

Commissioned for the 150th Anniversary of
Trinity Episcopal Church, Iowa City, IA
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Psalm 124

SATB and organ

Samuel Adler

Slowly but with great joy ♩ = 54

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Slowly but with great joy ♩ = 54

Organ

f

5 *f*

If it had not been— for the Lord,— If it had not been— for the Lord who—

f

If it had not been— for the Lord,— If it had not been— for the Lord who—

f

If it had not been— for the Lord,— If it had not been— for the Lord who—

f

If it had not been— for the Lord,— If it had not been— for the Lord who—

5

7

— was on our side.— If it had not been for the Lord— who was on

— was on our side.— If it had not been for the Lord— who was on

— was on our side.— If it had not been for the Lord— who was on

— was on our side.— If it had not been for the Lord— who was on

7

f

9

our side when men ——— rose up a - gainst us.

our side when men ——— rose up a - gainst us.

our side when men ——— rose up a - gainst us.

our side when men ——— rose up a - gainst us.

9

ff

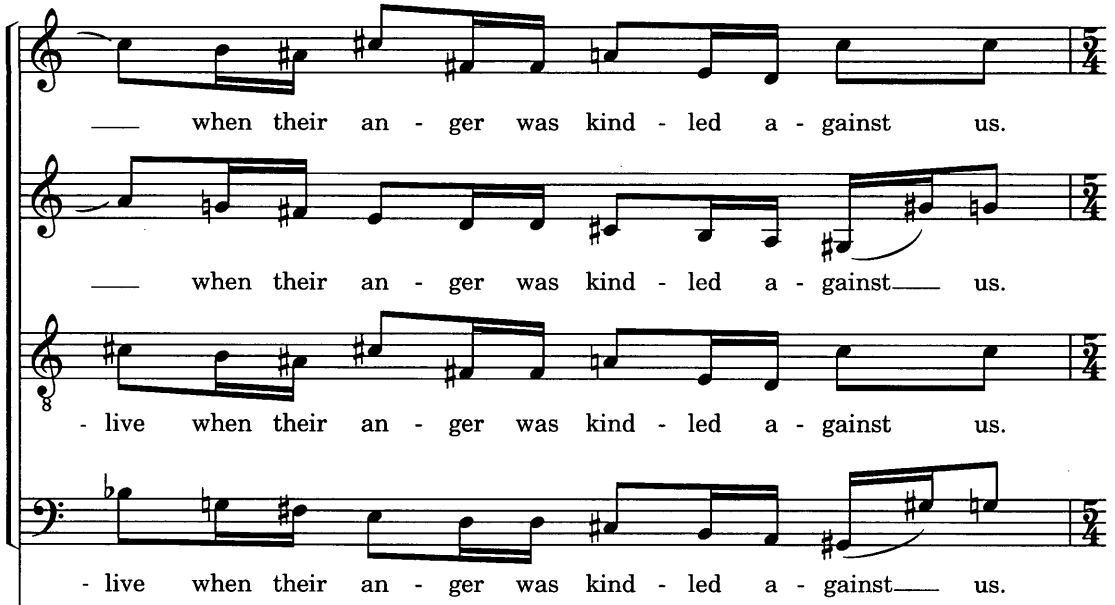
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Musical score for measures 12-13. Measure 12 is marked with a piano dynamic. Measure 13 is marked with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. The score includes a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. A slur covers measures 12 and 13. Measure 13 features a triplet of eighth notes.

Vocal score for measures 13-14. Measure 13 is marked with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Then they would have swal-losed us up a-live". Measure 14 is also marked with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Then they would have swal-losed us up a-live". The score includes a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. A slur covers measures 13 and 14. Measure 14 features a triplet of eighth notes.

Piano accompaniment for measures 13-14. Measure 13 is marked with a sub-fortissimo (*sub. f*) dynamic. The score includes a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. A slur covers measures 13 and 14. Measure 13 features a triplet of eighth notes.

14



— when their an - ger was kind - led a - gainst us.


— when their an - ger was kind - led a - gainst — us.

- live when their an - ger was kind - led a - gainst us.

