

Verse Anthem

O God, Thou Art My God

S.A.T.B. and Organ Continuo

Psalm 63 vs. 1-5 and 8

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

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f [Full Choir]

Soprano
f O God, — Thou art my God: ear - ly will I seek Thee,

Alto
O God, — Thou art my God; ear - ly will I seek Thee ear - ly will

Tenor
f O God, — Thou art my God; ear -

Bass
f O God, — Thou art my God; ear - ly will I

Organ Continuo
f

5

S.
will I seek Thee, ear - ly will I seek Thee, will I seek

A.
I seek Thee, ear - ly will I

T.
- ly will I seek Thee, ear - ly will I seek Thee will I

B.
seek Thee, will I seek Thee, ear - ly will I seek

Org.

Verse
[Can.*]

8

S. *p*

A. seek Thee. My soul thirst - eth for Thee, my flesh al - so long -

T. seek Thee. My soul thirst - eth for Thee my flesh al - so

B. — Thee. My soul thirst - eth for Thee my flesh al - so

Org. *p*

12

S. —

A. - eth af - ter Thee in a bar ren and dry land, where no wa - ter

T. long - eth af - ter Thee in a bar ren and dry land, a bar ren and dry land where no wa - ter

B. long - eth af - ter Thee in a bar ren and dry land, a bar ren and dry land, where no wa -

Org.

(Can.* indicates 'Cantoris' as opposed to Dec.* 'Decani'
(see later m.25). The choir in an English church is divided by
the aisle: Can = those on the north side; Dec. those on the south
of that dividing line.)

16 *f* [Full]

S. Thus have I look'd for Thee, have I look'd for Thee_____ in ho - li - ness,

A. *f* [Full]
is. Thus have I look'd for Thee, have I look'd for Thee in ho - li - ness,

T. *f* [Full]
is, Thus have I loo'k for Thee_____ in ho - li - ness,

B. *f* [Full]
is, Thus have I look'd for Thee in ho - li - ness,

Org.

19

S. that_____ I might be - hold, that I might be - hold_____ Thy pow'r and

A. that_____ I might be - hold Thy pow'r, that I might be

T. *f* [Full]
that I might be - hold Thy pow'r, that_____ I might be - hold Thy pow'r and glo - ry, that I

B. that I might be - hold, that_____ I might be - hold Thy pow'r,

Org.

22

S. glo - ry, that I might be - hold Thy pow'r and glo - ry.

A. hold Thy pow'r, that I might be - hold Thy pow'r and glo - ry.

T. might be - hold Thy pow'r be - hold Thy pow'r and glo -

B. that I might be - hold Thy pow'r, Thy pow'r and glo -

Org.

Verse [Dec.]

25 *p*

S. For Thy lov - ing, lov - ing kind - ness is bet - ter than

A. *p* For Thy lov - ing, lov - ing kind - ness is bet - ter than

Org. *p*

30

S. life it - self. Thy lov - ing, lov - ing kind - ness is

A. life it - self, Thy lov - - - ing kind - ness is

Org.

35

S. bet - ter, is bet - ter than life it - self. My lips shall

A. bet - ter, is bet - ter than life it - self. My lips shall

Org.

40

S. praise Thee, my lips, my lips shall praise Thee. *f* [Full] As

A. praise Thee, my lips, my lips shall praise Thee. *f* [Full]

T. As long as I

B.

Org. *f*

45

S. long as I live will I mag - ni - fy Thee on this man - ner, As long as I

A. *f* [Full] As long as I live will I mag - ni - fy Thee on this

T. live will I mag - ni - fy Thee on this man - ner, *f* as long as I

B. *f* [Full] As long as I live will I

Org.

51

S. live will I mag - ni - fy Thee on this man - ner, and lift up my hands in Thy

A. man - ner, will I mag - ni - fy Thee on this man - ner, and

T. live will I mag - ni - fy Thee on this man - ner, and lift up, and lift up my hands in Thy

B. mag - ni - fy Thee on this man - ner, and lift up my hands in Thy name,

Org.

58

S. name, _____ and lift up my hands in Thy name. Be -

A. lift up my hands in Thy name. Be - cause Thou hast been _____ hast been _____ my

T. name, Be - cause, be - cause Thou hast been _____ hast been my -

B. and lift up my hands, and lift up my hands _____ in Thy

Org.

64 [Dec.]

S. cause _____ be - cause _____ Thou hast been _____ my _____ hel - per, there - fore

A. hel - per, be - cause Thou hast been my hel - per, there - fore

T. hel - per, be - cause Thou hast been my hel - per, there - fore

B. name, be - cause Thou hast been _____ my hel - per, there - fore

Org.

69

S. un - der the sha - dow of Thy wings will_____ I re - joice,

A. un - der the sha - dow of Thy wings will_____ I re - joice,

T. un - der the sha - dow of Thy wings will_____ I re - joice,

B. un - der the sha - dow of Thy wings will_____ I re - joice,

Org.

74 [Can.]

S. there - fore un - der the sha - dow of Thy wings will_____ I re - joice.

A. there - fore un - der the sha - dow of Thy wings will_____ I re - joice.

T. there - fore un - der the sha - dow of Thy wings will_____ I re - joice.

B. there - fore un - der the sha - dow of Thy wings will_____ I re - joice.

Org.

[Full]

80 *f*

S. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu -

A. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu -

T. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu -

B. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu -

Org. *f*

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S. jah. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

A. jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

T. jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

B. jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

Org.

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S. lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

A. lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

T. lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

B. lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

Org.

100

S. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

A. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

T. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

B. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

Org.