

# The Lord is my portion

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Lamentations 3: 24-26

Soprano *mf* The Lord is my por - tion, saith my soul; there-fore will I

Alto *mf* The Lord is my por - tion, saith my soul; there-fore will I

Tenor *mf* The Lord is my por - tion, saith my soul; there-fore will I

Bass *mf* The Lord is my por - tion, saith my soul; there-fore will I

Organ *mf*

The first system of the musical score is for measures 1-9. It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and an Organ part. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'moderato' with a metronome marking of 72. The organ part consists of two staves. The lyrics are: 'The Lord is my por - tion, saith my soul; there-fore will I'. A box containing the number '5' is located above the Soprano staff at the end of the system.

S hope, will I hope in Him. The Lord is good un-to them that

A hope, will I hope in Him. The Lord is good un-to them that

T hope, will I hope in Him. The Lord is good un-to them that

B hope, will I hope in Him. The Lord is good un-to them that

The second system of the musical score is for measures 10-13. It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and an Organ part. The key signature changes to two sharps (F# and C#) in measure 10. The lyrics are: 'hope, will I hope in Him. The Lord is good un-to them that'. A box containing the number '10' is located above the Soprano staff at the beginning of the system.

15

S wait for Him, to the soul\_ that seek-eth Him, that seek - eth Him, \_ the\_ Lord\_ is

A wait for Him, to the soul that seek-eth Him, that seek- \_ eth Him, \_ the Lord is

T wait for Him, to the soul that seek-eth Him, that seek - eth Him, the Lord is

B wait for Him, to the soul that seek-eth Him, that seek - eth Him, the Lord is

20

S good\_ un-to them\_\_ that wait for Him, to the soul\_ that seek-eth Him, that seek\_\_ eth

A good un-to them\_\_ that wait for Him, to the soul that seek-eth Him, that seek- \_ eth

T good\_\_ un-to them\_\_ that wait for Him, to the soul that seek-eth Him, that seek- \_ eth

B good un-to them that wait for Him, to the soul that seek-eth Him, that seek - eth

*a little quicker* 25

S Him. It is good\_ that a man should both hope and qui-et-ly wait, should qui-et-ly

A Him. It is good that a man should both hope and qui-et-ly wait, should qui-et-ly

T Him. It is good that a man should both hope and qui-et-ly wait, should qui-et-ly

B Him. It is good that a man should both hope and qui-et-ly wait, should qui-et-ly

*a little quicker*

30

S wait for the sal-va-tion of the Lord, a man should both hope and qui-et-ly wait, and

A wait for the sal-va-tion of the Lord, a man should both hope\_ and qui-et-ly wait,\_ and

T wait for the sal-va-tion of the Lord, a man should both hope\_ and qui-et-ly wait,\_ and

B wait for the sal-va-tion of the Lord, a man should both hope and qui-et-ly wait, and

35

40 *dim.*

S qui - et - ly wait for the sal - va - tion of the Lord, should qui - et - ly wait for the sal -

A qui - et - ly wait for the sal - va - tion of the Lord, should qui - et - ly wait for the sal -

T qui - et - ly wait for the sal - va - tion of the Lord, should qui - et - ly wait for the sal -

B qui - et - ly wait for the sal - va - tion of the Lord, should qui - et - ly wait

*rall.* *tempo Imo* 45

S va - tion of the Lord. *mf* The Lord is my por - tion, saith my soul;—

A va - tion of the Lord. *mf* The Lord is my por - tion, saith my soul;

T va - tion of the Lord. *mf* The Lord is my por - tion, saith my soul;

B for the Lord. *mf* The Lord is my por - tion, saith my soul;

*rall.* *mf* *tempo Imo*

50

S there-fore will I hope, will I hope in Him, *f* there-fore will I hope, will I

A there-fore will I hope, will I hope in Him, *f* there-fore will I hope, will I

T there-fore will I hope, will I hope in Him, *f* there-fore will I hope, will I

B there-fore will I hope, will I hope in Him, *f* there-fore will I hope, will I

55

S hope in Him, will I hope in Him, will I hope in Him. *rall.* 60

A hope in Him, will I hope in Him, will I hope in Him. *rall.*

T hope in Him, will I hope in Him, will I hope in Him. *rall.*

B hope in Him, will I hope in Him, will I hope in Him. *rall.*