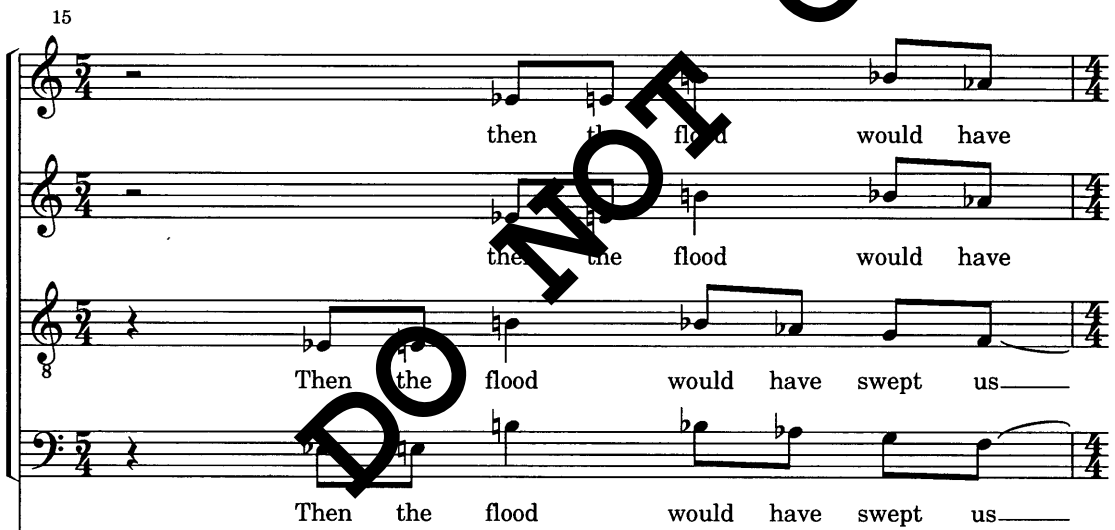
- live when their an - ger was kind - led a - gainst — us.

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14



15



then the flood would have

the the flood would have

Then the flood would have swept us —

Then the flood would have swept us —

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15



16

swept us a - way, the tor - rent would have gone o - ver

swept us a - way, the tor - rent would have gone o - ver

a - way the tor - rent would have gone o - ver

a - way the tor - rent would have gone o - ver

16

18

us, the rag - ing wa - ters would have rav - aged

us, the rag - ing wa - ters would have rav - aged

us, the rag - ing wa - ters would have rav - aged

us, the rag - ing wa - ters would have rav - aged

18

a bit slower

♩ = 50

19 rit.

our soul. Blessed be the

our soul. Blessed be the

our soul. Blessed be the

our soul. Blessed be the

19 rit.

a bit slower

♩ = 50

21 *mf*

Lord, Blessed be the Lord who has not giv - en

Lord, Blessed be the Lord who has not giv - en

Lord, Blessed be the Lord who has not giv - en

Lord, Blessed be the Lord who has not giv - en

21 *mf*

a bit faster ♩ = 60

23

f

us as prey to their teeth. We have es - caped — as a

f

us as prey to their teeth. We have es - caped as a

f

us as prey to their teeth. We have es - caped as a

f

us as prey to their teeth. as a

23

a bit faster ♩ = 60

f

25

bird — from the snare of fowl - ers; the snare — is bro - ken,

bird from the snare of fowl - ers; the snare — is bro -

bird from the snare of fowl - ers; the snare is bro -

f

bird from the snare of fowl - ers; the snare is bro -

25

f

27 *ff* *f*
 — and we — are free. Our help is in the name of the Lord,
 - ken and we — are free. Our help is in the name of the Lord,
 8 - ken and we — are free Our help is in the name of the
ff *f*
 - ken and we — are free Our help is in the name of the

27 *f*
ff
ff

30
 — who made the heav - ens — and earth. Blessed be the
 — who made the heav - ens — and — earth. Blessed be the
 8 Lord, who made the heav - ens — and earth. Blessed be the
 Lord, who made the heav - ens — and — earth. Blessed be the

30

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32

rit.

Lord, Blessed be our

Lord, Blessed be our

8 Lord, Blessed be our

Lord, Blessed be our

32

rit.

34

a tempo

God.

God.

8 God.

God.

34

a tempo