

and the swallow (psalm 84)

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♩ = 76

p

1

Soprano

how be - lov - ed is your dwel - ling place, o lord of hosts

2

3

Alto

how be - lov - ed is your dwel - ling place, o lord of hosts

3

Tenor

how be - lov - ed is your dwel - ling place, o lord of hosts

4

Bass

how be - lov - ed is your dwel - ling place, o lord of hosts

4

S.

how be-lov-ed how be-lov-ed is your dwel-ling place, o lord oh mm

p

5

6

7

8

A.

how be-lov-ed how be-lov-ed is your dwel-ling place, o lord oh mm

p

how be - lov - ed oh mm

mp

T.

how be-lov-ed how be-lov-ed is your dwel-ling place, o lord oh mm

p

how be - lov - ed oh mm

mp

B.

how be-lov-ed how be-lov-ed is your dwel-ling place, o lord oh mm

p

how be - lov - ed oh mm

mp

9 *mp* 10 11 12 13 *mf* 14

S. my soul yearns faints out

A. soul yearns my soul yearns my heart and my flesh cry

T. soul yearns my soul yearns my heart and my flesh cry my heart and my flesh cry

B. soul yearns my soul yearns my heart and my flesh cry my heart and my flesh cry

15 16 17 *p* 18 19 *dim.* 20 21 22 *pp*

S. *mm* *dim.* 3 3 3 3

A. *p* *mm* *dim.* 3 3 3 3

T. *p* *mm* *dim.* 3 3 3 3

B. *p* *mm* *dim.* 3 3 3 3

the the the the the

23 24 25 26

S.

A.

T.

B.

p 00

mp

p 00

thespar-row__found a house, and theswal-low, her nest the sparrow__found a house

thespar-row__found a house, and theswal-low, thespar row__found a house and theswal-low,

spar-row__found a house thespar-row__found a house, and theswal-low, her nest the sparrow__found a house

spar-row__found a house thespar-row__found a house, and theswal-low, thespar row__found a house and theswal-low,

spar-row__found a house thespar-row__found a house, and theswal-low, her nest the sparrow__found a house

spar-row__found a house thespar-row__found a house, and theswal-low, thespar row__found a house and theswal-low,

27 *mf* 28 29 30

S. thesparrow found a house and the swal-low her nest, whereshemay whereshemay whereshemay

A. thesparrow found a house and the swal-low her nest, whereshemay whereshemay whereshemay

T. thesparrow found a house and the swal-low, whereshemay whereshemay whereshemay

B. her nest thesparrow found a house where shemay whereshemay where

and the swal-low, thesparrow found a house whereshemay whereshemay whereshemay

her nest thesparrow found a house where shemay whereshemay where

and the swal-low, oh

her nest oh

31 32 *p* 33 34 35 36 37

S. she may mm oh ah

A. she may mm oh ah

T. raise her young mm oh

B. raise her young mm oh

she may mm oh ah

she may raise her young mm oh

raise her young mm oh

raise her young mm oh

38 39 40 41 42 43 44

pp *pp* *pp* *pp* *p*

S. *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *p*

A. *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *p*

T. *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *p*

B. *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *p*

ah ah ah ah

they pass through the val-ley of bak-ka...

45 46 47 48 49 50 51

p *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

S. *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

A. *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

T. *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

B. *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

they pass through the val-ley they pass they pass through the val-ley they pass

they pass through the val-ley they pass oh

they make it a place of springs they make it a place of springs oh

they pass through the val-ley they pass they pass through the val-ley they pass

they make it a place of springs they make it a place of springs oh

they pass through the val-ley they pass they pass through the val-ley they pass

they make it a place of springs they make it a place of springs oh

they pass through the val-ley they pass they pass through the val-ley they pass

52 53 54 55 56 57

pp

S. through na'n'n'

A. through na'n'n'

T. through na'n'n'

B. through *p* mm

58 59 60 61 62 63 64

pp *p*

S. the au-tumnrains al-so cov-er it with pools

A. the au-tumnrains al-so cov-er it with pools

T. the au-tumnrains al-so cov-er it with pools

B. the au-tumnrains al-so cov-er it with pools