

As the Deer

for SATB, with soprano or tenor solo, piano, opt. guitar and bass

Psalms 42 and 43, adapt. G.S.

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Flowing and melancholic (♩ = 60)

The musical score is written for SATB choir, piano, and optional guitar and bass. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 6/8 time. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 60. The score is divided into three systems. The first system is for the piano accompaniment, starting with a *mp* dynamic and a *legato* instruction. The piano part features a flowing eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand. Chords are indicated above the staff: D, D/F#, G, A sus, and A. The second system begins with a solo line for soprano or tenor, marked *mp* and *legato*. The lyrics are: "1 As the deer pants for the wa - ter / 2 Day af - ter day he sends his love; I / 3 Send me your light and you send your truth to guide me". The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment pattern. Chords are indicated above the staff: D, D/F#, G, D/F#, Em, and D. The third system continues the solo line with lyrics: "so my soul longs for you, my Lord. / feel his peace come rain - ing down. / as I trav - el through this land." The piano accompaniment continues. Chords are indicated above the staff: A/C#, D, G/B, and A/C#.

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When _____ can I come to you a - gain to
 I _____ raise a song to him at night like
 Lead _____ me to your ho - ly dwell - ing

D D/F# G D/F# Em D

17

praise you as be - fore?
 fire _____ from the _____ ground. Why should I
 at my jour - ney's _____ end.

A/C# D G/B A/C# Asus A A⁷/G

21

let _____ this sor - row fill my soul? My life is

Soprano
 Alto Let this fill my soul;
 Tenor
 Bass

F#m Bm Em D A/C# Asus A A⁷/G

25

in _____ his hands, my hope is in the Lord; and
your *you,*

in hands, in the Lord;
you,

F#m Bm Em D A/C# A

29

he, I know, will be my Sav - ior
you,

he, I know, be my Sav - ior
you,

D A/C# Bm A G Bm D A/C#