

# How long wilt thou forget me, Lord?

Joseph Stephenson

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Ps. 13th. A 4 Voce.

Text: Tate/Brady on Ps 13.

How long wilt thou for - get me, Lord? Must I for  
 How long shall anx - ious thoughts my soul And grief my  
 Re - store me, lest they proud - ly boast 'Twas their own  
 Since I have al - ways plac'd my trust Be - neath thy  
 Then shall my song, with praise in - spir'd, To thee, my

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ev - er mourn? How long wilt thou with - draw from  
 heart op - press? How long my e - ne - mies in -  
 strength o'er - came; Per - mit not them that vex my  
 mer - cy's wing, Thy sav - ing health will come, and  
 God, as - cend; Who to thy ser - vant in dis -

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## Notes:

The alto part is printed in the alto clef in the source.

The only indications of the text in the source are the heading 'Ps. 13th.', the opening words 'How long wilt thou &c.' and the opening of the last line under the bass part, 'Oh never never': in the present edition, the full text has been underlaid editorially.

The note on the second half of the second beat of bar 13 in the treble part, shown here as a crotchet C, is printed as a quaver in the source, beamed together with the preceding two quavers (resulting in that bar being one quaver short in the treble part only): the parallel tenor and bass parts are printed correctly.

The alto F semibreve on beats 1 and 2 of bar 5 is marked with a flat in the source, which has been editorially understood as a natural.