

Violin*

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God Is Our Refuge

for SATB voices and organ with violin and opt. assembly

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Confidently (♩ = 72–76)

The score is written for a violin in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music. The first staff begins with a dynamic of *mf* and includes a first ending bracket labeled '(1st time only)' with a repeat sign and a double bar line. The second staff starts at measure 7 with a dynamic of *mp* and features a long slur over measures 7-10. The third staff starts at measure 11 with a dynamic of *mf* and includes accents over notes in measures 13-14. The fourth staff starts at measure 15 with a dynamic of *mp* and includes a slur over measures 15-18. The fifth staff starts at measure 21 with a dynamic of *p* and includes a triplet of eighth notes in measure 23. The sixth staff starts at measure 25 with the tempo marking 'meno mosso e poco rubato' and a dynamic of *mf*. The seventh staff starts at measure 31 with the tempo marking 'poco rit.' and a dynamic of *mp*, transitioning to *f* in measure 32. The eighth staff starts at measure 35 with a dynamic of *f* and includes a four-measure rest. The score concludes with a double bar line and a 3/4 time signature.

mf (1st time only) 4 **

7 *mp* 9

11 *mf* *f*

15 *mp* 20

21 *p* 3

25 *meno mosso e poco rubato* *mf*

Urgently (♩ = 84–88)

31 *poco rit.* 32 *mp* *f*

35 4 3/4

*Or other C instrument.

**Repeat measures 2–6 only when performed with assembly.

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Broadly (♩ = 63-66)

39 41

up - roar; _____ *mp*

Tempo I (♩ = 72-76)

45

mf

49 51

mf *mp*

53 4 57

mf

Broadly (♩ = 63-66)

59 61

p *mp*

Fervently (♩ = 72-76)

64 *accel.*

f

68 69

mf *f*

71 *poco rit.*

poco rit.