

Three Psalms

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[for Voice and English Horn]
Duration ca. 5'

From the *New American Standard Bible*

Psalm One [1-3]

How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,
Nor stand in the path of sinners,
Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!
But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
And in His law he meditates day and night.
And he will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water,
Which yields its fruit in its season,
And its leaf does not wither;
And in whatever he does, he prospers.

Psalm Three [1-3, 6]

O Lord, how my adversaries have increased!
Many are rising up against me and saying,
“There is no deliverance for him in God.”
But Thou, O Lord, art a shield about me,
My glory, and the One who lifts my head.
I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people
Who have set themselves against me round about.

Psalm Four [4, 6-8]

Tremble, and do not sin;
Meditate in your heart upon your bed, and be still.
Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?”
Lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us, O Lord!
Thou hast put gladness in my heart.
In peace I will both lie down and sleep,
For Thou alone, O Lord, dost make me to dwell in safety.

Psalm One

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Moderately, simply ♩ = 108 ca. ♩ = ♩ = 66 *mf*

Soprano

How bless-ed is the man who does not walk in the coun-sel of the

English Horn

mf

S

wick-ed, nor stand in the path of sin-ners, nor sit in the seat of scof-fers; for

E. Hn.

rit. ----- ca. ♩ = ♩ = 108

S

his de - light is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he me - di - tates day and night. And

E. Hn.

S

he shall be like a tree firm - ly plant - ed by streams of wa - ter, which

E. Hn.

broadening ----- ca. ♩ = ♩ = 66 *mp*

S

yields its fruit in its sea - son, and its leaf does not wi - ther; and in what - ev - er he

E. Hn.

S

does, what - ev - er he does, he pros - pers.

E. Hn.

♩ = 108

Psalm Three

Rhythmic ♩ = 60

S *f*
 O Lord, how my ad - ver - sa - ries have in - creased!

E. Hn. *f*

broadening ----- *molto rit.*

S
 Ma - ny are ri - sing up a - gainst me and say - ing, "There is no de - li - ve - rance for him in God." But

E. Hn. *espress.*
ff *mp*

Moderately ♩ = 44-46

S *mf* *legato*
 Thou, O Lord, art a sheild a - bout me, My glo - ry and the One who

E. Hn. *mf* *simply*

piú mosso
confident defiance

S
 lifts my head. I will not be a - fraid of ten thou - sands of peo - ple

E. Hn.

Pressing ♩ = 54

poco rit. ma ritmico

S *f*
 who have set them - selves a - gainst me round a - bout.

E. Hn. *f*

Psalm Four

Moderately $\text{♩} = 48$

S Trem-ble, and do not sin; Me - di-tate in your heart u - pon your bed,

E. Hn.

S *meditative* and be still. *piú mosso questioning* Ma-ny are say-ing, "Who will show us a-ny good?" *rit.*

E. Hn.

Moderately $\text{♩} = 50$

S *mf* Lift up the light of Thy coun - te-nance u-pon us, O Lord! Thou hast put glad - ness in my heart.

E. Hn. *mf*

S In peace I will both lie down and sleep, both lie down and sleep. For

E. Hn.

S Thou a-lone, O Lord, dost make me to dwell in safe-ty. *rit.*

E. Hn.