



for the BBC Singers

# DOORKEEPER

for 24 singers

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Psalm 84 and contemporary sayings

Quasi senza misura ♩ = ca 70

SOPRANO 1  
O how fair, how fair, how dear are thy dwellings, O how fair, how dear,

SOPRANO 2  
O how fair, O how love-ly, O how fair,

SOPRANO 3  
O how love-ly are thy dwellings, O how dear,

SOPRANO 4  
O how fair, how love-ly, O how fair

SOPRANO 5  
O how fair, O how dear

SOPRANO 6  
O how fair,

ALTO 1  
O how fair, how dear;

ALTO 2  
O how fair are thy dwellings;

ALTO 3  
O how dear are thy dwellings;

ALTO 4  
O how fair are thy dwellings;

ALTO 5  
O how dear are thy dwellings;

ALTO 6  
How fair thy dwellings;

7 *p* *p* *mf* *p* *f* *p* *A*

S.1 are thy dwell - lings; Bles - sed are they, that dwell in thy house;

S.2 are thy dwell - lings, Bles - sed are they, that dwell in thy house;

S.3 are thy dwell - lings fair; Bles - sed are they, that dwell in thy house; for thy courts

S.4 are thy dwell - lings; Bles - sed, they; for thy courts; for thy courts

S.5 thy dwell - lings; My soul de - sires, for thy courts;

S.6 My soul de - sires, my soul de - sires, for thy courts;

A.1 My soul de - sires, my soul de - sires, for thy courts;

A.2 Bles - sed, for thy courts;

A.3 My soul longs, for thy courts;

A.4 My soul de - sires, for thy courts;

A.5 lings; I long, for thy courts;

A.6 My soul de - sires, for thy courts;

T.1 *mp* *A* O how fair;

T.2 *mp* O how love - - - ly

T.3 *mp* O how love - - - ly

T.4

T.5

T.6

B.1 *A* *mp* O

B.2

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S.1 *f* *p* *f* *p*  
 bles - sed are they\_ that dwell\_ in thy house\_

S.2 *f* *p* *f* *p*  
 bles - sed are they\_ that dwell in thy house\_

S.3 *mf* *p* *f* *p*  
 are bles - sed, bles - sed\_ are they\_ that dwell in thy house\_

S.4 *mf* *p* *f* *p*  
 are bles - sed, bles - sed are they\_ that dwell in thy house\_

S.5 *mf* *p* *f* *p*  
 bles - sed, bles - sed are they\_ that dwell\_ in thy house\_

S.6 *f* *p* *f* *p*  
 bles - sed are\_ they\_ that dwell\_ in\_ thy house\_

A.1 *mf* *p*  
 bles - sed;

A.2 *mf* *p*  
 bles - sed;

A.3 *mf* *p*  
 bles - sed;

A.4 *mf* *p*  
 bles - sed;

A.5 *mp*  
 O\_ how fair,

A.6 *mp*  
 O\_ how love - - ly,

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T.1

T.2 are thy dwel - - - lings, Lord of hosts\_

T.3 are thy dwel - lings, how\_ love - ly\_ are\_ thy dwel - lings, Lord of hosts\_

T.4 *mp* *mp*  
 How fair thy dwel - lings, O\_ how

T.5 *mp* *mp*  
 How fair thy dwel - lings, O\_ how

T.6 *mp* *mp*  
 O\_ how love - ly, O\_ how

B.1 *mp*  
 \_ how fair, O\_ how fair, O\_ how dear are\_ thy dwel - lings\_

B.2 *mp*  
 O\_ how fair, O\_ how fair\_

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S.1  
S.2  
S.3  
S.4  
S.5  
S.6

A.1  
A.2  
A.3  
A.4  
A.5  
A.6

T.1  
T.2  
T.3  
T.4  
T.5  
T.6

B.1  
B.2

*mf* *3* bles -

*mp* bles -

*mf* *3* *p* bles - sed,

*mf* *p* bles - sed,

*mp* how fair thy dwel - lings, *mp* O how love - ly are thy dwel - lings, Lord of hosts, *mf* bles -

*mp* how fair thy dwel - lings, *mp* O how fair thy dwel - lings; *3* are thy dwel - lings, Lord of hosts, *3*

*mp* how fair thy dwel - lings,

*mp* how fair thy dwel - lings,

*mp* O how love - ly,

fair are thy dwel - lings, (join tenor 2)

love - ly are thy dwel - lings, Lord of hosts. (join tenor 2)

love - ly are thy dwel - lings, how love - ly are thy dwel - lings, Lord of hosts. (join tenor 2)

*mp* O how fair, O how fair, O how fair, how love - ly.

