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Save Me, O God
Psalm 69
for unaccompanied choir (SATB)

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Psalm 69

(abridged)

Save me, O God; for the waters are come in unto my soul.

I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing: I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me. I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

O God, thou knowest my foolishness; and my sins are not hid from thee.

Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink: let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters. Let not the waterflood overflow me, neither let the deep swallow me up, and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

Hear me, O Lord; for thy lovingkindness is good: turn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

Duration: c. 4 mins.

Save Me, O God

Andante, rubato ♩ = 76

mp espress.

Soprano
Save me, O God,

Alto
p espress. *mp*
Save me, O God, save me, O God, O

Tenor
p espress. *cresc.* *mp*
Save me, O save me, O save

Bass
p espress. *cresc.* *mp*
Save me, O God, save me, O God, O

Andante, rubato ♩ = 76

Piano (for rehearsal only)
p espress. *cresc.* *mp*

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p **poco più mosso**

save me, O God, save me, O God; for the

save me, O God, save me, O God; for the

me, O God, O save me, O God; the

God, O God, O save me, O God;

p **poco più mosso**

Moderato, rubato ♩ = 92

14 *mf*

wa-ters are come in un-to my soul. _____

mf

wa-ters are come in un-to my soul. _____

mf *mp*

wa-ters are come in un-to my soul. I sink in deep mire, where

mf *mp*

wa-ters are come in un-to my soul. I sink _____ in

Moderato, rubato ♩ = 92

21 *mp*

I am come in - to deep wa - ters, where the

mp

I am come _____ in - to deep _____

mp

there is no stand- ing:

mp

deep _____ mire.

28

floods o - ver - flow me.
wa - ters.
mp I am wea - ry of my cry - ing: my throat is
mp I am wea - ry of my

rall. ♩ = 76

34

mf O
mf O
p dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.
p cry - ing: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.
rall. ♩ = 76
mf O

Moderato, rubato ♩ = 92

39

God, thou know - est my fool - ish - ness;

God, my fool - ish - ness

mf O God, thou know - est my fool - ish - ness; and *mp*

mf O God, my fool - ish - ness and *mp*

Moderato, rubato ♩ = 92

molto rit. come sopra ♩ = 92

44

mp and my sins, my sins are not hid from thee.

mp and my sins, my sins are not hid from thee.

p my sins, my sins are not hid from thee.

p my sins, my sins are not hid from thee.

molto rit. come sopra ♩ = 92

50

De-li-ver me out of the mire, and let me not sink: De-li-ver me out

Lento ♩ = 44

55

me be de-livered from them that hate me, and out of the of the mire, and let me not sink: let me be de-

cresc. p

cresc.

59 *mp*

Let not the wa-ter- flood o-ver-flow me, —

mp

nei - ther

cresc. poco a poco

8 deep — wa - ters. — De - li - ver me — out — of the mire,

mp

li - vered — from them that hate me, — and out of the deep —

63 *mf*

And let — not the pit

cresc. *mf*

let the deep swal-low me up, and let me — be de -- li - vered — from

mf

let me not sink: — let not the wa-ter- flood o-ver-flow me, nei - ther

mf

wa - ters. — De - li - ver me — out — of the mire, let me not

molto rubato al fine

(←♪→)

67

shut her mouth u - pon me. Hear me, them that hate me. Hear me, hear me, let the deep swal - low me up. Hear me, hear me, sink: Hear me, hear me.

p *p < >* *p* *p < >* *p* *p < >* *p* *p < >*

molto rubato al fine (←♪→)

72

hear me, O Lord; for thy lo - ving - kind - hear me, O Lord; for thy lo - ving - kind - hear me, O Lord; for thy lo - ving - kind - hear me, O Lord; for thy lo - ving - kind -

mp *f* *ff* *mp* *f* *ff* *mp* *f* *ff* *mp* *f* *ff*

molto rubato al fine (←♪→)

76

mp dolce

ness is good: turn un - to me ac -

- ness is good: turn un - to me ac -

- ness is good: turn un - to me ac -

- ness is good: turn un - to me ac -

mp dolce

mp dolce

mp dolce

mp dolce

79

rall. *pp*

cord - ing to the mul - ti - tude of thy ten - der mer - cies.

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rall. *pp*