

# Midnight Service

Psalm 130: 1-11

1. Lord, Thou hast been our refuge

Dudley Buck  
Ed. Douglas Walczak (ASCAP)

Con moto moderato ♩ = 90

Soprano *p* Lord, thou hast been our re - fuge from one gen - er - a - tion

Alto *p*

Tenor *p* Lord, thou hast been our re - fuge from one gen - er - a - tion

Bass *p*

Organ *p*

4

S. to a - noth - er, Be - fore the moun - tains were brought forth, or ev - er the earth and the

A.

T. to a - noth - er, Be - fore the moun - tains were brought forth, or ev - er the earth and the

B.

Org.

©2002 Douglas J. Walczak (ASCAP)

This edition may be freely downloaded, distributed, performed or recorded.

8

S. *f*  
world were made, thou art God from ev - er - last - ing, and world with - out

A. *f*  
world were made, thou art God from ev - er - last - ing, and world with - out

T. *f*  
world were made, thou art God from ev - er - last - ing, and world with - out

B. *f*  
world were made, thou art God from ev - er - last - ing, and world with - out

Org. *f*

12

S. *p*  
end. A - gain — thou say - est

A. *p*  
end. A - gain — thou say - est

T. *f*  
end. Thou turn - est man to de - struc - tion.

B. *f*  
end. Thou turn - est man to de - struc - tion.

Org. *p*  
*ped.* *man.*

17

S. *pp*  
Come a - gain, come a - gain ye chil - dren of men.

A. *pp*

T. *mf*  
For a

B. *mf*

Org. *pp* *mf*

21

S. *p*  
see - ing that is

A. *p*

T. *p*  
thous - and years in thy sight are but as yes - ter - day.

B. *p*

Org. *p*

26

S. *mf* past as a watch in the night.

A. *mf*

T. *mf* As soon as thou scatt'r - est them they are

B. *mf*

Org. *mf* *ped.*

31

S. *mf* fade a - way, fade a - way

A. *mf* And fade a - way

T. *p* ev - en as a sheep

B. *p*

Org. *p* *mf* *pp*

35

S. *pp*

A. *pp* sud - den - ly like the grass.

T. *mf*

B. *mf* In the morn - ing it is green and grow - eth

Org. *mf*

40

S. *p*

A. *p*

T. *up.*

B. *up.*

Org. *p* *f*

But in the Ev'n - ing it is cut down, dried up, and with - er - ed

45

S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

Org. 

50

S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

Org. 

54

S. *p* Thou hast set our mis deeds be - fore thee; and our sec - ret sins in thy light of the

A. *p*

T.

B.

Org.

59

S. coun - te - nance

A. *mf*

T.

B. *mf* For when thou art an - gry all our days are gone; we

Org. *mf*

64

*Rit.* - - - - - *pp*

S. *pp* The

A. *pp*

T. *pp*

B. *pp* The

bring our years to an end as it were a tale, that is told.

*Rit.*

Org. *ped.* *man.* *pp*

69 *A tempo*

S. *A tempo*

A. *A tempo*

T. *A tempo*

B. *A tempo*

days of our age are three - score years and ten, and tho' men be so strong that they

days of our age are three - score years and ten, and tho' men be so strong that they

Org. *A tempo* *ped.*



72

S. *f* come to four - score years, *p* yet is their strength then but lab - or and

A. *f* come to four - score years, *p* yet is their strength then but lab - or and

T. *f* come to four - score years, *p* yet is their strength then but lab - or and

B. *f* come to four - score years, *p* yet is their strength then but lab - or and

Org. *f* *p*

76

S. *ppp* sor - row, so soon pass - eth it a - way, and we are

A. *ppp* sor - row, so soon pass - eth it a - way, and we are

T. *ppp* sor - row, so soon pass - eth it a - way, and we are

B. *ppp* sor - row, so soon pass - eth it a - way, and we are

Org. *ppp*

man.

81

S. *p* gone. So teach us to num - ber our days, that we may ap - ply our

A. *p* gone. So teach us to num - ber our days, that we may ap - ply our

T. *p* gone. So teach us to num - ber our days, that we may ap - ply our

B. *p* gone. So teach us to num - ber our days, that we may ap - ply our

Org. *p*

87

S. *Poco animato* hearts, un - to wis - dom.

A. hearts, un - to wis - dom.

T. hearts, un - to wis - dom.

B. hearts, un - to wis - dom.

Org. *Poco animato*  
*mf*  
*man.*

93

S. *mf*  
A. *mf*  
T. *mf*  
B. *mf*

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

Org.

98

S.  
A.  
T.  
B.

Ghost, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

Ghost, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

Org.

103

S.  
now and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - men, A - men.

A.  
now and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - men, A - men.

T.  
now and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - men, A - men.

B.  
now and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - men, A - men.

Org.  
man. Ped.

*This is followed by the: **Creed, Confession, Absolution, and The Lord's Prayer**, immediately after which The "**Song of the Night**" is sung.*

**Chancel:**

Ye shall have a song as in the night when a holy solemnity is kept. (Isaiah 30:29)

For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. (Isaiah 9:2)

Where is God my maker who giveth songs in the night? (Job 35: 10)