

# Be thou my judge, O Lord

Book of Common Prayer (slightly adapted)

Psalm 26 vv. 1-3, 6-8

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[♩=88]

Soprano  
Be thou my judge, O Lord, Be thou my judge, O

Alto  
Be thou my judge, O Lord,

Tenor [Air]  
Be thou my judge, O Lord, Be thou my judge, O

Bass  
Be thou my judge, O Lord, Be thou my judge, O

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S  
Lord, for I have wal - ked in - no - cent - ly:

A  
for I have wal - ked in - no - cent - ly:

T  
Lord, for I have wal - ked in - no - cent - ly:

B  
Lord, for I have wal - ked in - no - cent - ly:

**A**

S  
my heart hath been al - so in the Lord, there - fore shall I not fall. 1. fall. 2.

A  
my heart hath been al - so in the Lord, there - fore shall I not fall. fall.

T  
my heart hath been al - so in the Lord, there - fore shall I not fall. fall.

B  
my heart hath been al - so in the Lord, there - fore shall I not fall. fall.

**B** [♩=100]

S  
Ex - a - mine me, O Lord, Ex - a - mine me, O

A  
Ex - a - mine me, O Lord, and prove me Lord, Ex - a - mine me, O

T  
Ex - a - mine me O Lord, and prove me,

B  
Ex - a - mine me, O Lord, and prove me Lord, Ex a - mine me, O

# Be thou my judge, O Lord

25 **Slow** [ $\text{♩}=72$ ] **Faster** [ $\text{♩}=100$ ]

S Lord: try out my reins and my heart. Ex - a - mine me O

A Lord: try out my reins and my heart.

T Lord: try out my reins and my heart. Ex - a - mine me O

B Lord: try out my reins and my heart.

32 **Very slow** [ $\text{♩}=60$ ]

S Lord, Ex - a - mine me O Lord: try out my reins and my heart.

A Ex - a - mine me O Lord: try out my reins and my heart.

T Lord, and prove me Lord: try out my reins and my heart.

B Ex - a - mine me O Lord: try out my reins and my heart.

**C** [**Faster**] [ $\text{♩}=92$ ](Bass)

B For thy lov - ing - kind - ness is e - ver be - fore my eyes: and I will

46

B walk, I will walk, I will walk, will walk in thy truth.

**D** [ $\text{♩}=108$ ] (Soprano)

S I will wash my hands, will wash my hands in

T (Tenor) I will wash my hands, will wash my hands in

B I will wash my hands in

58

S in - no - cen - cy, O Lord: and

T in - no - cen - cy, O Lord: and so will I go to thine al - tar,

B in - no - cen - cy, O Lord:

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S so will I go, and so will I go to thine

A and so will I go to thine

T and so will I go to thine

B and so will I go, and so will I go to thine

70

S al - tar, and so will I go to thine al - tar.

A al - tar, and so will I go, and so will I go to thine al - tar. I will

T al - tar, and so will I go, and so will I go to thine al - tar.

B al - tar, and so will I go to thine al - tar.

**E** (Alto)

A wash my hands in in - no - cen - cy, O Lord, and so will I

84

A go to thine al - tar,

T and so will I go,

B and so will I

90

S and so will I go to thine al - tar.

A and so will I go to thine al - tar.

T and so will I go to thine al - tar.

B go, and so will I go to thine al - tar.

## Be thou my judge, O Lord

**F**  $\text{♩} = 60$

S That I may show the voice of thanks - gi - ving: and tell of all thy

A That I may show the voice of thanks - giv - ing: and

T That I may show the voice of thanks - gi - ving: and tell of all thy

B That I may show the voice of thanks - giv - ing: and

97

S won - drous works, and tell of all thy won - drous

A tell of all thy won - drous works, and tell of all thy won - drous

T won - drous works, and tell of all thy won - drous

B tell of all thy won - drous works, and tell of all thy won - drous

100

S works, and tell of all, and tell of all thy won - drous works.

A works, and tell of all thy won - drous works. 1st time

T works, and tell of all, and tell of all thy won - drous works. 2nd time

B works, and tell of all thy won - drous works.

**G**  $\text{♩} = 40$  Solo (Soprano) *Soft*

S Lord, have I lov - ed, *[p]* Lord, have I lov - ed the ha - bi - ta - tion of thy

108

S house: and the place where in ho - nour dwell - eth.