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How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place

Words: from Psalm 84

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Andante [$\text{♩} = 84$]

The musical score is written for Soprano and Alto (S & A), Tenor and Bass (T & B), and Piano. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a quarter note equal to 84 beats per minute. The score begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'How love - ly is your dwell - ing place: O Lord God of Hosts! My soul has a de - sire and long - ing to en - ter the courts of the Lord: My heart and my flesh re - jice, re - jice, re - jice in the'. The score includes performance markings such as 'sempre legato', 'poco rall.', and 'a tempo' with a forte (*f*) dynamic. A piano part is provided for rehearsal only, marked '(For rehearsal only)'. The score concludes with a final chord in the piano part.

S & A *mf*
How love - ly is your dwell - ing place: O Lord God of Hosts!
sempre legato

T & B *mf*
My

S & A *f*
My

T & B *poco rall.* *f*
soul has a de - sire and long - ing to en - ter the courts of the Lord: My

S.
heart and my flesh re - jice, re - jice, re - jice in the

A.
heart and my flesh re - jice, re - jice, re - jice in the

T.
heart and my flesh re - jice, re - jice, re - jice in the

B.
heart and my flesh re - jice, re - jice, re - jice in the

Piano
(For rehearsal only)

poco rall. *mp* *a tempo*
 liv - - ing God. The spar - row has found her a home and the
poco rall. *mp* *a tempo*
 liv - - ing God. The spar - row has found her a home and the
poco rall.
 liv - - ing God.
poco rall.
 liv - - ing God.

S/A
 swal - low a nest where she may lay her young:
 T/B *mp*
 e - ven your al - tar O

Slightly slower

, mp legato

high - ways to Zi - on; One day in your courts is

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high - ways to Zi - on; One day in your courts is

, mp legato

sonore

un poco più mosso
cresc.

bet-ter than a thou-sand:— I would ra-ther stand, I would ra-ther

bet-ter than a thou-sand:— *un poco più mosso cresc.* I would ra -ther stand,

bet-ter than a thou-sand:— *un poco più mosso cresc.* I would ra-ther stand, I would ra-ther

bet-ter than a thou-sand:— *un poco più mosso cresc.* I would ra -ther stand,