

Psalm C (Misericordiam et iudicium)

Melody: Caspar Ulenberg (1582) Text: Isaac Watts (1719)

Cantus firmus

Four part setting: Christoph Dalitz (2016)

Mer - cy and judg - ment are my song / And since they both to thee

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And since they both to thee be -

And since they both to thee ____

be - long / My gra - cious God, my right - eous King /

be - long / My gra - cious God, my right - eous King / _____

long / My gra - cious God, my right - eous King / _____ To

be - long / My gra - cious God, my right - eous King / _____

_____ To thee my songs and vows I bring.

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2. If I am raised to bear the sword / I'll take my counsels from thy word.
 Thy justice and thy heav'nly grace / Shall be the pattern of my ways.
3. Let wisdom all my actions guide / And let my God with me reside.
 No wicked thing shall dwell with me / Which may provoke thy jealousy.
4. No sons of slander, rage, and strife / Shall be companions of my life.
 The haughty look, the heart of pride / Within my doors shall ne'er abide.
5. I'll search the land, and raise the just / To posts of honor, wealth, and trust.
 The men that work thy holy will / Shall be my friends and fav'rites still.
6. In vain shall sinners hope to rise / By flatt'ring or malicious lies.
 And while the innocent I guard / The bold offender shan't be spared.
7. The impious crew, that factious band / Shall hide their heads, or quite the land.
 And all that break the public rest / Where I have power, shall be suppressed.

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