

AS THE DEER

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Freely with expression

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The right hand features chords Bm7 and A/C# with a melodic line. The left hand provides a bass line starting with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The piece concludes with a G(2) chord.

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Vocal line 1: "As the deer pant-eth for the wa - ter, so my". The melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand with a mezzo-forte (mp) dynamic.

Piano accompaniment 1: Continuation of the piano part for the first vocal line. Chords include G(2), D, A/C#, Bm, and Bm/A. The dynamic is mezzo-forte (mp).

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Vocal line 2: "soul long-eth af - ter Thee. You a - lone are my". The melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand with a mezzo-forte (mp) dynamic.

Piano accompaniment 2: Continuation of the piano part for the second vocal line. Chords include G, Asus, D, G(2), Asus A, D, and A/C#. The dynamic is mezzo-forte (mp).

heart's de - sire_ and I long to wor - ship Thee.

Bm Bm/A G A7sus A7 D

9 *mf* *ten.* *mp*

You a - lone are my Strength, my Shield, To You a - lone may my

Bm Bm/A G D(2)/F# *ten.* G D/F#

p *mp*

14 *molto ritard.* *mp a tempo*

spir - it yield. You a - lone are my heart's de - sire_ and I

Em7 F#sus F# D A/C# Bm Bm/A

molto ritard. *mp a tempo*

to Coda

ritard.

long to wor - ship Thee.

G A7sus A7 *to Coda* Bm7 A/C# G(2)

ritard. *mf*

19 Rhythm (♩ = 72) *mf*

mel.

I love You more than gold or sil-ver, on - ly You can sat - is -

D A/C# Bm Bm/A G A7sus A7

mf

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fy. You a - lone are the real joy - giv - er and the

D D6(4) D(2) A/C# Bm Bm/A

ap - ple of my eye.

G(2) A7sus A7 D D.S. al Coda

♩ CODA

28 *Optional narrative:*
When my soul is downcast, I will put my hope in You,

Thee.

D A/C# Bm Bm/A mp

Lord. I know that Your love directs me even when 32 I'm overwhelmed. Your song is with me in

Oo

G A7sus A7 D G(2) Asus A D A/C# Bm Bm/A

the night --- a prayer to the God of my life.

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mf

You're my Friend and You

G(2) A7sus A7 D A/C#

mf

are my Brother, e - ven though You are a King.

Bm Bm/A G A7sus A7 D D6(4)

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I love You more than an - y oth - er, so much

D A/C# Bm Bm/A

more than an - y thing.

G(2) A7sus A7 D

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ritard.

You a - lone are my Strength, my Shield; To

Bm Bm/A D(2)/F#

ritard.

You a - lone may my spir - it yield.

G D/F# Em7 F#7sus F#7

ritard.