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PSALM / TEN THOUSAND FLOWERS

Psalm 46; King James Version
Wu-Men (12th century Chinese) trans. by Stephen Mitchell*

Carol Barnett

Lightly; ♩ = c. 120

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Cello

Piano (for rehearsal only)

Lightly; ♩ = c. 120

6

S.

A.

T.

B.

Cello

Pno.

p

mp

God is our ref - uge, God is our ref - uge, God is our strength, a

ver - y pres - ent help in trou - ble...

God is our ref - uge, God is our ref - uge, God is our strength, a

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11

S. ver - y pres - ent help in trou - ble.____

A. God is our ref - uge, God is our ref - uge, God is our strength, a

T. God is our ref - uge, God is our ref - uge, God is our strength, a

B. ver - y pres - ent help in trou - ble.____

Cello

Pno.

15

S. *mp* God is our ref - uge, God is our strength,____

A. ver - y pres - ent help in trou - ble.____ *mp*

T. ver - y pres - ent help in trou - ble.____ *mp* God is our ref - uge, God is our strength, a

B. God is our ref - uge, God is our ref - uge, God is our strength, a

Cello *mf*

Pno.

PSALM / TEN THOUSAND FLOWERS - 3

19

S. *mf*
a ver - y pres - ent help in trou - ble.

A. *mp* *mf*
a ver - y pres - ent help in trou - ble.

T. *mf*
ver - y pres - ent help in trou - ble.

B. *mf*
ver - y pres - ent help in trou - ble.

Cello *f*

Pno.

23

S. *f* *p sub.* *mf*
There - fore will not we fear, though the earth be re - moved, and though the moun - tains be

A. *f* *p sub.* *mf*
There - fore will not we fear, though the earth be re - moved, and though the moun - tains be

T. *f* *p sub.* *mf*
There - fore will not we fear, though the earth be re - moved, and though the moun - tains be

B. *f* *p sub.* *mf*
There - fore will not we fear, though the earth be re - moved, and though the moun - tains be

Cello *ff* *mp*

Pno.

PSALM / TEN THOUSAND FLOWERS - 4

28

S. car - ried in - to the midst of the sea.

A. car - ried in - to the midst of the sea.

T. car - ried in - to the midst of the sea.

B. car - ried in - to the midst of the sea.

Cello

Pno.

32

S. *f* There - fore will not we fear, *mf* though the wa - ters there - of roar and be

A. *f* There - fore will not we fear, *mf* though the wa - ters there - of roar and be

T. *f* There - fore will not we fear, *mf* though the wa - ters there - of roar and be

B. *f* There - fore will not we fear, *mf* though the wa - ters there - of roar and be

Cello *ff* *mf*

Pno.

PSALM / TEN THOUSAND FLOWERS - 5

35

S. *f*
 trou - bled, though the moun - tains shake with the swell - ing there - of.

A. *f*
 trou - bled, though the moun - tains shake with the swell - ing there - of.

T. *f*
 trou - bled, though the moun - tains shake with the swell - ing there - of.

B. *f*
 trou - bled, though the moun - tains shake with the swell - ing there - of.

Cello *ff*

Pno.

39

S. *f* 1. *mf* 2. *p*
 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge. The ref - uge.

A. *f* *mf* *p*
 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge. The ref - uge. The

T. *f* *mf* *p*
 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge. The ref - uge. The

B. *f* *mf* *p*
 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge. The ref - uge.

Cello (1st time only)

Pno. 1. 2.

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45 *mp*

Mezzo Solo
 Ten thou - - sand flow'rs in spring.

S.

A.
 Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge. The Lord of hosts is with us; the

T.
 Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge. The Lord of hosts is with us; the

B.
 The Lord of hosts is with us;

Pno.

51

Mezzo Solo
 the moon in au - -

S.

A.
 Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge. The Lord of hosts is

T.
 Lord of hosts is with us; The Lord of hosts is

B.
p
 the God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge.

Pno.

PSALM / TEN THOUSAND FLOWERS - 7

56

Mezzo Solo
- tumn, a cool

S.
oo

A.
with us; the God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge. The Lord of hosts is with us; the

T.
with us; the God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge. The Lord of hosts is with us; the

B.

Cello
mp

Pno.

61 *mf* *mp*

Mezzo Solo
breeze in sum - mer,

S.

