

Be Merciful Unto Me / Psalm 56

For the Elysian Singers Composition Competition 2016

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Allegro

Soprano *mf* O God. For man would

Alto *mp* Be mer - ci - ful un - to me, *mf* O God. For man would

Tenor *mp* Be mer - ci - ful un - to me, *mf* O God.

Bass *mf* O God.

Piano (For rehearsal only) *mp* *mf*

Detailed description: This system contains the first five staves of the musical score. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and the piano accompaniment (Piano) are shown. The tempo is marked 'Allegro'. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics for the vocal parts are: Soprano: 'O God. For man would'; Alto: 'Be mer - ci - ful un - to me, O God. For man would'; Tenor: 'Be mer - ci - ful un - to me, O God.'; Bass: 'O God.'; Piano: 'mp' and 'mf' dynamics.

7

S. *f* *mp* *mf*
swal - low me up; his fight - ing dai - ly op - pres - seth me.

A. *f* *mp* *mf*
swal - low me up; his fight - ing dai - ly op - pres - seth me.

T. *mp* *f* *mp* *mf*
Swal - low me up; his figth - ing op - pres - seth me.

B. *mp* *f* *mf*
Swal - low me up; Op - pres - seth me.

Pno. *mp* *f* *mp* *mf*

Detailed description: This system contains the next five staves of the musical score, starting at measure 7. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and the piano accompaniment (Piano) are shown. The lyrics for the vocal parts are: Soprano: 'swal - low me up; his fight - ing dai - ly op - pres - seth me.'; Alto: 'swal - low me up; his fight - ing dai - ly op - pres - seth me.'; Tenor: 'Swal - low me up; his figth - ing op - pres - seth me.'; Bass: 'Swal - low me up; Op - pres - seth me.'; Piano: 'mp', 'f', 'mp', and 'mf' dynamics.

13 rit.

S. For they be ma - ny that fight a - gainst me; O thou most

A. For they be ma - ny that fight a - gainst me; O thou most

T. For they be ma - ny that fight, O thou most

B. For they be ma - ny that fight, O thou most

Pno.

19 **Andante**

S. *f* high. *mp* What time *p* I am a - fraid; I will

A. *f* high. *mp* What time *p* I am a - fraid; I will

T. *f* high. *mp* What time I am a - fraid; I will

B. *f* high. *mp* What time; am a - fraid; I will

Pno. **Andante**

25 *mf*

S. trust in thee. In God; will praise His word.

A. trust in thee. In God; will praise His word.

T. trust in thee. In God I will praise His word.

B. trust in thee. In God I will praise His word.

Pno. *mf*

30 *accel.* *ff* *rit.* *mp*

S. In God I have put my trust. I will not fear what flesh can do un-to me.

A. In God I have put my trust. I will not fear what flesh can do un-to me.

T. In God trust. I will not fear what flesh can do un-to me.

B. In God trust. I will not fear what flesh can do un-to me.

Pno. *f* *ff* *mp*

35 **Allegro**

S. *mf* My words. All their

A. *mp* Ev - 'ry day they wrest my words. All their

T. *mp* Ev - 'ry day they wrest my words.

B. *mf* My words.

Pno. *mp* *mf*

41

S. *f* thoughts are a - gainst me for e - vil. They ga - ther them -

A. *f* thoughts are a - gainst me for e - vil. They ga - ther them -

T. *mp* Thoughts are a - gainst me. E - - vil.

B. *mp* Thoughts are a - gainst me. E - - vil.

Pno. *mp* *f*

46 *mp* *f*

S. selves. They mark my steps; my steps. They

A. selves. They mark my steps; my steps. They

T. *mp* *f*
They hide them - selves. Mark my steps.

B. *mp* *f*
They hide them - selves. Mark my steps.

Pno. *mp* *f*

52 *p* *rit.* *f*

S. wait for my soul. My soul.

A. wait for my soul. My soul.

T. *mp* *f*
My soul. My soul. My soul.

B. *mp* *f*
My soul. My soul.

Pno. *mp* *f* *rit.*

Andante
mp

S. *p* *f*
When I cry un - to thee. Then shall my e - ne-mies turn back.

A. *mp* *p* *f*
When I cry un - to thee. Shall my e - ne-mies turn back.

T. *mp* *p* *f*
I cry to thee. Then shall; Turn back.

B. *mp* *p* *f*
I cry un - to thee. Shall; Turn back.

Pno. *mp* *p* *f*

64 *accel.* *ff* *rit.*

S. *ff*
For God; for me; for me. In God will I praise His word In the Lord will

A. *ff*
For God; for me; for me. In God will I praise His word. In the Lord will

T. *f* *ff*
For God is for me. In; I praise His word. In the

B. *f* *ff*
For God is for me. In; I praise His word. In the

Pno. *f* *ff*

70 *mp* **Allegro** *mf*

S. I _____ praise His_ word. My

A. I _____ praise His_ word. In God have I put my trust, my

T. Lord____ I praise His_ word. In God have I put my trust, my

B. Lord____ I praise His_ word. My

Pno. *mp* *mp* *mf*

76 *mp* *f* *mp*

S. trust._____ I will not be___ a - fraid. What man can

A. trust_____ I will not be___ a - fraid. What man can

T. trust_____ Be___ a - fraid. What

B. trust._____ Be___ a - fraid.

Pno. *mp* *f* *mp*

82

S. *mf*
do un - to me. Thy vows u -

A. *mf*
do un - to me. Thy vows u -

T. *mf*
man can do un - to me.

B. *mf*
Do un - to me.

Pno. *mf*

87

S. *rit.* *f*
pon me, O God. Un - to thee.

A. *f*
pon me, O God. Un - to thee.

T. *f*
I will ren - der prai - ses un - to thee.

B. *f*
I will ren - der prai - ses un - to thee.

Pno. *rit.* *f*

Andante

93 *mp* *f* *p*

S. For thou hast de - li - vered my soul from death. Wilt thou not de - li - ver my

A. For thou hast de - li - vered my soul from death. Thou not de - li - ver my

T. For thou hast my soul; Wilt thou not de - li - ver

B. For thou hast my soul; Thou not de - li - ver

Andante

Pno. *mp* *f* *p*

99 *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* **accel.**

S. feet; from fal - ling; fal - ling. That I may walk.

A. feet; from fal - ling; fal - ling. That I may walk.

T. my feet; from fal - ling; fal - ling. May walk.

B. my feet; from fal - ling; fal - ling. May walk.

accel.

Pno. *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *f*

105 *ff* *rit.* *mp* *rall.* *Lento* *p*

S. Be - fore_ God in the light of the li - ving. A - men.

A. Be - fore_ God in the light of the li - ving. A - men.

T. Be - fore_ God of the li - ving. A - men.

B. Be - fore_ God of the li - ving. A - men.

Pno. *ff* *mp* *p*