

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

8va -----

Piano *pp* *con pedale*

3 *3* *rit.* *a tempo*

4 *8va* ----- *accel.* *rit.*

3 *3* *mp*

Peaceful ♩ = c. 88

f *mp* *p*

8va -----

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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mf

19

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

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

24

p rit. mp

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

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

32

f mp

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

48 *Doloroso* ♩ = c. 108

man. O then, if I have seen such mar-ve-lous things, If the

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51 *a tempo*

Lord in His con-de-scen-sion hath mer-ci-fully come to man, Why should my heart weep and my flesh waste a-way and my strength

55

slack - en be-cause of mine af - flic - tions? And

58 *Quicker* ♩ = c. 126 *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 *rit.*

why ³am 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

soul!

mf

f

mp *molto cresc.*

ff *m.d. gliss.* *f*

8^{va}

A - wake, my soul! No lon - ger droop in sin! Re - joice, my heart, and

83 *ff* *f*

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

89 *subito p* *rit.* *p* **Slower** ♩ = c. 80

ev-er! — For - ev-er — and e-ver and e-ver, for for-ev-er and ev - er! — Lord, wilt

97 *rit.* **Peaceful** ♩ = c. 88

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

105 *rubato* *mp*

I have

112

trus-ted in Thee, and I will trust in Thee for - ev-er. I know God will give li-b'ral-

mp

117

ly to him that 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*

accel. *rit.* *p*

8^{va}

126

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

rit. *pp* *perdendosi*

pp

8^{va}