*mp* O how fair, *mp* O how fair.

**B**

*Molto Più Ritmico (alla misura)*

S.1 *f* Cry-ing's not e-nough, is not e-nough, you make your dream; is not e-nough, is not e-nough, make your dream, you.

S.2

S.3

S.4 *f* bles - sed. *p*

S.5 *f* bles - sed. *p*

S.6 *f* bles - sed. *p*

**B**

*Molto Più Ritmico (alla misura)*

A.1 *p* sed, *mf* bles - sed. *p* Cry-ing is not e-nough, you make your dream; cry-ing's not e-nough, is not e-nough, you make your dream,

A.2 *p* sed, *mf* bles - sed. *p*

A.3 *mf* bles - sed. *p*

A.4 *mf* bles - sed. *p* Cry - ing's not e-nough, is not e-nough, is not e-nough, you make your dream,

A.5 *p* sed, *mf* bles - sed. *p*

A.6 *mp* bles - sed, *mf* bles - sed. *p*

**B**

*Molto Più Ritmico (alla misura)*

T. 2,3,4,5,6 *f* You.

(tenors 2,3,4,5,6)

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S. 1,2,3, 4,5,6  
 — make\_ your dream, you make your dream, you make your dream; cry-ing's not e- nough, is\_\_ not e- nough, you make your dream; is not\_\_ e-nough is not

A.1,2,3  
 you make\_ your dream, you make your dream, make your dream; cry - ing is not e-nough, you make your dream; cry-ing's not\_ e-nough, is not

A.4,5,6  
 you\_\_ make your dream, you make your dream, you make\_ your dream; cry - ing is not, is\_\_ not e-nough, make your dream; cry - ing\_ is not, is not

T. 2,3 4,5,6  
 — make\_ your dream, you make your dream, you make your dream; cry-ing's not e- nough, is\_\_ not e- nough, you make your dream; is not\_\_ e-nough, is not

B.1,2,3  
 Cry - ing's not e - nough, you\_\_ make your dream; cry - ing's\_ not e - nough,

B.4,5,6  
 Cry - ing's\_ not e - nough,

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S. 1,2,3, 4,5,6  
 e- nough, you make your dream, make your dream! Heark - en, hear my prayer!

S.1 solo *f* *pp*  
 Heark - en, hear my prayer!

S.2 solo *f* *pp*  
 Heark - en, hear my prayer!

S.3 solo *f* *pp*  
 Heark - en, heark - en!

S.4 solo *f*  
 Heark

A.1,2,3  
 e - nough, you make your dream, you make your dream!

A.4,5,6  
 e - nough, you make your dream, you\_\_ make your dream!

T.1 (solo)  
 One day we'll hew out of the moun - tain

T. 2,3 4,5,6  
 e - nough, you make your dream, make your dream!

B.1,2,3  
 — you\_\_ make\_ your dream, make your\_ dream!

B.4,5,6  
 — you\_\_ make\_ your dream, make your\_ dream!

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S.1 *f* Hear - ken, hear my prayer! *pp* Hear - ken, hear my prayer! *f* Hear - ken, hear my prayer! *pp*

S.2 *f* Hark - ken, hear my prayer! *pp* Hark - ken, hear my prayer! *f* Hark - ken, hear my prayer! *pp*

S.3 *f* Hark - en, heark - en! *pp* Hark - en, heark - en! *f* Hark - en, heark - en! *pp*

S.4 *pp* - en, hear my prayer! *f* Hear my prayer! *pp*

S.5 *f* Hark - ken, hear my prayer! *pp* Hear my prayer! *f*

S.6 *f* Hark - en, heark - en! *pp* Hear my prayer! *f*

T.1 (solo) *pp* a rock of hope;

T. 2 & 3 *pp* sotto voce Hear my prayer! *pp* Hear my prayer, my prayer!

B.1,2,3 *pp* sotto voce Hear my prayer! *pp* Hear my prayer, my prayer! **Bass 1 →**

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S.1,2,3 *ff* With this faith we'll ham-mer from the

