

To Thomas Armstrong  
FOUR ANTHEMS  
No.3

# Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks

HERBERT HOWELLS

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

ORGAN

*Not too slowly, but quiet intensity*

TEN & BASS **p**

*Like as the hart*

**p**

*Like as the hart*

*Not too slowly, but quiet intensity*

*Not too slowly, but quiet intensity*

6

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

de - sir - eth the wa - ter-brooks, so long - eth my soul af - ter thee,

de - sir - eth the wa - ter-brooks, so long - eth my soul af - ter thee,

6

10

S.

A.

T. *mf*

B. *mf*

Org.

O God. My soul is a-

O God. My soul is a-

poco

15

S.

A.

T. *>* *<*

B. *>* *<*

thirst for God, yea, even for the living

thirst for God, yea, even for the living

Org.

20

*Molto espressivo*

S.

A.

T.

B.

God

When

f

When

f

When

f

When

God

When

Org.

*Molto espressivo*

8

24

dim molto

S.

A.

T.

B.

shall I come\_\_\_\_\_ to ap - pear\_\_\_\_\_ be-before the

shall I come\_\_\_\_\_ to ap - pear\_\_\_\_\_

shall I come\_\_\_\_\_ to ap - pear\_\_\_\_\_ be-before the

shall I come\_\_\_\_\_ to ap - pear\_\_\_\_\_

Org.

*dim molto*

8

28

S. pre-sence of God? *p*

A. be-fore God? *p*

T. pre-sence of God? *p*

B. be-fore God? *p*

Org.

*Più animato (un poco)*

33 SOP. *mf*

S. My tears have been my meat day and night,

A.

T.

B.

*Più animato (un poco)*

Org. Sw.



46

*rit. - - - - - a tempo (poco affretando)*

S.

A.

T.

B.

TEN & BASS. *mf*

My tears have been my  
My tears have been my

*rit. - - - - - a tempo (poco affretando)*

Org.

51

SOP. *mf*

S.

A.

T.

B.

SOP. *mf*

My tears have  
meat day and night.  
meat day and night.  
meat day and night.

Org.

55

S.      been my meat\_\_\_\_ day and night,\_\_\_\_ my meat\_\_\_\_

A.

T.      TEN. My\_\_\_\_ tears\_\_\_\_ day and

B.      *mf* My tears have been my

Org. *mp* *senza Ped)*

60      *dim* - - - - - - - - - *rall.* - - - - - - - *molto* 3/2

S.      day and night.\_\_\_\_\_

A.

T.      *dim* - - - - - - - - - *rall.* - - - - - - - *molto* 3/2

B.      night\_\_\_\_ day and night.\_\_\_\_\_

meat\_\_\_\_ day\_\_\_\_ and night.\_\_\_\_\_

Org. *dim* - - - - - - - - - *rall.* - - - - - - - *molto* 3/2  
*mp* *p* 3/2

*Tempo primo, teneramente*

66

S. SOP. **p** 3 Like as the hart de - sir - eth the

A.

T. TEN & BASS **mp** Like as the hart de - sir-eth the wa - ter-brooks,

B. **mp** Like as the hart de - sir-eth the wa - ter-brooks,

*Tempo primo, teneramente*

Org. **pp**

70 S. wa - ter brooks, so long eth my soul af - ter thee, O -

A.

T. — so long eth mysoul af ter thee, O God. —

B. — so long eth mysoul af ter thee, O God. —

Org.

75

*mp*

S. God. \_\_\_\_\_ My soul \_\_\_\_\_ is a - thirst for God, \_\_\_\_\_

A.

T. *mf* My soul \_\_\_\_\_ is a - thirst for God, yea, ev -

B. *mf* My soul \_\_\_\_\_ is a - thirst for God, yea, ev -

Org.

80

S. - yea, \_\_\_\_\_ for the liv - ing God. \_\_\_\_\_

A.

T. - en for the liv - ing God. \_\_\_\_\_

B. - en for the liv - ing God. \_\_\_\_\_

Org.

*dolce ed ardente**rall* - - - - -

85

SOLO S.

When shall I come be - fore the  
When shall I come to ap - pear be-before the  
When shall I come to ap - pear be -  
When shall I come to ap - pear be-before the  
When shall I come be - fore the

*dolce ed ardente*      *rall* - - - - -

90

SOLO S.

presence the pre - sence of God?  
presence the pre - sence of God?  
fore the pre - sence of God?  
presence the pre - sence of God?  
presence the pre - sence of God?

*pp* *rit* - - - - - *Lento assai*

95

SOLO S.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

The musical score consists of six staves. The top five staves represent vocal parts: SOLO S., S., A., T., and B. Each of these staves features a sustained note with a grace note. The bottom staff is for the Organ, which plays a complex harmonic progression. The organ staff includes measure lines and rests, indicating a continuous harmonic flow. The score is set in common time, with specific measures in 3/2, 8/8, and 2/2 indicated by the time signature changes. Dynamics such as *p* (pianissimo) and *pp* (pianississimo) are also present. The organ part concludes with a series of sustained notes and rests, suggesting a sustained harmonic effect.