

# Answer Me When I Call

## Psalm 4

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*mp*  $\text{♩} = 75$

Soprano  
An - swer me when I call, O God of my right - eous - ness!

Alto  
An - swer me when I call, O God of my right - eous - ness!

Tenor  
O God of my right - eous - ness!

Bass  
O God of my right - eous - ness!

The first system of the musical score is for the first four vocal parts and piano accompaniment. It consists of five staves. The vocal staves are Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, all in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked as *mp* (mezzo-piano) with a quarter note equal to 75 beats per minute. The lyrics are: "An - swer me when I call, O God of my right - eous - ness!". The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand with triplet markings and a bass line in the left hand.

5

S  
You have giv - en me re - lief when I was in dis - tress. Be grac - ious to me and

A  
You have gi - ven me re - lief when I was in dis - tress. Be grac - ious to me and

T  
You have gi - ven me re - lief when I was in dis - tress. Be grac - ious to me and

B  
*mp*  
You have gi - ven me re - lief when I was in dis - tress. Be grac - ious to me and

The second system of the musical score is for the vocal parts and piano accompaniment, starting at measure 5. It consists of five staves. The vocal staves are Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B), all in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are: "You have giv - en me re - lief when I was in dis - tress. Be grac - ious to me and". The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with a *mp* dynamic marking.

2  
10

*mf*

S  
hear my prayer! — O men, how long shall my hon-or — be turned in-to shame? How

*mf*

A  
hear my prayer! — O men, how long shall my hon-or — be turned in-to shame? How

*mf*

T  
hear my prayer! — O men, how long shall my hon-or — be turned in-to shame? How

*mf*

B  
hear my prayer! — O men, how long shall my hon-or — be turned in-to shame? How

10

15

*cresc.*

S  
long will you love vain words, and seek aft - er lies? But know that the Lord has

*cresc.*

A  
long will you love vain words, and seek aft - er lies? But know that the Lord has

*cresc.*

T  
long will you love vain words, and seek aft - er lies? But know that the Lord has

*cresc.*

B  
long will you love vain words, and seek aft - er lies? But know that the Lord has

15

20 *rubato* *p* *a tempo* *f* *rit.* *mp* 3

S  
set a-part the god-ly for him - self. the Lord hears — when I call to him. Be

A  
set a-part the god-ly for him - self. The Lord hears — when I call to him. Be

T  
8  
set a-part the god-ly for him - self. The Lord hears — when I call to him.

B  
set a-part the god-ly for him - self. The Lord hears — when I call to him.

20 *mp*

*a tempo*

26 *rit.*

S  
an - gry, and do not sin; pon - der in your own hearts, on your beds, and be

A  
an - gry, and do not sin; pon - der in your own hearts, on your beds, and be

T  
8  
*mp*  
pon - der in your own hearts, on your beds, and be

B

26 *mp*

4  
31 *a tempo*, *mf*

S  
si - lent. Of - fer right sac - ri - fic - es, and put your trust in the Lord. There are

A  
si - lent. Of - fer right sac - ri - fic - es, and put your trust in the Lord. There are

T  
8  
si - lent. Of - fer right sac - ri - fic - es, and put your trust in the Lord. There are

B  
*mf*  
Of - fer right sac - ri - fic - es, and put your trust in the Lord. There are

36 *cresc.*

S  
ma - ny \_\_\_ who say, "Who \_\_\_ will show us some good? Lift up the light of your

A  
ma - ny \_\_\_ who say, "Who \_\_\_ will show us some good? Lift up the light of your

T  
8  
ma - ny \_\_\_ who say, "Who \_\_\_ will show us some good? Lift up the light of your

B  
ma - ny \_\_\_ who say, "Who \_\_\_ will show us some good? Lift up the light of your

40 *f*

S face up-on us, O Lord!" In my heart you have put more joy than they

A face up-on us, O Lord!" In my heart you have put more joy than they

T face up-on us, O Lord!" In my heart you have put more joy than they

B face up-on us, O Lord!" In my heart you have put more joy than they

44 *ff* *p*

S have when their grain and wine a-bound. In peace I will both lie down and

A have when their grain and wine a-bound. In peace I will both lie down and

T have when their grain and wine a-bound. and

B have when their grain and wine a-bound.

6  
49 *rubato*

S  
sleep; For you a - lone, O Lord make me

A  
sleep; For you a - lone, O Lord make me

T  
sleep; For you a - lone, O Lord make me

B

52 *rit.* *pp* *rit.* *pp*

S  
dwell in safe - ty. A - men.

A  
dwell in safe - ty. A - men.

T  
dwell in safe - ty. A - men.

B  
*pp* A - men.