

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
Alto
Tenor [Air]
Bass
Keyboard

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S
A
T
B
Kbd.

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

A

S
A
T
B
Kbd.

my heart hath been al - so in the Lord, there - fore shall I not fall. fall.
my heart hath been al - so in the Lord, there - fore shall I not fall. fall.
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B [♩=100]

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

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

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

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

Kbd.

26 **Slow** [♩=72] **Faster** [♩=100]

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

A
try out my reins and my heart. Ex -

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

B
try out my reins and my heart. Ex -

Kbd.

33 **Very slow** [♩=60]

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

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

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

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

Kbd.

[Faster] [♩=92]

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

Kbd.

46

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

Kbd.

D [♩=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

Kbd.

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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:

Kbd.

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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

Kbd.

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.

Kbd.

E (Alto)

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

Kbd.

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

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

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

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

Kbd.

S **F** **♩** [♩=60] 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

Kbd.

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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

Kbd.

100

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

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

Kbd.

FINE

G [♩=40] Solo (Soprano) *Soft*

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

Kbd.

108

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

Kbd.