

*for Shirley Sheppard Reed.  
Her gifts of musicianship, as a friend, a mentor, and most importantly as a mother  
live on and continue to inspire all who knew her.*

*Gratefully,  
The Covenant Singers at the First Presbyterian Church of Lakewood,  
Lakewood, Colorado and her many friends.*

## Psalm 63

SATB *divisi* with Organ

Text: **Psalm 63**

Music by  
**René Clausen**

**Majestically** ♩ = ca. 90

Organ

6 Soprano *f*

O God, you are my God;

Alto *f*

O God, you are my God; you are my

Tenor *f*

O God, you are my God, my

Bass *f*

O God, O God, my God,

Duration ca. 4:30

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you are my God; \_\_\_\_\_

God; \_\_\_\_\_ you are my God, \_\_\_\_\_ my God; \_\_\_\_\_

God, O \_\_\_\_\_ God, \_\_\_\_\_ my God; \_\_\_\_\_

you are my God, \_\_\_\_\_ my God; \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

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*mp* ear-ly will I seek you, \_\_\_\_\_ ear-ly will I seek you, \_\_\_\_\_

*mp* ear-ly will I seek you, \_\_\_\_\_ ear-ly will I seek you, \_\_\_\_\_ ear-ly will I

*mp* ear-ly will I seek you, \_\_\_\_\_ ear-ly will I seek you, \_\_\_\_\_ my

*mp* ear-ly will I seek you, \_\_\_\_\_ seek you, \_\_\_\_\_ ear-ly will I seek

*mp*

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ear-ly will I seek you. \_\_\_\_\_

seek, will I seek you. \_\_\_\_\_

God. \_\_\_\_\_

*mf* My soul thirsts for you in a

*mf* you, my God. My soul \_\_\_\_\_ thirsts for you in a

*mp*

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*mp* in a dry and wea - ry land \_\_\_\_\_

*mp* in a dry and wea - ry land \_\_\_\_\_

dry \_\_\_\_\_ and wea - ry land.

dry and wea - ry land.

*p*

*p*

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*mp* where no wa - ter is,

*mp* where no wa - ter is,

*p* Ah, Ah,

*p* Ah, where no

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where no wa - ter is.

where no wa - ter is.

*mp* in a dry and wea-ry land.

wa - ter is, a wea-ry land.

*mp*

36

*mf* So I have looked for you in the sanc - tu - ar - y, —

*mf* So I have looked for you in the sanc - tu - ar - y, —

*mf* So I have looked for you — in the

*mf* I have looked in the

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in the sanc - tu - ar - y, — in the

in the sanc - tu - ar - y, — in the

sanc - tu - ar - y; — I have looked for your pow'r and your

sanc - tu - ar - y; — I have looked for your pow'r and your

*tr*

## Meno mosso

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sanc - tu - ar - y; Be - cause your lov - ing kind - ness is

sanc - tu - ar - y; Be - cause your lov - ing kind - ness is

glo - ry. Be - cause your lov - ing kind - ness is

glo - ry, your glo - ry. Be - cause your lov - ing kind - ness is

Meno mosso

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bet - ter than life it - self,

bet - ter than life it - self,

bet - ter than life it - self,

bet - ter than life it - self,