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Full Score

# O God, Thou Art My God

Psalm 62:1-5

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Rejoicing ♩ = 102

The musical score is arranged for a full orchestra and choir. It features the following parts:

- Trumpet in B♭:** Treble clef, 4/4 time, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The melody is active, featuring eighth and sixteenth notes.
- Trombone:** Bass clef, 4/4 time, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The part is more rhythmic, often playing eighth-note patterns.
- Euphonium:** Bass clef, 4/4 time, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The part is more melodic, often playing eighth-note patterns.
- Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass:** All vocal parts are currently silent, indicated by a horizontal line with a bar through it.
- Piano:** Grand staff (treble and bass clefs), 4/4 time, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand plays chords and moving lines, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment.
- Handbells (T.C.):** Treble clef, 4/4 time, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The part is rhythmic, often playing eighth-note patterns.

The score is marked with a tempo of 102 beats per minute and a dynamic of *f* (forte). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4.

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B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Euph.

S *mf* O God, thou art my God; ea- rly I will seek thee: my soul thirst - eth

A *mf* O God, thou art my God; ea- rly I will seek thee: my soul thirst - eth

T

B

Pno.

H.B.

S *f* for thee, *f* O

A

T *mf* *mf* my flesh long- eth for thee in a dry and thirs- ty land where no wa - - - ter is;

B *mf* *mf* my flesh long- eth for thee in a dry and thirs- ty land where no wa - - - ter is;

Pno.

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B♭ Tpt. *mf*

Tbn. *mf*

Euph. *mf*

S *f*  
God, thou art my God; ea - rly I will seek thee: my soul thirst - eth for thee, my flesh long - eth for thee in a

A *f*  
O God, thou art my God; my soul thirst - eth for thee; - my flesh long - eth in a

T *f*  
O God, thou art my God; my soul thirst - eth for thee, my flesh long - eth in a

B *f*  
O God, thou art my God; my soul thirst - eth for thee, my flesh long - eth in a

Pno.

H.B.

23 **Flowing**

B♭ Tpt. *f*

Tbn. *f*

Euph. *f*

S **Flowing**  
dry and thirs - ty land where no wa - ter is;

A **Flowing**  
dry and thirs - ty land

T **Flowing**  
dry land

B **Flowing**  
dry land

Pno. *f*

H.B. *f*



B♭ Tpt. *p*

Tbn. *p*

Euph. *p*

S. *mp*  
see thy po-wer and thy glo - ry sanc-tu - a - ry lov - ing - kind - ness is

A. *mp*  
see thy po-wer and thy glo - ry sanc-tu - a - ry lov - ing - kind - ness is

T. *mp*  
8 To see thy po-wer and thy glo - ry, so as I have seen thee in the sanc-tu - a - ry. Be-cause thy lov-ing-kind-ness

B. *mp*  
see thy po-wer and thy glo - ry sanc-tu - a - ry lov - ing - kind - ness

Pno. *mp*

H.B. *mp* *sim.*

33 Rejoicing

B♭ Tpt. *mf*

Tbn. *mf*

Euph. *mf*

S. *cresc.* *f* **Rejoicing**  
bet - ter than life, my lips shall praise thee. O God, thou art my God; ea - rly I will seek thee: my

A. *cresc.* *f*  
bet - ter than life, my lips shall praise thee. O God, thou art my God; my

T. *cresc.* *f*  
is bet - ter than life, my lips shall praise thee. O God, thou art my God; my

B. *cresc.* *f*  
bet - ter than life, my lips shall praise thee. O God, thou art my God; my

Pno. *cresc.* *f* **Rejoicing**

H.B. *cresc.* *mf*

35

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Euph.

S

A

T

B

Pno.

H.B.

soul thirst - eth for thee, my flesh long-eth for thee in a dry and thirs - ty land where no wa -

soul thirst - eth for thee, - my flesh long-eth in a dry and thirs - ty land

soul thirst - eth for thee, my flesh long-eth in a dry land

soul thirst - eth for thee, my flesh long-eth in a dry land

41

B♭ Tpt.

Tbn.

Euph.

S

A

T

B

Pno.

H.B.

ter is;

*f*

*f*

*f*

49 With affirmation

B♭ Tpt. *mf*

Tbn. *mf*

Euph. *mf*

S. *f* With affirmation *f*  
I will bless thee while I live lift them

A. *f*  
Thus I will bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands —

T. *f*  
I will bless thee while I live lift them

B. *f*  
I will bless thee while I live lift them

Pno. *f* With affirmation *f* I will bless thee while I live lift them

H.B. *mf*

B♭ Tpt. *mp*

Tbn. *mp*

Euph. *mp*

S. *mp* in thy name. soul praise thee with joy - ful lips, with *cresc.*

A. *mp* in thy name. soul praside thee with joy - ful lips, with *cresc.*

T. *mp* in thy name. soul praside thee with joy - ful lips, with *cresc.*

B. *mf* in thy name. My soul shall be sa - tis - fied as will mar-row and fat - ness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joy - ful lips: with *cresc.*

Pno. *mf* *cresc.*

H.B. *mf*

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59 Maestoso ♩ = 92

B♭ Tpt. *f*

Tbn. *f*

Euph. *f*

S. *f* joy - ful lips:

A. *f* joy - ful lips:

T. *f* joy - ful lips: O God, thou art my God; ea - rly I will seek thee: my soul thirst - eth

B. *f* joy - ful lips: o God, thou art my God; ea - rly I will seek thee: my soul \_\_\_\_\_ thirst - eth

Pno. *f*

H.B. *f*

B♭ Tpt. *sim.*

Tbn. *sim.*

Euph. *sim.*

S. *f* my flesh long - eth for thee in a dry and thirs - ty land where no *mf*

A. *f* my flesh long - eth for thee in a dry and thirs - ty land where no *mf*

T. for thee, where no *mf*

B. for thee, where no *mf*

Pno. *mf*

H.B. *sim.*



B♭ Tpt. *p* *cresc.* *f*

Tbn. *p* *cresc.* *f*

Euph. *p* *cresc.* *f*

S *cresc.* *ff*  
wa - ter is, where no wa - ter is, where no wa -

A *cresc.* *ff*  
wa - ter is, where no wa - ter is, where no wa -

T *cresc.* *ff*  
wa - ter is, where no wa - ter is, where no wa -

B *cresc.* *ff*  
wa - ter is, where no wa - ter is, where no wa -

Pno.

H.B.

B♭ Tpt. *rit. al fin*

Tbn. *rit. al fin*

Euph. *rit. al fin*

S *rit. al fin* *dim. poco a poco*  
- ter O God, thou art my God; O God, thou

A *rit. al fin* *dim. poco a poco*  
- ter is O God, thou art my God;

T *rit. al fin* *dim. poco a poco*  
- ter is O God, thou art my God;

B *rit. al fin* *dim. poco a poco*  
- ter is O God, thou art my God;

Pno. *ff* *rit. al fin*

H.B. *ff* *rit. al fin*

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B $\flat$  Tpt. *mp*

Tbn. *mp*

Euph. *mp*

S. *mf*  
art \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ God

A. *mf*  
God, thou art my God; my God

T. *mf*  
8 O God thou art my God

B. *mf*  
O God, thou art my God, my God

Pno. *mf*

H.B. *mf*

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