

West-Sudbury

Isaac Watts, 1709 (Psalm 55)
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F# minor
William Billings, 1796

Treble

Counter

Tenor

Bass

1. O God, my re - fuge, hear my cries, be - hold my flow - ing tears. For

2. Let me to some wild des - ert go, and find a peace - ful home, where

3. By morn - ing light I'll seek His face, at noon re - peat my cry, the

4. I cast my bur - dens on the Lord, the Lord sus - tains them all, my

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Tr.

C.

T.

B.

earth and Hell my hurt de - vise, and tri - umph in my fears. With in - ward pain my

storms of mal - ice nev - er blow, temp - ta - tions nev - er come - Vain hopes and vain in -

night shall hear me ask His grace, nor will He long de - ny. God shall pre - serve my

cour - age rests up - on His word, that saints shall nev - er fall. My high - est hopes shall

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Tr. heart - strings sound, my soul with guilt they load, and fill my thoughts with

C. ten - tions all, to escape the rage of Hell, The migh - ty God on

T. 8 soul from fear, or shield me when a - fraid, ten thou - sand an - gels

B. not be vain, my lips shall spread His praise. while cru - el and de -

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Tr. in - ward strife, to shake - - - - - my hope in God. With God.
whom I call can save - - - - - me here as well. The well.
must ap - pear, if He - - - - - com - mand their aid. God aid.
-ceit - ful men scarce live out half their days. My days.

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