S.4,5,6 *ff subito* Bles-sed is the man, is the man whose strength is in thee; *pp subito* bles - sed is he, is the man whose strength is in thee, *pp subito* bles - sed is he, is the man whose

A.1,2,3 *ff subito* Bles - sed he, is he with strength in thee, *pp subito* bles - sed he, is he with strength in thee, *pp subito* bles - sed he, is he with

A.4,5,6 *ff subito* Bles - sed is he, is he with strength in thee, *pp subito* bles - sed is he, is he with strength in thee, *pp subito* bles - sed is he, is he with

T.1,2,3 (tenor 2) *ff* With this faith we'll ham-mer from the

T.4,5,6 (tenor 3) *ff subito* Bles-sed is the man, is the man whose strength is in thee, *pp subito* Bless'd is the man whose

B.1: B.1: Bles - sed he, is he with strength in thee, (1, 2, & 3) *pp subito* Bless'd is he with

B.1,2,3 *ff subito* is he with strength in thee, *pp subito* Bless'd is he with

B.4,5,6 *ff subito* Bles - sed is he is he with strength in thee, *pp subito* Bless'd is he with



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S.1,2,3  
moun - tain, \_\_\_\_\_ O Lord God of \_\_\_ hosts, \_\_\_\_\_ hear \_\_\_ my prayer;

S.4,5,6  
strength is \_\_\_ in thee, strength in \_\_\_ thee. O \_\_\_ Lord God of \_\_\_ hosts, hear my prayer, hear my prayer, hear my prayer,

A.1,2,3  
strength in \_\_\_ thee, strength in \_\_\_ thee. O \_\_\_ God of \_\_\_ hosts, hear my prayer, hear my prayer, hear my prayer,

A.4,5,6  
strength in \_\_\_ thee, strength in \_\_\_ thee. O God of \_\_\_ hosts, hear my prayer, hear my prayer, hear my prayer,

T.1,2,3  
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moun - tain, \_\_\_\_\_ ham - mer a rock of \_\_\_ hope. O Lord God of \_\_\_ hosts, \_\_\_\_\_

T.4,5,6  
*pp subito*  
strength is \_\_\_ in thee, strength in \_\_\_ thee, bless'd is he whose strength is \_\_\_ in thee.

B.1,2,3  
*pp subito*  
strength in \_\_\_ thee, strength in \_\_\_ thee, bless - sed is he with strength in thee. \_\_\_\_\_

B.4,5,6  
*pp subito*  
strength in \_\_\_ thee, strength in \_\_\_ thee, bless - sed is he with strength in thee. \_\_\_\_\_

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S.1,2,3  
— hear - en O God of Ja - cob; ex - au - di, ex - au - di o - ra - ti - o - nem me - am! One day in thy *p cresc.*  
*sops split into 3*

S.4,5,6  
— hear my prayer, hear my prayer, hear - en O God of Ja - cob; ex - au - di, ex - au - di o - ra - ti - o - nem me - am! One day in thy *p cresc.*

A.1,2,3  
— hear my prayer, hear my prayer, hear - en O God of Ja - cob; ex - au - di, ex - au - di o - ra - ti - o - nem me - am! One day in thy *p cresc.*  
*altos split into 3*

A.4,5,6  
— hear my prayer, hear my prayer, hear - en O God of Ja - cob; ex - au - di, ex - au - di o - ra - ti - o - nem me - am! One day in thy *p cresc.*

T.1,2,3  
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— hear - en O God of Ja - cob; ex - au - di, ex - au - di o - ra - ti - o - nem me - am! One day in thy *p cresc.*  
*tenors split into 3*

T.4,5,6  
— hear - en O God of Ja - cob; ex - au - di, ex - au - di o - ra - ti - o - nem me - am! One day in thy *p cresc.*

B.1,2,3  
— hear - en O God of Ja - cob; ex - au - di, ex - au - di o - ra - ti - o - nem me - am! One day in thy *p cresc.*  
*basses split into 3*

B.4,5,6  
— hear - en O God of Ja - cob; ex - au - di, ex - au - di o - ra - ti - o - nem me - am! One day in thy *p cresc.*

56 *f* *p* *f* **poco rall.** *ppp*

S.1&2 — courts is bet-ter than a thou - sand, I had ra-ther be a door\_ keep-er. a door - kee-per in the house of\_

S.3&4 — courts is bet-ter than a thou - sand, I had ra-ther be a door\_ keep-er. a door - kee-per.

