

Rescue Me, Recover Me

Based on Psalm 130

Dedicated to everyone who steps
up and sings in a choir

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Lento

The musical score is arranged in a system with six staves. The top four staves are for vocal parts: Soprano Solo, Soprano, Alto, and Baritone. The fifth staff is for Piano, and the bottom staff is for Bass Guitar. The key signature is one flat (F major/D minor) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Lento'. The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *mp* and a series of chords: Cmaj7, F, C/G, F7, C, Cmaj9, Em7, Am9, Dm9, G13/E, C(sus4), and C. The vocal staves are currently empty, with only a few notes visible in the Soprano Solo part.

Lento

10 *mp*

S. Solo
I am drenched in wrong - doi - ing, immersed in de - cay. Let me speak my heart to you, and

S.
A.
Bar.

Pno.
Am Dm Am Em Dm Am

Bass

16 *mp*

S. Solo
don't send me a - way. Res - cue me, Re

S.
mp
Res - cue me, Re

A.
mp
Res - cue me, Re -

Bar.
mp
Res - cue me, Re -

Pno.
Em Am Em Am Dmaj7 G13 Cmaj7 C#o7

Bass
Dmaj7 G13 Cmaj7 C#o7

p

21

S. Solo
cov - er me. Free me from ad - ver - si - ty. Hope we don't de - serve, such

S.
cov - er me. Free me from ad - ver - si - ty. Hope we don't de - serve, such

A.
cov - er me. Free me from ad - ver - si - ty. Hope we don't de - serve, such

Bar.
cov - er me. Free me from ad - ver - si - ty. Hope we don't de - serve, such

Pno.
Dm⁷ D#^{o7} C/E F⁷ F#^{o7} C/G Cmaj⁹ Em⁷

Bass
Dm⁷ D#^{o7} C/E F⁷ F#^{o7} C/G Cmaj⁹ Em⁷

25

S. Solo
love im - pels we serve: I know that will com - fort me.

S.
love im - pels we serve: I know that will com - fort me.

A.
love im - pels we serve: I know that will com - fort me.

Bar.
love im - pels we serve: I know that will com - fort me.

Pno.
Am⁹ Dm⁹ G¹³ G⁷ C Cmaj⁹ Em⁷ Am⁹ Dm⁹

Bass
Am⁹ Dm⁹ G¹³ G⁷ C Cmaj⁹ Em⁷ Am⁹ Dm⁹

30

S. Solo *mp*
You will still for - give me, this I know is true.

S. *p*
Oo

A. *p*
Oo

Bar.

Pno. *mp*
G¹³ G⁷ C(sus4) C C⁷ F⁷ C⁷ G⁷ C⁷ F⁷ C⁷ A⁷

Bass
G¹³ G⁷ C(sus4) C C⁷ F⁷ C⁷ G⁷ C⁷ F⁷ F⁷ C⁷ A⁷

36

S. Solo
Let me in your pre - sence so I can learn from you. Res - cue me, Re - cov - er me.

S. *mp*
Ah I can learn from you. Res - cue me, Re - cov - er me.

A. *mp*
Ah I can learn from you. Res - cue me, Re - cov - er me.

Bar. *p*
Ah I can learn from you. Res - cue me, Re - cov - er me.

Pno.
Dm⁷ G⁷ C⁷ G⁷ G⁷ C⁷ Cmaj⁷ C[#]o⁷ Dm⁷ D[#]o⁷

Bass
Dm⁷ G⁷ C⁷ G⁷ G⁷ G⁷ C⁷ Cmaj⁷ C[#]o⁷ Dm⁷ D[#]o⁷

42

S. Solo
Free me from ad - ver - si - ty. Hope we don't de - serve, such love im - pels we serve:

S.
Free me from ad - ver - si - ty. Hope we don't de - serve, such love im - pels we serve:

A.
Free me from ad - ver - si - ty. Hope we don't de - serve, such love im - pels we serve:

Bar.
Free me from ad - ver - si - ty. Hope we don't de - serve, such love im - pels we serve:

