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Three v. Short Motets

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Psalms 119:33-40

To Sarah Bousquet
I. Legem pone

Lento ♩ = 82

Soprano *p*
Teach me, O Lord, the way_ of thy sta-tutes: and I shall keep it un - to the end.____

Alto *p*
Teach me, O Lord, the way_ of thy sta-tutes: and I shall keep it un - to the end.____

Tenor *p*
Teach me, O Lord, the way_ of thy sta-tutes: and I shall keep it un - to the end.____

Bass *p*
Teach me, O Lord, the way_ of thy_ sta - tutes; and I shall keep it un - to the end.____

9
S. *p* *mp*
Give me un-der-stand-ing, and I shall teach thy law:____ yea, I shall keep it with my_ whole heart.____

A. *p* *mp*
Give me un-der-stand-ing, and I shall teach thy law:____ yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.____

T. *p* *mp*
Give me un-der-stand-ing, and I shall teach thy_ law:____ yea, I shall keep it with my whole_ heart.____

B. *p* *mp*
Give me un-der-stand-ing, and I shall teach thy law:____ yea, I shall keep it with my_ whole heart.____

17
S. *mf* *f*
Make me to go in the path of thy command-ments: For there - in is my de - sire.

A. *mf* *f*
Make me to go in the path of thy command-ments: For there - in is my de - sire.____

T. *mf* *f*
Make me to go in the path of thy command-ments: For there - in is my de - sire.____

B. *mf* *f*
Make me to go in the path of thy command-ments: For there - in is my de - sire.

25

S. *mf* *sfz* *p* *mf* *sfz* *p*
 In - cline my heart un-to thy tes - ti-mo-nies: and not to co - ve-tous-ness. O turn a -

A. *mf* *sfz* *p* *mf* *sfz* *p*
 In - cline my heart un-to thy tes - ti-mo-nies: and not to co - ve-tous-ness. O turn a -

T. *mf* *sfz* *p* *mf* *sfz* *p*
 In - cline my heart un-to thy tes - ti-mo-nies: and not to co - ve-tous-ness. O turn a -

B. *mf* *sfz* *p* *mf* *sfz* *p*
 In - cline my heart un - to thy tes - ti-mo-nies: and not to co - ve-tous-ness. O turn a -