A.
God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge. The Lord of hosts is with us; the Lord of hosts is

T.
God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge. The Lord of hosts is with us; the Lord of hosts is

B.

Cello
The Lord of hosts is

Pno.

PSALM / TEN THOUSAND FLOWERS - 8

66

Mezzo Solo

Snow in winter -

S.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the

A.

with us; the God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge. The Lord of hosts is with us; the

T.

with us; the God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge. The Lord of hosts is with us; the

B.

with us; the God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge. The Lord of hosts is with us; the

Cello

Pno.

71

Mezzo Solo

God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge.

S.

God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge.

A.

God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge.

T.

God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge.

B.

God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge.

Cello

(mp)

Pno.

d. = d

PSALM / TEN THOUSAND FLOWERS - 9

76 *mp* *cresc. poco a poco* *f*

Mezzo Solo
If your mind is not cloud - ed by un - nec - es - sar - y things, this

S. *cresc. poco a poco* *f*
oo. ah this

A. *cresc. poco a poco* *f*
oo. this

T. *cresc. poco a poco* *f*
oo. ah this

B. *cresc. poco a poco* *f*
this

Cello *cresc. poco a poco* *ff*

Pno.

PSALM / TEN THOUSAND FLOWERS – 10

tempo primo ♩ = c. 120

81

Mezzo Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Cello

mf

mf

mf

mf *f*

mf

mp

— is the best sea - son of your life.

— is the best sea - son of your life.

— is the best sea - son of your life.

— is the best sea - son of your life. Be still, and know that I am

— is the best sea - son of your life.

— is the best sea - son of your life.

Pno.

tempo primo ♩ = c. 120

87

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

f

mp

mf

mp

mf

f

mp

mf

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be ex -

I will be ex - alt - ed in the earth, I will be ex -

God: I will be ex - alt - ed in the earth, I will be ex -

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be ex -

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92

S. *f*
- alt - ed in the earth. Be still, and know that I am

A. *f*
- alt - ed in the earth. Be still, and know that I am

T. *f*
- alt - ed in the earth. Be still, and know that I am God, be still, be

B. *f*
- alt - ed in the earth. Be still, and know that I am God, be still, be

Pno.

97

S. *p sub.* *f* *ff*
God: I will be ex - alt - ed in the earth, I will be ex - alt - ed in the earth. The

A. *p sub.* *f* *ff*
God: I will be ex - alt - ed in the earth, I will be ex - alt - ed in the earth. The

T. *p sub.* *f* *ff*
still, I will be ex - alt - ed in the earth, I will be ex - alt - ed in the earth. The

B. *p sub.* *f*
still, I will be ex - alt - ed in the earth, I will be ex - alt - ed in the earth.

Pno.

PSALM / TEN THOUSAND FLOWERS - 12

102

S. *f*
 Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja - cob is our re - uge. The Lord of hosts is with us; the

A. *f*
 Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja - cob is our re - uge. The Lord of hosts is with us; the

T. *f*
 Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja - cob is our re - uge. The Lord of hosts is with us; the

B. *f*
 The Lord of hosts is with us; the

Pno.

108

Mezzo Solo *mp*

S. *mf* *p*
 God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja - cob is our

A. *mf* *p*
 God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja - cob is our

T. *mf* *p*
 God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja - cob is our

B. *mf* *p*
 God of Ja - cob is our ref - uge. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja - cob is our

Cello *f* *mp*

Pno.

Snow

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113 *p*

Mezzo Solo
in win - - - - ter,

S. *pp* *p sub.* *pp*
ref - uge. The Lord of hosts is with us, the Lord of hosts is with us.

A. *pp* *p sub.* *pp*
ref - uge. The Lord of hosts is with us, the Lord of hosts is with us.

T. *pp*
ref - uge. The Lord of hosts is with us.

B. *pp*
ref - uge. The Lord of hosts is with us.

Cello *p* (*p*)

Pno.

119 *p*

Mezzo Solo
ten thou - sand flow'rs

Cello *n*

Pno.

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127

Mezzo Solo

in spring.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

p

God is our ref - uge, God is our strength,

God is our ref - uge, God is our strength,

p

p

133

S.

A.

T.

B.

Cello

Pno.

mp

p

ver - y pres - ent help in trou - ble.

a pres - ent help in trou - ble.

a pres - ent help in trou - ble.

ver - y pres - ent help in trou - ble.

p