Pno.
C/E F7 F#o7 C/G Cmaj9 Em7 Am9 Dm9

Bass
C/E F7 F#o7 C/G Cmaj9 Em7 Am9 Dm9

46

S. Solo
I know that will com - fort me. Long - ing for your

S.
I know that will com - fort me. Long - ing for your

A.
I know that will com - fort me. Long - ing for your

Bar.
I know that will com - fort me. Long - ing for your

Pno.
G¹³ G⁷ C C G G⁹ Ab Ab⁹ Ab⁷ Db¹³ Gb¹³

Bass
G¹³ G⁷ C C G G⁹ Ab Ab⁹ Ab⁷ Db¹³ Gb¹³

f

mf

51

S. Solo
S.
A.
Bar.
Pno.
Bass

grace, be - cause you don't keep score. Let me hear your
grace, be - cause you don't keep score. Let me hear your
grace you don't keep score. Let *f* me hear your
grace, you don't keep score. Let me hear your

*Db*¹³ *Abm*⁹ *Db*⁷(*b*₉¹³) *Gb*¹³ *G*⁰⁷ *Db*¹³ *Fm*⁹ *Bb*¹³ *Ebm*⁹ *Ab*¹³

*Db*¹³ *Abm*⁹ *Db*⁷(*b*₉¹³) *Gb*¹³ *G*⁰⁷ *Db*¹³ *Fm*⁹ *Bb*¹³ *Ebm*⁹ *Ab*¹³

55

S. Solo
S.
A.
Bar.
Pno.
Bass

voice, so the sun will rise oncemore. *f* Res - cue me, Re - cov - er me.
voice so the sun will rise oncemore. *f* Res - cue me, Re - cov - er me.
voice, sun will rise oncemore. *f* Res - cue me, Re - cov - er me.
voice sun rise more. *f* Res - cue me, Re - cov - er me.

*Db*¹³ *Bbm*⁹ *Ebm*⁹ *Ab*¹³ *Abm*⁹ *Ab*⁷ *Db* *Abm*⁹ *Dbmaj*⁷ *D*⁰⁷ *Ebm*⁷ *E*⁰⁷

*Db*¹³ *Bbm*⁹ *Ebm*⁹ *Ab*¹³ *Abm*⁹ *Ab*⁷ *Db* *Abm*⁹ *Dbmaj*⁷ *D*⁰⁷ *Ebm*⁷ *E*⁰⁷

rit. A tempo

rit. A tempo

60

S. Solo
Free me from ad - ver - si - ty. Hope we don't de - serve, such love im - pels we serve:

S.
Free me from ad - ver - si - ty. Hope we don't de - serve, such love im - pels we serve:

A.
Free me from ad - ver - si - ty. Hope we don't de - serve, such love im - pels we serve:

Bar.
Free me from ad - ver - si - ty. Hope we don't de - serve, such love im - pels we serve:

Pno.
Db/F Gb7 G^{o7} Db/Ab Db^{maj9} Fm7 Bbm⁹ Ebm⁹

Bass
Db/F Gb7 G^{o7} Db/Ab Db^{maj9} Fm7 Bbm⁹ Ebm⁹

64

S. Solo
I know that will com - fort me. *rit.* *A tempo*
Res - cue me, Re *ff*

S.
I know that will com - fort me. *rit.* *A tempo*
Res - cue me, Re *ff*

A.
I know that will com - fort me. *rit.* *A tempo*
Res - cue me, Re - *ff*

Bar.
I know that will com - fort me. *rit.* *A tempo*
Res - cue me, Re - *ff*

Pno.
Ab¹³ Ab⁷ Db Ab Ab⁷ Db Bb⁷ Eb^{maj7} E^{o7} *ff*

Bass
Ab¹³ Ab⁷ Db Ab Ab⁷ Db Bb⁷ Eb^{maj7} E^{o7} *rit.* *A tempo*

69

S. Solo
cov - er me. Free me from ad - ver - si - ty. Hope we don't de - serve, such

S.
cov - er me. Free me from ad - ver - si - ty. Hope we don't de - serve, such

A.
cov - er me. Free me from ad - ver - si - ty. Hope we don't de - serve, such

Bar.
cov - er me. Free me from ad - ver - si - ty. Hope we don't de - serve, such

Pno.
Fm⁷ F#^{o7} Eb/G Ab⁷ A^{o7} Eb/Bb Eb^{maj9} Gm⁷

Bass
Fm⁷ F#^{o7} Eb/G Ab⁷ A^{o7} Eb/Bb Eb^{maj9} Gm⁷

73

S. Solo
love im - pels we serve: I know that will com - fort me. I know that will com - fort me. *Meno mosso rit.*

S.
love im - pels we serve: I know that will com - fort me. I know that will com - fort me.

A.
love im - pels we serve: I know that will com - fort me. I know that will com - fort me.

Bar.
love im - pels we serve: I know that will com - fort me. I know that will com - fort me.

