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in celebration of her 50th anniversary as Minister of Instrumental Music
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As Long as I Live

(I Will Sing Unto the Lord)

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SATB with opt. Rhythm

Music by
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Inspired by Psalms 104:1, 33-34



Walking tempo ♩ = 88

mp

4 SA *poco rit.* *opt. A only* *mp* *a tempo*
As long as I

TB *mp*

mf *poco rit.* *a tempo* *mp* *Bb*

7 live. I will sing un-to the Lord. As

Fsus *F* *Gm* *Bb* *Bb* *Eb*

indicates CD track number.

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long _____ as I _____ live, I will praise the Lord _____ my

Bb F sus4 F Gm

13

God. Through all _____ of my _____ days, this

Eb Eb F Eb Bb F

16

song _____ I will raise; "Bless the Lord, bless _____ the _____

Gm7 Eb Bb F

2

mf

19

Lord, O my soul." As

F Eb

22

long as I live, I will sing un - to the

mf

As long as I live, I will sing un -

Bb Fsus4 F Gm

25

Lord, As long as I live, I will

to the Lord. As long as I live,

Ebm7 Eb Bb Fsus4 F

3

mf

37

soul.”

What great - er song could I

mf

Bb

Bb

mf

40

ev - er sing than the one liv - ing in my heart?

Fsus4

F

Gm7

Eb2

43

mf

Deep in my soul the mu - sic lives and I must sing my

Bb

Bbsus4

Fsus
Bb

Bb

Fsus4

F

Gm

46 *f*

part. When I con-sid - er God's great-ness, there's a

f

E \flat 2 B \flat B \flat sus4 B \flat F Fsus4 F Fsus4

49 *mf*

mel - o - dy that stirs my soul. So I'll lift my voice as

mf

Gm E \flat 2 B \flat F

52 *f* 4 8

I re - joice in the love of the Lord my God.

f

E \flat 2 Cm7 Gm F Fsus4 F

Now and as long _____ as I live, I will

F/G Gsus4 G C G C G

58 sing un - to the Lord. As long _____ as I

Am Dm A Am F C F C G C

61 live, I will praise the Lord my God. Through

G Gsus4 G Am F A Am F G F A F

64

all _____ of my _____ days, this song _____ I will _____

C G Gsus4 Am $\frac{Dm}{A}$ Am7

67

raise: "Bless the _____ Lord, Bless the _____ Lord, O _____ my

F $\frac{C}{F}$ F $\frac{Dm}{F}$ C G $\frac{Dm}{G}$ C G G

f *ff*

70

soul, O _____ my _____ soul." Through all _____ of my _____

F C C $\frac{Dm}{C}$ C

ff

73

days, this song _____ I will _____ raise: "Bless the _____

G Gsus Am7 F

f Lord, Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my

f C G N.C.

f *poco rit.*

f *poco rit.*

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7

Thoughtfully ♩ = 76

79 S

mf

A *mf* *mp*

TB *mf* *mp*

Thoughtfully ♩ = 76

mf *mp*

82 *mp*

mp

mp

mp

85 SA *rit. poco a poco* ,

Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, O my

TB

F C G G

rit. poco a poco

88 *p*

soul. Bless the Lord. *p*

N.C. *p*

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