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About the artist

Born in 1962 I live in Northern Ireland. For many years I have been a freelance teacher of piano and theory. My qualifications include LTCL, Bmus. and Mphil degrees. Also a church organist for many years I first studied on the Grand Mulholland Organ, the Ulster Hall Belfast (pictured). I compose mainly for personal enjoyment and to share the talent I was given by God, my favourite styles are Baroque and Classical. Some of my work has been published by CanticaNOVA publications in the United States.

About the piece



Title: Psalm 21 My God, my God why have you forsaken me?
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Instrumentation: Organ, Voice
Style: Baroque
Comment: For Soprano or Tenor, and S.A.T.B

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Psalm 21

$\text{♩} = 40$

Tenor or Soprano *molto espressione* *mp* All who see me de-

S/A

T/B

Organ *mp* *p*

Pedal

⑧

- ride me. They curl their lips, they shake their heads. "He trus-ted in the

14

Lord, let him save him: let him re - lease him if this is his friend." My God, my God,

p *ff*

21

f why have you for - sa - ken me? for - sa - ken

f My God why have you for - sa -

mf

28

me? Ma-ny dogs have sur - roun - ded me, a

ken me? for - sak - en, for sa - ken me?

mp

p

35

band of the wick-ed be - set me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet

42

I can count ev - 'ry one of my bones. My God, my God, why

p *ff* *f*

49

have you for - sa - ken me? for - sa - ken me?

f My God why have you for - sa - ken me? for - sa - ken, for - sa - ken

mf

57

mf

They di - vide my cloth - ing a - mong them. They cast lots for my robe. O

me?

mp

63

Lord, do not leave me a-lone, my strength, make haste to help me! I will tell of your

68

name to my breth-ren and praise you where they are as-sem-bled. "You who fear the Lord give him praise, give him praise.

f and

74

praise you where they are as-sem-bled. "You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Ja-cob, give him

80

My God, my God,

glo - ry. Re - vere him, re - vere him, Is - ra-el's sons.

87

why have you for - sa - ken me? for - sa - ken

My God why have you for - sa -

94

me? *p* My God, my God, *mf* why

- ken me? for - sa - ken, for - sa - ken *p* me?

p *mf*

102

Rallentando

have you for-sa-ken *f* me? for - sa - ken *fff* me?

Rall *ff* *fff*

pesante