

God Is Our Refuge

For S.A.T.B. Voices, Keyboard, and Optional Trumpets in C*

Psalm 46
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ALLEN POTE

Optional Trumpets (in C)

With excitement (♩ = ca. 120)

f well articulated

Keyboard

With excitement (♩ = ca. 120)

f

5 Soprano, Alto
mf unis.

God is our ref - uge and strength; A pre-sent help in time of trou-

Tenor, Bass *mf* unis.

mf

*Separate C and B♭ Trumpet parts are available from the publisher; Code No. A-583-B: \$1.00.

div. (10)

- ble_ Though the moun-tains shake_ in the heart of the sea,- though the

div.

Tpts. (1) *f*

wa - ters roar and foam, — we will not fear. —

f

(15)

(2)

S.A. *mp*

Come and be-hold... the work of the Lord, the

mp

(20)

awe-some acts of God. He is in the midst of his

(25)

peo-ple, in all the earth.

All voices-unison
mf

He is the Word, we are his hands, He will lead us

mf

(30)

mf

He is the air, we are his song

mf

(35)

We will cel-e-brate his pres-ence all the day

Tpts.

(1)

f

(2)

long.

f

(40)

f

God is our ref - uge and strength. A

f

mf

div.

pre-sent help in time of trou - ble... Though the moun-tains shake_ in the

div.

(45)

unis.

heart of the sea, - though the wa - ters roar and foam, - we will not fear.

unis.

Tpts.

(1) *f*

(2)

50

mf

Come and be-hold — the

mf

Come, be -

mp

work of the Lord, the awe-some acts of God.

hold the awe-some acts of God, He is our

He is in the midst of his peo-ple, in all the

God. He is our God in all the

Tpts.

*mf*unis. *mf*unis. *mf*

He is the rain, we are the stones,

mp

earth.

earth.

(65) (1)

mp

f

He will cleanse us — He is the air, we are his song,

f

mf

(70)

mf

We will cel-e-brate his pres-ence all the day

f

long.

f

This system contains measures 65, 66, and 67. The top staff features a melodic line starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic, followed by a long rest. The middle staff has a whole note rest labeled "long.". The bottom staff features a piano accompaniment with a forte (*f*) dynamic, consisting of chords in the right hand and a moving bass line in the left hand.

(75)

mf

div. *f*

God is our ref - uge and strength. A

unis. *f*

This system contains measures 75, 76, and 77. Measure 75 begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats, and a whole rest, with a circled measure number (75) above it. The piano accompaniment continues with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. In measure 76, the vocal line enters with a "div." (divisi) instruction and a forte (*f*) dynamic, singing the lyrics "God is our ref - uge and strength." The bass line also enters with a "unis." (unison) instruction and a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measure 77 concludes the system with a final chord in the piano accompaniment.

Tpts. (8va opt.) - - - - -

Optional Descant *f*

S.A. Moun - tains

pre-sent help in time of trou - ble_ Though the moun-tains shake_ in the

T.B. div.

80

shake and wa - ters roar and foam, - we will not fear, -

heart of the sea, - though the wa - ters roar and foam, - we will not fear, -

unis.

unis.

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First system of the musical score. It features a piano introduction with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, and Bass) enter with the lyrics "We will not fear." The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a moving bass line in the left hand.

Second system of the musical score. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics "We will not fear." The piano accompaniment includes a crescendo leading to a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. The system concludes with a repeat sign and a ritardando (*rit.*) marking.