Pno.
Cm⁹ Fm⁹ Bb¹³ Bb⁷ Eb F⁷ Bb Bb⁷ Eb

Bass
Cm⁹ Fm⁹ Bb¹³ Bb⁷ Eb *Meno mosso rit.* Bb Bb⁷ Eb Eb

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LENTO
C^{MAJ7}

F C/G F7 C C^{MAJ9} E_m7 A_m⁹ D_m⁹ G¹³/E C(SUS4) C

mp

10 A_m D_m A_m E_m D_m

mp

I AM DRENCHED IN WRONG - DOI - ING, IM-MERSED IN DE - CAY. LET ME SPEAK MY

15 A_m E_m A_m E_m A_m D^{MAJ7} G¹³ C^{MAJ7} C^{#07}

mp

HEART TO YOU, AND DON'T SEND ME A - WAY. RES - CUE ME, RE -

21 D_m⁷ D^{#07} C/E F7 F^{#07} C/G C^{MAJ9} E_m⁷ A_m⁹ D_m⁹

COV - ER ME. FREE ME FROM AD - VER - SI - TY. HOPE WE DON'T DE - SERVE, SUCH LOVE IM - PELS WE SERVE:

26 G¹³ G7 C C^{MAJ9} E_m⁷ A_m⁹ D_m⁹ G¹³ G7 C(SUS4) C C7 F7

mp

I KNOW THAT WILL COM - FORT ME. YOU WILL STILL FOR -

33 C7 G7 C7 F7 C7 A7 D_m⁷ G7 C7 G7 G7

GIVE ME, THIS I KNOW IS TRUE. LET ME IN YOUR PRE - SENCE SO I CAN LEARN FROM

39 C7 C^{MAJ7} C^{#07} D_m⁷ D^{#07} C/E F7 F^{#07} C/G

YOU. RES - CUE ME, RE - COV - ER ME. FREE ME FROM AD - VER - SI - TY.

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44 Cmaj9 Em7 Am9 Dm9 G13 G7 C C G G9

HOPE WE DON'T DE-SERVE, SUCH LOVE IM-PELS WE SERVE: I KNOW THAT WILL COM-FORT ME.

49 Ab Ab9 Ab7 Db13 Gb13 Db13 Abm9 Db7(b9) Gb13 G07 Db13 Fm9 Bb13

LONG-ING FOR YOUR GRACE, BE-CAUSE YOU DON'T KEEP SCORE.

54 Ebm9 Ab13 Db13 Bbm9 Ebm9 Ab13 Abm9 Ab7 Db Abm9 Dbmaj7 D07

LET ME HEAR YOUR VOICE, SO THE SUN WILL RISE ONCE MORE. RES-CUE ME, RE-

59 Ebm7 E07 Db/f Gb7 G07 Db/f Dbmaj9 Fm7 Bbm9 Ebm9

COV-ER ME. FREE ME FROM AD-VER-SI-TY. HOPE WE DON'T DE-SERVE, SUCH LOVE IM-PELS WE SERVE:

64 Ab13 Ab7 Db Ab Ab7 Db Bb7 Ebmaj7 E07 Fm7 F#07

I KNOW THAT WILL COM-FORT ME. RES-CUE ME, RE-COV-ER ME.

70 Eb/G Ab7 A07 Eb/Bb Ebmaj9 Gm7 Cm9 Fm9

FREE ME FROM AD-VER-SI-TY. HOPE WE DON'T DE-SERVE, SUCH LOVE IM-PELS WE SERVE:

74 Bb13 Bb7 Eb Bb Bb7 Eb

I KNOW THAT WILL COM-FORT ME. I KNOW THAT WILL COM-FORT ME.