

Before the angels

Psalm 137

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1st time Last time

Be - fore the an - gels, O Lord, I ____ will bless you. ____ you.

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The musical score for the first system is in 6/8 time. The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The first ending is marked with a bracket and '1st time', and the second ending is marked with a bracket and 'Last time'.

Verses

you. ____ 1. I thank ____ you, Lord, with all ____ my heart, you have

2. I thank ____ you for your faith - ful-ness and love which ex -

3. All the earth's kings shall thank ____ you when they

4. You stretch out your hands and save ____ me, your ____

Verses

The second system contains four verses of the psalm. Each verse is set to a new line of music. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The first ending is marked with a bracket and 'Verses'.

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heard the words of my mouth. Be - fore the an - gels _____ I will
 cel all we knew _____ of you. On the day I called _____ you
 hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing _____ of the
 hands will do all things for me. Your _____ love, O Lord is e -

bless you. I will a - dore be - fore _____ your tem-ple.
 an - swered; you in - creased the strength of my soul.
 Lord's ways: 'How _____ great is the glo - ry of the Lord!
 ter - nal, dis - card not the work of your hands.