

Oboe

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In Memory of Our Foremothers, Who Fought For Our Deliverance*

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they blaze like a fire of thorns.  
But you came to my help.  
You are my strength, my song, my salvation  
I shall not die, but shall live.*

Music by Patricia Van Ness (1951)

Score rev. 14 February 2019

*\*from MUSIC FOR THE PSALMS,  
dedicated in its entirety to Peter Sykes*

*Adapted from The Psalter,  
The Book of Common Prayer*

$\text{♩} = 60$

**7** **3**

*mf*

12 **A** **11** **B** **11** **C** **19**

Violoncello

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9 **A** 10

23 **B** **C** 11 19