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SATB choir and organ

Psalm 42, paraphrased by Ruth Duck, 1985

Alfred V. Fedak, 1999

Quietly but steadily (♩ = ca. 114)

Organ

II. *p*

Man.

5

III.

poco rit.

9

a tempo

p S.A., unison

As pants the deer for liv - ing streams, in dry or des - ert space,

a tempo

II.

10

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11 *p* T.B., unison

I thirst for you, O liv - ing God; I long to see your face!

13 *cresc.* *mf*

Oh, how I miss the hap - py days when with the throng I'd praise!

16 *mf* unison

Take cour - age now, my trem - bling heart, for God will take your part!

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4
18

II.

p

22

poco rit.

26

a tempo
mp S.A., unison

Tears are my bread both night and day; fools—crush me, soul and bone.

mp T.B., unison

a tempo opt. solo *mf*

III. *mp*

28

They laugh and ask "Where is your God?" I hope in you a-lone.

30

mf Why cast me off? Where have you gone? Why *cresc.* is your grace with-drawn?

mf *cresc.*

mf

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33

f

Take cour-age now, my trem- bling heart, for God will take your part!

f

f

35

Poco più mosso (♩=122)

f

39 T.B. *f* 7
mf

Deep calls to deep, the bil-lows roar, they cov-er me with pain.

III. *mf*

41 S.A. *mf*

I cry for heal - ing and for home; God, show your love a - gain!

opt. solo

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43

With - out your peo - ple, who am I? With - out you I will die.

mf

Take cour - age now, my trem - bling heart, for God will take your

f *poco accel.*

f *poco accel.*

48 *Accelerando*

part!

Accelerando
(quasi toccata)

più f (add)

52 *f* *Exuberantly* (♩ = ca. 180)

O send your light to guide me home; my Sav - ior, guide me still.

f unison

58 *rit.*

Take cour-age now, my trem-ling heart, for God will take your

60 *a tempo*

part!

a tempo
ff

63 *rall.*