

In trouble and in thrall (Ps 120)

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The image displays a musical score for the psalm 'In trouble and in thrall' (Psalm 120). It is arranged for four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The score is in common time (C) and the key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: 'In trou-ble and in thrall, u - to the Lord I call, and he doth me com-fort, de - li - ver me I say, from li - ars lips al-way, and tongue of false re-port.' The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 1-6, and the second system covers measures 7-10. The Soprano part starts on a G-clef, the Alto on a C-clef, the Tenor on a G-clef with an 8 below it, and the Bass on a B-clef. The lyrics are written below the corresponding vocal lines.

- 2) What vantage or what thing, gets thou thus for to sting, thou false and flatterin liar?
- 3) Thy tongue doth hurt I weene, no lesse then arrows keene, of hot consuming fire.
- 4) Alas to long I slack: whithin these tents so black: which kedars are many name,
- 5) By whome thy flock elect, and all of Isacke sect, are put to open shame.
- 6) With them that peace did hate, with themI came a peace to make, and sect a quiet life: :
- 7) But when my tale was told, causeless was controlled, by them that would have strife.

Notes : Original clefs: G2, C2, C3, F3

Original note values have been halved