

Dedicated with thanks to Alison LaRosa and Daryl Bichel.
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PSALM 89, Forever I Will Sing

Forever I will sing of your love,
for I am persuaded your love is forever.
High in the heavens; heaven and Earth extol your wonders.
Love goes before your face;
we walk in the light of your presence.
Alleluia.

Adapted by Patricia Van Ness
from *The Psalter*,
The Book of Common Prayer

$\text{♩} = 70$ Use natural dynamics

Singers: please breathe as needed throughout,
even within words.

Music by Patricia Van Ness (1951)
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*from *MUSIC FOR THE PSALMS*,
dedicated in its entirety to Peter Sykes

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Organ

$\text{♩} = 70$ Use natural dynamics

S. 1

S. 2

Org.

9

A

mp *mf* *mp* *mp* *mf*

For - ev-er I sing of your love, for I am per-

For - ev-er I will sing of your love, for I am per-

A

p *mp* *mf*

p

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2

17

S. 1 *mp* *mp* *mf* *mp*
 suad - ed your love is for - ev - er.

S. 2
 suad - ed your love is for - ev - er.

Org.

24

B *mf* *mp* *mf*
 S. 1 High in the heav - ens an - gels ex - tol your won -

S. 2 *mf* *mp* *mf*
 High in the heav - ens an - gels ex - tol your won -

Org. **B**

32

mp *mp* *mp*
 S. 1 ders. Love goes be - fore your face; we walk

S. 2 *mp* *mp* *mp*
 ders. Love goes be - fore your face; we walk

Org. **C**

C Continue to use natural dynamics *mp* - *mf* as marked from letter A to C.

40

S. 1 *mf* in the light, *mp* light, *mp* the light *mf* of your pres -

S. 2 *mf* in the light *mp* light *mp* the light *mf* of your pres -

Org.

47

S. 1 *>mp* - ence. **D** Al - le - lu - ia.

S. 2 *>mp* ence. **D** Al - le - lu - ia,

Org.

mf *p*

57

S. 1 *mp* al - le - lu - ia. *mf* *mp*

S. 2 *mp* al - le - lu - ia. *mf* *mp*

Org.

mf *p*

mf *p*