

Dedicated to James Busby.

Premiered by the Schola Cantorum of St. Stephen's Church in Providence, RI,
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Psalm 130 (De profundis/Out of the depths)*

- 1 De profundis clamavi ad te Domine
1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord
2 Domine exaudi vocem meam.
2 Lord, hear my voice.
3 Si iniquitates observabis Domine Domine quis sustinebit
3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: Lord, who shall stand it.
4 Quia apud te propitiatio est
4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness.
6 A custodia matutina usque ad noctem speret Israel in Domino
6 From the morning watch even until night, let Israel hope in the Lord.
7 Quia apud Dominum misericordia
7 Because with the Lord there is mercy.
Amen.

Latin from the *Vulgate*,
with the English text of the
Book of Psalms from Challoner's
revision of the Douay translation.

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

N.B. Chant lines and drones pass between voices;
entrances and releases are to be as seamless as possible.
The half circle means "unstress below" in order to
achieve a seamless hand-off.

♩ = 55

1 De profundis clamavi ad te Domine
1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord

SOPRANO 1
De _____ de _____ pro - fun - dis cla-

SOPRANO 2
De _____ pro - fun - dis

ALTO
(fun dis, (pro _____

TENOR
De pro - - - fun - dis, (pro _____

BASS
De (pro _____ pro - fun - dis,

2 Domine exaudi vocem meam.
2 Lord, hear my voice.

7

S, ma - vi, cla - ma - vi Do - - mi - ne, Do - - mi -

S.2 ma - vi *mf* cla - ma - vi Do - mi - ne. *mp* (Do

A. *mf* (ma - vi cla - ma - vi Do mi - ne

T. 8

B.



3 Si iniquitates observabis Domine Domine quis sustinebit
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13

S, *mp* ne (di ob -

S.2 *mp* S2 join S1 b.17 (au

A. *mp* (ex (vo me - am *mp*

T. *mf* ex - au - - di (vo me - am *mp*

B. *mf* ex - au - - di vo - cem me - am. *mp* *mp* Si i - ni - qui - ta - tis

$\text{♩} = 65$

18 *stagger breathing as needed* *mf*

S. (no break) *mf*
 - ser - va - bis Do - - - - mi - ne, - Do - mi -

A. (no break) *mf*
 (ser va - bis Do - - - - mi - ne, - Do - mi -

T. (no break) *mf*
 (ser - va - bis Do - - - - mi - ne, - Do - mi -

B. (no break) *mf*
 ob - ser - va - bis Do - - - - mi - ne, - Do - mi -



4 Quia apud te propitiatio est
 4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness.

B

23 *mp*

Descant *mp*

S. *mp* *mp*
 ne - - su - sti - ne - bit, - (ne bit, - - - - qui - a

A. *mp* *mp*
 ne - - (su - - - - su - sti - ne - bit, - - - -

T. *mp* *mp*
 ne, - - (su - - - - su - sti - ne - bit, - - - -

B. *mp* *mp*
 ne - - (su - - - - su - sti - ne - bit, - - - - qui -

29 *stagger breathing as needed*

Descant

qui - a (ah

stagger breathing as needed

S. qui - a pud te pro - pi - ti - a - ti - o

stagger breathing as needed

A. qui - a a - pud te pro - pi - ti - a - ti - o

stagger breathing as needed

T. qui - a a - pud te (pro - pi

stagger breathing as needed

B. - a a - pud te pro - pi - ti - a - ti - o

6 A custodia matutina usque ad noctem speret Israel in Domino
 6 From the morning watch even until night, let Israel hope in the Lord.

35 *f* *mf* *mp* **C** ♩ = 55

Descant (ah (ah est.

f *mf* *mp* *mp*

S. mer - ci - ful pro - pi - ti - a - ti - o est. (to

f *mf* *mp* *mp*

S.2 mer - ci - ful pro - pi - ti - a - ti - o est. A

f *mf* *mp*

A. est.

f *mf* *mp* *mp*

T. est. A cus - to - di - a ma -

f *mf* *mp* *mp*

B. est. A cus - to - di - a

41

Descant

S. (ti - na ad, ad noc - tem spe - ret, *mf*)

S.2 (tu (u (ret *mf*)

A. De (u - que spe - ret *mf*)

T. - tu - ti - na us - que *mf* *mp*

B. (tu - ti - na ad *mf* *mp*

mf *mp*

46

7 Quia apud Dominum misericordia
7 Because with the Lord there is mercy. **D**

Descant

S. spe - - ret, no. Qui - a *mp*

S.2 spe - ret. Do - mi - no. *mp*
S2 join S1 b.50

A. spe - ret. a - *mp*

T. (no. ah *mp*

B. Is - ra-el in Do - mi - no. Qui - a a - *mf* *mp*

mf *mp*

$\text{♩} = 65$

52 *stagger breathing as needed* **f**

Descant

ah

stagger breathing as needed **mf+**

S. a-pud Do - - - mi - num mi - se - ri - cor -

A. *stagger breathing as needed* **mf+**
- pud Do - - - mi - num mi - se - ri - cor -

T. *stagger breathing as needed* **mf+**
Do - - - mi - num mi - se - ri - cor -

B. *stagger breathing as needed* **mf+**
- pud Do - - - mi - num mi - se - ri - cor -

59

Descant

mp **f** rit.

A - - - - - men.

S. **mp** **f**
- di - a. A - - - - - men.

A. **mp** **f**
- di - a. A - - - - - men.

T. **mp** **f**
- di - a. A - - - - - men.

B. **mp** **f**
- di - a. A - - - - - men.