

The Lord is my Strength.

ANTHEM FOR EASTER.

Psalm cxviii. 14, 17, 29.

Allegro.

Composed by HENRY SMART

TREBLE. ALTO. TENOR. BASS. ORGAN.

Gt. Org. mf

$\text{D} = 100.$

The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves represent vocal parts: Treble, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, each in G major (indicated by a G clef) and common time (indicated by a 'C'). The bottom staff represents the Organ, also in G major and common time. The vocal parts sing a melody with eighth-note patterns, while the organ part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The lyrics 'The Lord is my strength, my strength and my song' are repeated throughout the piece. The score is set on a single page with a decorative border.

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH.

song, the Lord is my strength, my strength and my song,
the Lord . . . is my strength and my song,
. . . the Lord is my strength, my strength and my song,
strength and my song, the Lord is my strength and my song, And is be -

Full Swell.

And is be - come my sal - va - tion; The Lord is my strength, my
- come my sal - va - tion, be - come my sal - va - tion; The Lord . . . is my

mf

And is be - come my sal - va - tion; The
And is be - come my sal - va - tion, be - come my sal - va - tion;
strength and my song;
strength and my song;

Gt. Org.

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH.

Lord . . . is my strength and my song, and is be - come my sal -

The Lord . . . is my song, and is be - come my.

f
The Lord is my strength and my song, and is be - come my sal -

The Lord . . . is my song, and is be - come my sal -

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- va - - tion, . . . is be - come my sal - va - - tion.

. . . sal - va - tion, and is be - come my sal - va - - tion.

- va - - tion, . . . is be - come my sal - va - - tion.

- va - - tion, and is be - come my sal - va - - tion.

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I shall not die, but

I shall not die, but live, . . .

dim. Gt. Org. 16 and 8 ft. with Swell coupled.

Ped. in 8ves.

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH.

cres.

I shall not die, but live, and de -

cres.

I shall not die, but live, not die, but live, and de -

cres.

live, not die, not die, but live, and de -

cres.

I shall not die, but live, not die, but live, and de - clare the

sempre cres.

clare the works of the Lord.

clare the works of the Lord.

clare the works of the Lord. I shall not die, but

works of the Lord. I shall not die, but live, not die, but

cres.

I shall not die, but live, and de -

cres.

I shall not die, but live, not die, but live, .. and de -

cres.

live, I shall not die, not die, but live, .. and de -

cres.

live, I shall not die, not die, but live, and de -

cres.

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The musical score consists of four staves of handwritten notation on a common staff system. The key signature is common time (indicated by a 'C'). The music is divided into three sections, each starting with the lyrics "clare the works of the Lord, I shall not die, I shall not". The first section ends with a repeat sign and a double bar line. The second section begins with "die, I . . . shall not die, . . . but live," followed by a repeat sign and a double bar line. The third section begins with "die, I . . . shall not die, . . . but live," followed by a repeat sign and a double bar line. The score includes various dynamics such as 'dim.', 'rit.', 'Full Swell.', and 'Ped. Sves.'.

- clare the works of the Lord, I shall not die, I shall not
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- clare the works of the Lord, I shall not die, I shall not
- clare the works of the Lord, I shall not die, I shall not

die, I . . . shall not die, . . . but live,
die, I shall not die, but live,
die, I . . . shall not die, . . . but live,
die, I shall not die, but live,

and de - clare the works of the Lord.
and de - clare the works of the Lord.
and de - clare the works of the Lord.
and de - clare the works of the Lord.

Ped. Sves.

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH.

Moderato. ♩ = 80.

CHORUS.

For He is gra-cious,

For He is gra-cious,

CHORUS. SOLO.

O give thanks un - to the Lord, for He is gra-cious, for He is gracious, and His

For He is gracious;

Choir. *p* Gt. Org. *p* Choir.

Solo.

And His mer-cy endureth for e - ver. O give thanks un-to the

And His mer-cy endureth for e - ver.

CHORUS.

mer - cy en-du-reth for e - ver, And His mercy endureth for e - ver.

And His mer-cy endureth for e - ver.

Gt. Org. Choir.

CHORUS. SOLO. CHORUS.

Lord, for He is gra-cious, for He is gracious, And His mer-cy endureth for e - ver, And His

For He is gracious, And His

For He is gracious, And His

For He is gracious, And His

Gt. Org. Choir. Gt. Org.

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SOLO.

mer - ey en-du-reth for e - ver. O give thanks un-to the

mer - ey en-du-reth for e - ver. SOLO.

mer - ey en-du-reth for e - ver. O give thanks un-to the Lord, give thanks un-to the

mer - ey en-du-reth for e - ver.

Ch.

Lord, for He is gra-cious, for He is gra-cious, and His mer - ey en -

Lord, for He is gra-cious, for He is gra-cious, and His mer - ey en -

rit. CHORUS. *a tempo.*

- du - reth for e - - ver. O give thanks un - to the Lord, for He is *a tempo.*

O give thanks un - to the Lord, for He is CHORUS. *a tempo.*

- du - reth for e - - ver. O give thanks un - to the Lord, for He is *a tempo.*

O give thanks un - to the Lord, for He is

ritard. *Gt. mf a tempo.*
Org.

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH.

Solo. Chorus. Solo.

gracious, for He is gracious, and His mer - cy en - du - reth for e - ver, and His
gracious, and His mer - cy en - du - reth for e - ver.

gracious, for He is gracious, and His mer - cy en - du - reth for e - ver, and His
gracious, and His mer - cy en - du - reth for e - ver.

Choir. Gt. Org. Choir.

mer - cy en - du - reth for e - ver. O give thanks un - to the Lord, for His mer - cy en -
O give thanks un - to the Lord, for His mer - cy en -
Chorus.
mer - cy en - du - reth for e - ver. O give thanks un - to the Lord, for His mer - cy en -
O give thanks un - to the Lord, for His mer - cy en -
Gt. Org.

- du - - reth for e - - ver, for e - - ver...
- du - reth for e - ver, for e - - ver, for e - - ver...
- du - reth for e - ver, for e - - ver, for e - - ver...
- du - reth for e - ver, for e - - ver, for e - - ver...

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