

# The Psalm of Nephi

Paraphrase of  
2 Nephi 4:16-35

for Voice and Piano  
to Samm, whose soul delighteth in the things of the Lord

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**Meditative, with Great Yearning** ♩ = c. 100

Piano

*pp* *rit.* *a tempo*

*con pedale*

*8<sup>va</sup>*

*3* *3* *3*

*4* *8<sup>va</sup>* *rit.* *3* *3* *3* *rit.*

**Peaceful** ♩ = c. 88

*mp*

*f* *mp* *p*

*8<sup>va</sup>*

My soul de-lish-teth in the things of the Lord And

pon-d'reth con-tin-ual-ly u-pon His word, U-pon the things which I have seen and heard, And when the Lord com-

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19 *mf*

mands me, I o - bey, For I trust Thee. I will trust in Thee, O Lord. I love Thee! Oh, how I love Thee, Lord! Thou

19 *mf*

24 *p rit. mp*

art my God and shalt de - li - ver me. My voice shall for - ev - er as - cend un - to Thee. But my heart ex -

24 *rit. pp*

**Doloroso** ♩ = c. 108

28

claim - eth, O wretch - ed man that I am! My soul grie - veth be - cause of mine in - i - qui - ties, And when I de -

28 *mp*

32 *f mp*

sire to re - joice, my heart groan - eth. Ne - ver - the - less, I know, I know in whom I have trus - ted.

32 *mf*

37 *mp* Peaceful ♩ = c. 88

He's led me; My God hath been my sup-port, Pre - served me u -

41

pon the wa-ters of the deep. He's filled me up with His con - su-ming love, And u - pon the wings of His Spir - it hath my

45

bo - dy been car-ried a-way, And mine eyes have be-held great things, Yea, e-ven too great for man. O

49 *mp* *Doloroso* ♩ = c. 108

then, if I have seen such mar-ve-lous things, If the Lord in His con - de - scen - sion hath

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52

mer-ci-fully come to man, Why should my heart weep and my flesh waste a-way and my strength slack-en be-cause of mine af-

56

flic - tions?

*p*

And

Quicker ♩ = c. 126

58

*mf*

why should I yield to sin be-cause of my flesh? Why should I give way to temp-ta-tions that the e - vil one have place, And

62

*p*

why am I al-ways an-gry — be - cause of mine e - ne - my? A - wake and give place no more for the e-ne-my of my

*rit.*

*f* **Tempestuous** ♩ = c. 108

66 *soul!* *mf*

70 *f* (b) (b)

73 *ff* *8va*-----

77 *mp* *molto cresc.*

79 *f* *m.d. gliss.* *f*

8va

83

cry un-to the Lord and say, O Lord, I will praise Thee for - ev - er For - ev - er! and ev - er! For -

90

ev - er and e - ver and e - ver, for for - ev - er and ev - er! Lord, wilt Thou re - deem my

Slower ♩ = c. 80

subito *p* rit. *p*

98

soul? Lord, wilt Thou re - deem my soul?

rit. Peaceful ♩ = c. 88

rubato

106

I have trus - ted in Thee, and

*mp*

113

I will trust in Thee for - ev - er. I know God will give li - b'ral - ly to him that

118

ask - eth. My God will give if I ask not a - miss. My

123

voice shall for - ev - er and ev - er and ev - er and ev - er and ev - er as - cend un - to Thee, my

*accel* *rit.* *p*

126

Rock and mine e - ver - last - ing God.

*rit.* *pp* *perdendosi*