If the Lord himself had not been on our side

Psalm 124 vv. 1-3, 7

Book of Common Prayer

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Soprano: If the Lord him - self

Alto: If the Lord him - self, the Lord

Tenor [Air]: If the Lord him - self, If the Lord, the Lord him - self

Bass: If the Lord him - self, the Lord____ him - self, the___ Lord___

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S: had not been on our___ side now may Is - rael say, **A** If the Lord_ him - self

A: had not been on our side now may Is - rael say, If the Lord him - self

T: had not been on our___ side now may Is - rael say, If the Lord_ him - self

B: had not been on our side now may Is - rael say, If the Lord_ him - self

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S: had not been on our___ side when men___ rose___ up a - gainst us

A: had not been on our side when men___ rose_ up____ a - gainst us

T: had not been on our___ side when men rose_ up____ a - gainst us

B: had not been on our side when men___ rose_ up a - gainst us

B (Bass)

B: they had swal - low-ed, swal - low- ed___ us up quick,

C (Alto)

S: Yea, the wa - ters had drowned us and the streams_____ had gone o - ver our__ souls,

"A FORM of PRAYER with THANKSGIVING to be used yearly upon the Fifth Day of November; for the happy deliverance of King James I and the three estates of England, from the most traitorous and bloody intended Massacre by Gunpowder; And also for the happy Arrival of His Majesty King WILLIAM on this Day, for the Deliverance of our Church and Nation." This rubrick introduced a service which appeared in the BCP until the mid 19th Century. Also included were services for the death of King Charles the Martyr, the restoration of Charles II, and for the accession of the reigning monarch. Ps 124 is the Proper Psalm for 5th November. This version of the anthem appears in the 8th (1770) and final edition of Knapp's *A Sett of New Psalm Tunes*.

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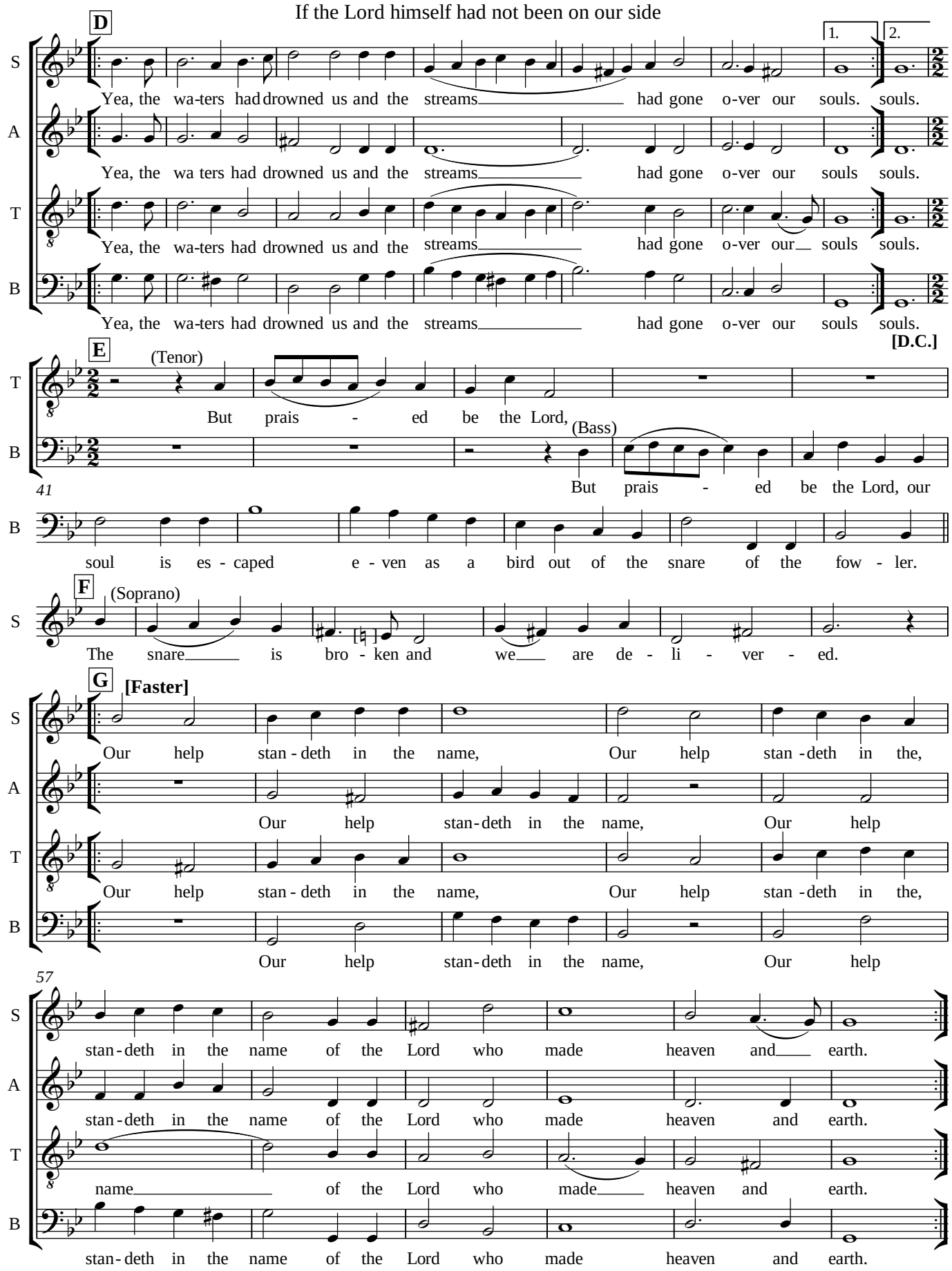
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D
S
Yea, the wa-ters had drowned us and the streams had gone o-ver our souls. souls.
A
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T
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B
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1.
2.
[D.C.]
E
(Tenor)
But prais - ed be the Lord,
(Bass)
But prais - ed be the Lord, our
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soul is es - caped e - ven as a bird out of the snare of the fow - ler.
F
(Soprano)
The snare is bro - ken and we are de - li - ver - ed.
G
[Faster]
Our help stan - deth in the name, Our help stan - deth in the,
Our help stan - deth in the name, Our help
Our help stan - deth in the name, Our help stan - deth in the,
Our help stan - deth in the name, Our help
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stan - deth in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.
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