

Psalm 88

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

The musical score is set in 4/4 time. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord." The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with chords and moving lines, and a left-hand part with a steady bass line.

1. 'I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn to David my servant:
I will establish your dynasty for ever
and set up your throne through all ages.'
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. He will say to me: 'You are my father,
my God, the rock who saves me.'
I will keep my love for him always;
with him my covenant shall endure.

Psalm 88 (89): 4–5. 16–17. 27. 29. *R.* cf. v. 2

- The Nativity of the Lord: Vigil