S.5&6 — courts is bet-ter than a thou - sand, I had ra-ther be a door\_ keep-er. a door - kee-per.

A.1&2 — courts is bet-ter than a thou - sand, I had ra-ther be a door\_ keep - er\_ in the house of\_ my God,

A.3&4 — courts is bet-ter than a thou - sand, I had ra-ther be a door\_ keep - er\_ in the house of\_ my God.

A.5&6 — courts is bet-ter than a thou - sand, I had ra-ther be a door\_ keep - er\_ in the house of\_ my God.

T.1&2 — courts is bet-ter than a thou-sand, I had ra-ther be a door\_ keep-er. a door - kee-per.

T.3&4 — courts is bet-ter than a thou-sand, I had ra-ther be a door\_ keep-er. a door - kee-per.

T.5&6 — courts is bet-ter than a thou-sand, I had ra-ther be a door\_ keep-er. a door - kee-per.

B.1&2 — courts is bet-ter than a thou-sand, I had ra-ther be a door\_ keep-er.

B.3&4 — courts is bet-ter than a thou-sand, I had ra-ther be a door\_ keep-er.

B.5&6 — courts is bet-ter than a thou-sand, I had ra-ther be a door\_ keep-er.

*tenor 3 joins tenors 1 & 2*

*tenor 4 joins tenors 5 & 6*

**Poco Meno Mosso** ♩ = ca 60

S.1&2 my God.

S.3&4

S.5&6

*soprano 3 joins sopranos 1 & 2*

*soprano 4 joins sopranos 5 & 6*

**Poco Meno Mosso** ♩ = ca 60 *ppp poco a poco piu mezza voce* (whispered)

A.1&2 in the house of my God!

A.3&4

A.5&6

**Poco Meno Mosso** ♩ = ca 60 *p dolce*

T.1,2,3 One day we'll pray to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll pray to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, work to -

T.4,5,6 One day we'll stand to - ge-ther, work to -

*solo ppp*

B.1&2 One day we'll work to -

B.3&4

B.5&6

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S.1,2,3 *pppp* *à3* **E** *pppp* *à3* One

S.4,5,6 *pppp* *à3* **E** *pppp* *à2* One

A.1&2 *pppp* *à2* **E** *pppp* *à2* One

A.3&4 *pppp* *à2* **E** *pppp* *à2* One

A.5&6 *pppp* *à2* **E** *pppp* *à2* One

T.1,2,3 *sempre poco a poco crescendo* **E** *pp* *tutti à3*  
 ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple to - ge-ther; one day

T.4,5,6 *sempre poco a poco crescendo* **E** *pp* *tutti à3*  
 ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; One day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple to - ge-ther; one day

B.1&2 *sempre poco a poco crescendo* **E** *pp* *tutti à2*  
 ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; One day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple to - ge-ther; one day

B.3&4 *pppp* *sempre poco a poco crescendo* **E** *pp* *tutti à2*  
 One day we'll pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther. One day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple to - ge-ther; one day

B.5&6 *pppp* *sempre poco a poco crescendo* **E** *pp* *tutti à2*  
 One day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple to - ge-ther; one day

81 *p* *sempre poco a poco crescendo* *ff*

S.1,2,3 *p* *sempre poco a poco crescendo* *ff*  
 day we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug - gle

S.4,5,6 *p* *sempre poco a poco crescendo* *ff*  
 day we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple

A.1&2 *p* *sempre poco a poco crescendo* *ff*  
 day we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple

A.3&4 *p* *sempre poco a poco crescendo* *ff*  
 day we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple

A.5&6 *p* *sempre poco a poco crescendo* *ff*  
 day we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple

T.1,2,3 *sempre poco a poco crescendo* *ff*  
 we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple to - ge-ther;

T.4,5,6 *sempre poco a poco crescendo* *ff*  
 we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple to - ge-ther;

B.1&2 *sempre poco a poco crescendo* *ff*  
 we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple to - ge-ther;

B.3&4 *sempre poco a poco crescendo* *ff*  
 we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple to - ge-ther;

B.5&6 *sempre poco a poco crescendo* *ff*  
 we'll work to - ge-ther, pray to - ge-ther, cry to - ge-ther; one day we'll work to - ge-ther, stand to - ge-ther, strug-ple to - ge-ther;