heart and my flesh cry

mf

my soul yearns

mf

my heart and my flesh cry

my heart

B.

faints

mf

my heart and my flesh cry

mf

my soul yearns

mf

my heart and my flesh cry

my heart

14 5

S.

A.

T.

B.

p

mm

and my flesh cry

and my flesh cry

and my flesh cry

6 19

dim. *pp*

dim. *pp*

dim. *pp*

dim. *pp*

mp *mp* *mp* *mp*

the the the the

the

[illegible]

8 ²⁵ *p*

S.

p

A.

and the swal - low, her nest the spar-row found a house

and the swal - low, the spar-row found a house and the swal - low,

T.

and the swal - low, her nest the spar-row found a house

and the swal - low, the spar-row found a house and the swal - low,

B.

and the swal - low, her nest the spar-row found a house

and the swal - low, the spar-row found a house and the swal - low,

27 *mf* 9

S. the spar-row found a house and the

A. and the swal - low, the spar-row found a house and the

her nest the spar-row found a house

T. 8 and the swal - low, the spar-row found a house

her nest the spar-row found a house

B. *mf* and the swal - low, oh

her nest oh

[illegible]

31

S.

she may

mm

oh

A.

she may

mm

oh

T.

8

raise her young

mm

oh

B.

8

raise her young

mm

oh

11

[illegible]

43 *p*¹³

S. they

A. they

pass through the val - ley of bak - ka they

they make it a place of springs

pass through the val - ley of bak - ka they

they make it a place of springs

pass through the val - ley of bak - ka they

they make it a place of springs

pass through the val - ley of bak - ka they

they make it a place of springs

50 15

S. *pp*

through the val - ley they pass through na'n'n'

p
oh

A. *pp*

through the val - ley they pass through na'n'n'

p
oh

T. *pp*

through the val - ley they pass through na'n'n'

p
oh

B. *pp*

through the val - ley they pass through

16 56

S.

the

pp

na'n'n'...

A.

the

pp

na'n'n'...

T.

the

pp

na'n'n'...

B.

the

pp

na'n'n'...

mm

quasi: solo

quasi: solo

quasi: solo

S.

au - tumn rains al - so cov - er it *T* with pools *LZ*

Handwritten red notes: *T* and *LZ* are written below the lyrics. *senza dim.* is written in red above the staff in measure 63.

A.

au - tumn rains al - so cov - er it *T* with pools *LZ*

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T.

au - tumn rains al - so cov - er it *T* with pools *LZ*

Handwritten red notes: *T* and *LZ* are written below the lyrics. *senza dim.* is written in red above the staff in measure 63.

B.

Handwritten red notes: *T* and *LZ* are written below the lyrics. *senza dim.* is written in red above the staff in measure 63.