33

S. *mf* *fp*
 way_ mine eyes, lest they be-hold va - ni - ty: and qui-cken thou_ me in thy_ way_

A. *mf* *fp*
 way_ mine eyes, lest they be-hold va - ni - ty: and qui-cken thou_ me in thy_ way_

T. *mf* *fp*
 way_ mine eyes, lest they be-hold va - ni - ty: and qui-cken thou_ me in thy_ way_

B. *mf* *fp*
 way_ mine eyes, lest they be-hold va - ni - ty: and qui-cken thou_ me in thy_ way_

41

S. *p*
 O sta-blish thy word in_ thy_ ser-vant: That I may fear_ thee, may fear_ thee_

A. *p*
 O sta-blish thy word in_ thy_ ser-vant: That I may fear_ thee, may fear_ thee_

T. *p*
 O sta-blish thy word in_ thy_ ser-vant: That I may fear_ thee, may fear_ thee_

B. *p*
 O sta-blish thy word in_ thy_ ser - vant: That I may fear_ thee, may fear_ thee_

49

S. *p* Take a-way the re - buke that I am a-fraid of: *mp* For thy judge-ments, thy judge-ments are good.

A. *p* Take a-way the re - buke that I am a-fraid of: *mp* For thy judge-ments, thy judge-ments are good.

T. *p* Take a-way the re - buke that I am a-fraid of: *mp* For thy judge-ments, thy judge-ments are good.

B. *p* Take a-way the re - buke that I am a-fraid of: *mp* For thy judge-ments, thy judge-ments are good.

57

S. *mf* Be - hold, my de - light is in thy com - mand - ments: *f* O quick - en,

A. *mf* Be - hold, my de - light is in thy com - mand - ments: *f* O quick - en,

T. *mf* Be - hold, my de - light is in thy com - mand - ments: *f* O quick - en,

B. *mf* Be - hold, my de - light is in thy com - mand - ments: *f* O quick - en,

62

S. *sp* quick - en me, in thy right - eous - ness

A. *sp* quick - en me, quick - en me, in thy right - eous - ness

T. *sp* quick - en me, quick - en me, in thy right - eous - ness

B. *sp* quick - en me, quick - en me, in thy right - eous - ness

1 **Vivace** **f**

S. Let thy lov-ing mer-cy come al - so un-to me, O Lord: e - ven thy sal - va-tion, ac - cor-ding un-to thy

A. Let thy lov-ing mer-cy come al - so un-to me, O Lord: e - ven thy sal - va-tion, ac - cor-ding un-to thy

T. Let thy lov-ing mer-cy come al - so un-to me, O Lord: e - ven thy sal - va-tion, ac - cor-ding un-to thy

B. Let thy lov-ing mer-cy come al - so un-to me, O Lord: e - ven thy sal - va-tion, ac - cor-ding un-to thy

8 **p** **p** **mf** <

S. word. So shall I make ans-wer un - to my blas-phe-mers: For my trust _____ is in_ thy word, for my

A. word. So shall I make ans-wer un - to my blas-phe-mers: For my trust _____ is in_ thy word, for my

T. word. So shall I make ans-wer un - to my blas-phe-mers: For my trust _____ is in_ thy word, for my

B. word. So shall I make ans-wer un - to my blas-phe-mers: For my trust _____ is in_ thy word, for my

19 **f** **sf**

S. trust _____ is in_ thy word, for my trust _____ is in, is in_ thy word. O_

A. trust _____ is in_ thy word, for my trust _____ is in, is in_ thy word. O_

T. trust _____ is in_ thy word, for my trust _____ is in, is in_ thy word. O_

B. trust _____ is in_ thy word, for my trust _____ is in, is in_ thy word. O_

29

S. take not the word of thy truth ut-ter-ly out of my mouth: For my _____ hope is in _____ thy judge-ments.

A. take not the word of thy truth ut-ter-ly out of my mouth: For my _____ hope is in _____ thy judge-ments.

T. take not the word of thy truth ut-ter-ly out of my mouth: For my _____ hope is in _____ thy judge-ments.

B. take not the word of thy truth ut-ter-ly out of my mouth: For my _____ hope is in _____ thy judge-ments.

37

S. *p* So shall I al - ways keep thy law: _ Yea, for e - ver, Yea, for e - ver and e - ver. And *mp* *mf* *sp*

A. *p* So shall I al - ways keep thy law: _ Yea, for e - ver, Yea, for e - ver and e - ver. And *mp* *mf* *sp*

T. *p* So shall I al - ways keep thy law: _ Yea, for e - ver, Yea, for e - ver and e - ver. And *mp* *mf* *sp*

B. *p* So shall I al - ways keep thy law: _ Yea, for e - ver, Yea, for e - ver and e - ver. And *mp* *mf* *sp*

46

S. I will walk at li-ber-ty: for I seek thy com mand-ments. I will speak _____ of thy tes-ti-mo-nies, e - ven be-fore *p*

A. I will walk at li-ber-ty: for I seek thy com mand-ments. I will speak _____ of thy tes-ti-mo-nies, e - ven be-fore *p*

T. I will walk at li-ber-ty: for I seek thy com mand-ments. I will speak _____ of thy tes-ti-mo-nies, e - ven be-fore *p*

B. I will walk at li-ber-ty: for I seek thy com mand-ments. I will speak _____ of thy tes-ti-mo-nies, e - ven be-fore *p*

