

Dedicated to Arnold Matters

3. THE PILGRIM'S PSALM



Words adapted from the Epistles of St. Paul
and the Book of Psalms

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Moderato alla marcia ($\text{♩} = 72$)

Voice

Piano

f

p cresc.

f

I will put on the whole ar-mour of

light that I may be a-ble to stand in the ev - - - il

p cresc.

Note: This is a concert version of the song, and differs considerably from that given in the Morality 'The Pilgrim's Progress' by the same composer.

day. The shield of faith, the

The first system of music features a vocal line in G major with lyrics "day. The shield of faith, the". The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with chords and a left hand with a melodic line. Dynamics include a forte *f* marking and a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

hel - met of sal - - va - - - tion, the

The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics "hel - met of sal - - va - - - tion, the". The piano accompaniment features triplet rhythms in both hands. Dynamics include a forte *f* marking.

breast-plate of right - eous - ness, the sword of the

The third system continues the vocal line with lyrics "breast-plate of right - eous - ness, the sword of the". The piano accompaniment features triplet rhythms in both hands. Dynamics include a forte *f* marking.

spi - rit. God gird-eth me with

The fourth system concludes the vocal line with lyrics "spi - rit. God gird-eth me with". The piano accompaniment features a crescendo *cresc.* and a forte *f* marking.

strength of war and mak - eth my way

per - fect. Yea, I will smite mine

en - e - mies, they shall not be a - ble to

stand, but fall un - der my

p.

feet. *mf* Blest be the Lord my

strength that teach-eth my hands to war and my fin - gers to

fight, — my hope and my fort - ress, my cas - tle and my de -

- liv - er - er, my de - fence — in whom I trust. *f p cresc.*

f
I will not be a -

- fraid of the ter - ror by night, nor for the ar - row that fli - eth by

day, for thou, Lord, art_ my_

p cresc. *f*

hope, Thou hast_ set my house of de - fence ve - ry_

R.H.

high. _____ I will go for-ward_ val-iant in

ff

fight, _____ and put to flight the arm-ies of

Largamente

ev-il. _____ He that ov-er-com-eth shall in-her-it

all things. _____

ff