

The waters of the river
Psalm 45

music : Martin Foster

The musical score is composed of six staves of music in common time, key signature of one flat. The vocal parts are in soprano and basso continuo. The piano part provides harmonic support.

First Verse:

The wa - ters of a ri - ver give
joy to God's ci - ty, the ho - ly place where the Most High dwells. The... Most High dwells.

Repeat Section:

Repeat refrain To verses

Second Verse:

2. The

Third Verse:

3. The

Last Time:

Most High dwells.

Piano Part (Harmonic Support):

The piano part features a steady bass line and harmonic chords. In the repeat section, it provides a harmonic foundation for the vocal entries. In the final section, it supports the sustained notes of the basso continuo.

1. God is for us a re - fuge and strength, a help - er close at hand, in

wat - ers of a ri - ver give joy to God's ci - ty, the ho - ly place where the

Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Ja - cob

time of dis - tress: so we shall not fear though the earth should rock, though the

Most High dwells. God is with - in, it can-not be sha-ken;

is our strong - hold. Come, con - si - der the works of the Lord the re -

Psalm 45 (46): 2-3. 5-6. 8-9. r. 5

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A musical score consisting of three staves of music. The top two staves are for a soprano or alto voice, and the bottom staff is for a piano. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics: "moun - tains fall in - to the depths of the sea." The second staff contains the lyrics: "God will help it at the dawn - ing of the day." The third staff contains the lyrics: "doub - ta - ble deeds he has done on the earth." The piano staff shows bass clef, common time, and a key signature of one flat. It includes dynamic markings such as p (piano) and ff (fortissimo). A brace groups the vocal staves together.

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