53

S. kings:— And will not be ashamed. And my de-light shall be in thy command-ments: which I have

A. kings:— And will not be ashamed. And my de-light shall be in thy command-ments: which I have

T. kings:— And will not be ashamed. And my de-light shall be in thy command-ments: which I have

B. kings:— And will not be ashamed. And my de-light shall be in thy command-ments: which I have

63

S. *mf* loved. My hands al-so will I lift up un - to thy com- mand-ments, which I have lo-ved, which— *sp* *sf*

A. *mf* loved. My hands al-so will I lift up un - to thy com- mand-ments, which I have lo-ved, which— *sp* *sf*

T. *mf* loved. My hands al-so will I lift up un - to thy com- mand-ments, which I have lo-ved, which— *sp* *sf*

B. *mf* loved. My hands al-so will I lift up un - to thy com- mand-ments, which I have lo-ved, which— *sp* *sf*

70

S. *sp* — I have loved: And my stu - dy shall be in thy sta-tutes. *ff*

A. *sp* — I have loved: And my stu - dy shall be in thy sta-tutes. *ff*

T. *sp* — I have loved: And my stu - dy shall be in thy sta-tutes. *ff*

B. *sp* — I have loved: And my stu - dy shall be in thy sta-tutes. *ff*

1 Lento

S. *p* O think u-pon thy ser - vant, as con - cer-ning thy_ word:—

A. *p* O think u-pon thy ser - vant, as con - cer-ning thy_ word:—

T. *mf* O think u - pon thy_ ser - vant, as con-cer - ning thy_____ word:_____ Where

B. *p* O think u-pon thy ser - vant, as con - cer-ning thy_ word:—

10

S. Where-in thou hast caused me to put, to put, put_ my trust._____ The same

A. Where-in thou hast caused me to put, to put, put_ my trust._____ The same

T. -in thou hast caused me to_ put, to_ put, to_ put_ my trust._____ The same is my

B. Where-in thou hast caused me to put, to put, put_ my trust._____ The same

19

S. Where-in thou hast caused me to put, to put, put_ my trust._____ The same

A. com-fort in my trou - ble: For thy word hath, word hathquick-ened me. The proud

T. com - fort in my_ trou-ble: For thyword hathquick - ened me._____ Theproud have had

B. com-fort in my trou - ble: For thy word hath, word hathquick-ened me. The proud

27 rit. . . Con moto

S. had me in de - ri-sion: have I shrinked from thy law.____For I re - mem-ber thine e-ver

A. had me in de - ri-sion: have I shrinked from thy law.____For. I re - mem ber thine e-ver

T. me ex - ceed-ing-ly in de - ri-sion: Yet have I noshrinked from thy law.____For I re - mem-ber thine e-ver

B. had me in de - ri-sion: have I shrinked from thy law.____For I re - mem-ber thine e-ver

35

S. last - ing judge-ments, O Lord: And re - cie - ved com-fort, O Lord. I am hor-ri-bly a-fraid: for the

A. last - ing judge-ments, O Lord: And re - cie - ved com-fort, O Lord. I am hor-ri-bly a-fraid: for the

T. last - ing judge-ments, O Lord: And re - cie - ved com-fort, O Lord. I am hor-ri-bly a-fraid: for the

B. last - ing judge-ments, O Lord: And re - cie - ved com-fort, O Lord. I am hor-ri-bly a-fraid: for the

44

S. un-god-ly that for-sake thy law. Thy sta - tutes have been my songs: In the house of my

A. un-god-ly that for-sake thy law. Thy sta - tutes have been my songs: In the house of my

T. un-god-ly that for-sake thy law. Thy sta - tutes have been my songs: In the house of my

B. un-god-ly that for-sake thy law. Thy sta - tutes have been my songs: In the house of my

55

S. pil-gri-mage. I have thought u - pon, thought u - pon, thy name, O Lord, in the

A. pil-gri-mage. I have thought u - pon, thought u - pon, thy name, O Lord, in the

T. pil-gri-mage. I have thought u - pon, thought u - pon, thy name, O Lord, in the

B. pil-gri-mage. I have thought u - pon, thought u - pon, thy name, O Lord, in the

65

rit. Lento

S. night-sea son: And hath kept thy law. This I

A. night-sea son: And hath kept thy law. This I

T. night-sea son: And hath kept thy law. This I

B. night-sea son: And hath kept thy law, thy law. This I

76

S. had: Be - cause I kept thy com - mand-ments thy com-mand-ments. Be-cause

A. had: Be - cause I kept thy com - mand-ments thy com-mand-ments. Be-cause

T. had: Be - cause I

B. had: Be - cause I kept thy com - mand-ments thy com-mand-ments. Be-cause

84

S. I kept thy com - mand ments. kept thy com - mand - ments. Glo-ry be to the

A. I kept thy com - mand ments. kept thy com - mand - ments. Glo - ry

T. kept thy com mand - ments. I kept thy com - mand - ments. Glo-ry be

B. I kept thy com - mand ments. kept thy com - mand - ments. Glo - ry

92

S. fa - ther and to the son: and to the Ho - ly ghost. As it

A. to the fa - ther and son: and to to the Ho-ly Ghost

T. to the fa - ther and to the son: and to the Ho - ly ghost.

B. to the fa - ther and son: and to to the Ho-ly Ghost

99

S. was in the be - gin - ning is now and e - ver shall be: World

A. was in gin - ning now and shall be:

T. As it was in the be - gin-ning is now and e - ver shall be:

B. was in gin - ning now and shall be:

103

S. with - - out end. A - - - men.

A. with - out end. A - - - men.

T. 8 World_ with - out end. A - - - men.

B. with - out end. A - - - men.