

Ps 34(33): I shall ever bless the Lord

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Latin and English lyrics

Responses may be omitted

Response 1 (soloist - soprano or tenor):

The score is written for a soloist (soprano or tenor) and organ continuo. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are in English and Latin. The organ continuo is marked "ad lib".

System 1: The Lord hears the cry of the

System 2: poor, the cry of the poor,

System 3: the Lord hears the

System 4: cry, hears the cry of the poor.

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Verse 1 (soloist):

17

I shall e - ver bless the Lord, His
Be - ne - di - cam Do - mi - num, in

21

praise al - ways in my mouth, in the Lord,
om - ni - tem - po - re sem - per laus, in o - re

25

shall my soul glo - ry, glo - ry in the Lord, his
me - o in Do - mi - no glo - ri - a - ba - tur, a -

29

peo - ple shall hear, and re - jice, his people shall re - jice.
ni - ma me - a man - su - e ti, et lae - ten - tur.

Response 2:

35

Musical score for measures 35-38. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest in measure 35, followed by the lyrics: "The Lord hears the cry of the". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

39

Musical score for measures 39-42. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "poor, the cry of the poor,". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

43

Musical score for measures 43-46. The vocal line begins with a whole rest in measure 43, followed by the lyrics: "the Lord hears the cry of the". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

47

Musical score for measures 47-50. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "poor, the cry of the poor.". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

Verse 2 (soloist)

51

The Lord con - fronts all those who do harm,
Vul - tus au - tem Do - mi - ni,

Musical score for measures 51-54. The vocal line is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are: "The Lord con - fronts all those who do harm, Vul - tus au - tem Do - mi - ni,"

55

and He e - ra - ses their
su - per fa - ci - en - tes ma - la ut per - dat de

Musical score for measures 55-58. The vocal line continues with a melodic line. The piano accompaniment features a more active right hand with eighth notes and a steady bass line. The lyrics are: "and He e - ra - ses their su - per fa - ci - en - tes ma - la ut per - dat de"

59

mem-'ry, e - ra - ses their mem-'ry from the earth. They cried out
terr - ra, me - mo - ri - am e - o - rum. Cla - ma - ve - runt

Musical score for measures 59-62. The vocal line includes a trill (tr) over the word "e-ra-ses". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line. The lyrics are: "mem-'ry, e - ra - ses their mem-'ry from the earth. They cried out terr - ra, me - mo - ri - am e - o - rum. Cla - ma - ve - runt"

64

and the Lord heard, and from all their tri-bu-
 et Do - mi - nus ex - au - di - vit et ex om - ni - bus

68

la-tions he res-cued them, from all their tri-bu - la - tions, he res-cued them from
 tri - bu - la - ti - o - ni - bus, e - o - rum, li - be - ra - vit e - os, et

73

all their tri-bu - la - tions, he res-cued them from all their tri-bu - la-tions, he
 ex om - ni - bus tri - bu - la - ti - o - nes, li - be - ra - vit e - os, li -

78

res - cued them, from their dis - tress.
 be - ra - vit, e - *tr* - os.

82

Response 3:

The Lord hears the cry of the

86

poor, the cry of the poor.

90 Verse 3 (soloist):

To con-trite hearts the Lord is close, He saves those whose
 lux-ta est Do-mi-nus e-is, qui con-tri-to sunt

95

spi-rit is cast down. The Lord re-
 cor - de, et con-frac-tos spi-ri-tu

99

deems the souls of his ser-vants, They shall
 sal - va - bit, Re - di-met Do - mi - nus, a - ni - mas

103

not be con-demned, who place their trust, their trust in Him.
 ser - vo - rum su - o - rum, qui spe - rant in e - o.