

The waters of the river
Psalm 45

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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 refrain To verses

2. The

3. The

Repeat refrain To verses

Last Time
Most High dwells.
Last Time

1. God is for us a re - fuge and strength, a help - er close at hand, in
 wa - ters 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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God will help it at the dawn - ing of the day.
doub - ta - ble deeds he has done on the earth.

The musical score consists of four systems. The first three systems are vocal lines in a single treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "moun - tains fall in - to the depths of the sea.", "God will help it at the dawn - ing of the day.", and "doub - ta - ble deeds he has done on the earth." The fourth system is a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature. The melody in the vocal lines is simple and rhythmic, with lyrics placed below the notes. The piano accompaniment features chords and a bass line that supports the vocal melody.