

Psalm 88

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time. The vocal line (top staff) begins with the lyrics "I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord." The piano accompaniment consists of two staves: a right-hand staff with a treble clef and a left-hand staff with a bass clef. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a clear melody and harmonic support.

1. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.
'I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn to David my servant.'
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss.
3. I have found David my servant
and with my holy oil anointed him.
My hand shall always be with him.
and my arm shall make him strong.
4. My truth and my love shall be with him;
by my name his might shall be exalted.
He will say to me: 'You are my father,
my God, the rock who saves me.'

Psalm 88 (89): 3-4. 16-17. 21-22. 25. 27. R. v. 2

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