

# How long wilt thou forget me, Lord?

Psalm 13 vv. 1-3 & doxology

New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

"St Andrew by the Wardrobe", by Francis Roads (b. 1943)

**Slow** ♩=104

Soprano

1. How long wilt thou for - get me, Lord? Must I for e - ver  
 2. *How long shall an - xious thoughts my soul, And grief my heart op -*  
 3. O hear! And to my long - ing eyes Re - store thy won - ted  
 4. To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom we a -

Alto

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Tenor [Air]

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Bass

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S

mourn? Must I for e - ver mourn? Must I for e - ver mourn? How  
*press, And grief my heart op - press, And grief my heart op - press? How*  
 light, Re - store thy won - ted light, Re - store thy won - ted light; And  
 dore, The God whom we a - dore, The God whom we a - dore, Be

A

I for e - ver mourn? Must I for e - ver mourn? Must I for e - ver mourn?  
*grief my heart op - press, And grief my heart op - press, And grief my heart op - press?*  
 store thy won - ted light, Re - store thy won - ted light, Re - store thy won - ted light;  
 God whom we a - dore, The God whom we a - dore, The God whom we a - dore,

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How long wilt thou forget me, Lord?

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long wilt thou with - draw from me, Oh! ne - ver\_ to\_ re - turn, Oh!  
long mine e - ne - mies\_ in - sult, And I\_ have\_ no\_ re - dress, And  
sud - den - ly, or I\_ shall\_ sleep In e - ver - las - ting\_ night, In  
glo - ry as it was, is\_ now, And shall\_ be\_ e - ver - more, And

A  
Oh! ne - ver to re -  
And I have no re -  
In e - ver - las - ting  
And shall be e - ver -

T  
8  
long wilt thou with - draw from me, Oh! ne - ver to re - turn, Oh! ne - ver to re -  
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glo - ry as it was, is\_ now, And shall be e - ver - more, And shall be e - ver -

B  
Oh! ne - ver to re - turn, Oh!  
And I have no re - dress, And  
In e - ver - las - ting night, In  
And shall be e - ver - more, And

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[Symphony]-  
ne - ver to re - turn, Oh! ne - ver to re - turn?  
I have no re - dress, And I have no re - dress?  
e - ver - las - ting night, In e - ver - las - ting night.  
shall be e - ver - more, And shall be e - ver - more.

A  
turn, Oh!\_ ne - ver to re - turn?  
dress, And\_ I have no re - dress?  
night, In\_ e - ver - las - ting night.  
more, And\_ shall be e - ver - more.

T  
8  
turn, O ne - ver to re - turn?  
dress, And I have no re - dress?  
night, In e - ver - las - ting night.  
more, And shall be e - ver - more.

B  
ne - ver to re - turn, Oh!\_ ne - ver to re - turn?  
I have no re - dress? And\_ I have no re - dress?  
e - ver - las - ting night, In\_ e - ver - las - ting night.  
shall be e - ver - more, And\_ shall be e - ver - more.