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May the Words of My Mouth

Psalm 19:14 (15)

for SATB Chorus (with optional divisi) unaccompanied

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May it be your will that the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart, be-

Freely, chant-like (♩ = 48)

Solo *mp*

Yi-hi - yu le-ra-tson im-rei - fi ve-heg - yon li - bi le-fa-fore you God, my rock and redeemer.

Solo *mf* *mp* *p* *pp* (♩ = ♩)

ne - cha A - do - nai tsu-ri ve-go-a - li: A - men, A -

Swinging, smoothly (♩ = 60)

S *tutti mp*

men. Yi - hi - yu le - ra-tson im - rei - fi ve - heg -

A *pp*

Yi - hi - yu,

T *mp* *pp*

Yi - hi - yu, Yi - hi - yu,

B *mp* *pp* *p*

Yi - hi - yu, Yi - hi - yu le - ra-tson im - rei fi

Kbd *Swinging, smoothly* (♩ = 60)

(for rehearsal *mp* only)

11 *mf*

S yon li - bi le - fa - ne - - - - - cha A - do nai tsu - ri ve - go - a - li:

A Yi - hi - yu, A - do - nai tsu - ri ve - go - a - li:

T Yi - hi - yu, A - do - nai tsu - ri ve - go - a -

B ve - heg - yon li - bi le - fa - ne - cha A - do - nai tsu - ri ve - go - a -

11 *mf*

14 *p*

S A - men, A - - - men.

A A - men, A - - - men.

T li: A - men. Yi - hi - yu le - ra - tson im - rei - fi, Yi - hi - yu le - ra - tson im - rei -

B li: A - men, A - - - men. Yi - hi - yu le - ra - tson im - rei - fi, Yi - hi -

14 *mp* *dim.*

28 *ff*

S
cept-a-ble in ² thy sight, be ac - cept-a-ble in thy sight, O God,

A
cept-a-ble in ² thy sight, be ac - cept-a-ble in thy sight, O God, *mp* *mf*

T
ne - cha A-do - nai ⁴ tsu-ri ve-go-a - li, A-do - nai ⁴ tsu-ri ve-go-a - li, A-do

B
nai ⁴ tsu-ri ve-go-a - li, A-do - nai ⁴ tsu-ri ve-go-a - li, A-do - nai ⁴ tsu-ri ve-go-a

28 *ff* *mf*

Slightly faster, hurried (♩ = 68)

33 *subito p* *pp* *hushe*

S
O God, Yi-hi - yu le-ra-tson im-rei fi, Yi-hi-

A
O God, Yi-hi - yu le - ra - tson im-rei - fi

T
nai ⁴ tsu-ri ve-go-a - li: O God, Yi - hi - yu le - ra-tson im-rei-

B
li, A-do - nai ⁴ tsu-ri ve-go-a - li: *f*

33 *f* *subito p* *pp*

Slightly faster, hurried (♩ = 68)

48 *mf*

S nai - tsu - ri ve-go - a - li, A - do - nai - tsu - ri ve-go - a - li, A - do -

A *cantabile* cept - a - ble in thy sight, be ac - cept - a - ble in thy sight, O *ff*

T li A - do - nai - tsu - ri ve-go - a - li A - do - nai - tsu - ri ve-go - a -

B sight, be ac - cept - a - ble in thy sight, O God,

48 *mf* *ff*

Still faster, majestic with power (♩. = 76)

52 *f* *ff*

S nai - tsu - ri ve-go - a - li: O God,

A God, O God, O God,

T li: O God, O God,

B O God, Yi-hi-

52 *mf*

Still faster, majestic with power (♩. = 76)

52 *mf*

64 *rit.*

S deem - - - er. A - - - men, A - men.

A deem - - - er. A - - - men, *molto*

T Yi - hi - yu le - ra-tson, A - - - men, *molto*

B tson, A - - - men, *molto*

64 *rit.*

fff *molto dim.*

Freely, chant-like (♩ = 48) *rit.*

S *mp solo* Yi - hi - yu le - ra-tson, *ppp tutti* A - men. *p*

A *pp* A - men. *ppp* A - men. *p*

T *pp* A - men. *ppp* A - men. *p*

B *pp* A - men. *ppp* A - men. *p*

68 *rit.*

Freely, chant-like (♩ = 48) *ppp*