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BIRDS OF THE PSALMS*

8. Psalm 61 (I Will Dwell in Your House Forever)

*I will dwell in your house forever;
protegar in velamento alarum tuarum / I will be protected under the cover of your wings. Amen.*

Adpted from the Psalter,
The Book of Common Prayer
and the Latin Psalter

Music by Patricia Van Ness (1951)
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*From Music for the Psalms,
dedicated in its entirety to Peter Sykes

with intensity; sempre molto legato
mp
♩ = 90 approx.

SOPRANO 1
dwell dwell in

with intensity; sempre molto legato
mp
will dwell in

ALTO
with intensity; sempre molto legato
mp
I dwell dwell in

7 *f*

S. 1
your your house for - ev -

S. 2
your your house for - ev -

A.
your your for (ev -

13 **A** $\text{♩} = 76$

S. 1 *mp* *mf*
er, _____ før - ev - - er; Lu _____ lu lu _____ lu lu _____

S. 2 *mp* *mf*
-er, for - ev - - er; Lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu _____

A. *mp* *in time* *mf*
(er _____ ev - - er; Lu lu lu lu lu _____

18 *simile*

S. 1
lu lu lu lu lu _____

S. 2
lu lu lu lu lu lu _____

A. *simile*
_____ lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu

24 **B** I will be protected under the cover of your wings/protegar in velamento alarum tuarum

S. 1
(pro _____ (pro _____ (te - - gar _____

S. 2
(pro _____ (pro - te _____ (te gar _____

A. *mf*
pro _____ pro - te - - gar _____

29 protegar in velamento alarum tuarum

S. 1
in ve - la - men - to a - la - rum

S. 2
in ve - la - (men (men to a - la - rum

A.
in in ve - la - men - to ve-la men - to a - la - rum

35

C ♩ = 90 approx. (f# is correct)
freely mp

S. 1
tu - a - rum. Ah a - men a -

S. 2
tu - a - rum. Ah a - men a -

A.
tu - a - rum. Ah ah a - men a -

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S. 1
men ah ah

S. 2
men ah ah ah a -

A.
- men ah ah ah

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S. 1
a - - - men, a - - -

S. 2
- - - men a - - -

A.
(men (ah a - - -

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S. 1
men, a - - - rit. - - - men. *mp*

S. 2
- men, a - - - men. *mp*

A.
- men, a - - - men. *mp*