

A Pocket Breviary

Three Psalms for Choir and Organ

King James Version, 1611

Psalm 131

Frank Felice

Hushed - with flexible, elastic pulse (ca. ♩ = 60 - 66)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Hushed - with flexible, elastic pulse (ca. ♩ = 60 - 66)

Organ

Swell: 8' Flute, 4' Flute
- couple Swell to Pedal
Pedal: 16' + 8' Flute

p

8

poco rit.

a tempo

S

A

T

B

p

Bless the

poco rit.

a tempo

Org.

pp

pp

15

S *p* Bless the Lord, bless

A Lord, bless the Lord

T

B

Org.

21

S the Lord, Praise the Lord,

A Praise

T *p* Bless the Lord,

B *p* Bless. the

Org.

27 *p*

S: Praise, praise the Lord.

A: the Lord Praise

T: Bless the Lord Praise,

B: Lord, Praise the Lord.

Org.

33 **Suddenly! A bit slower, with gravity** (♩ = ca. 60)

S: *f* Lord! Lord! Lord!

A: the Lord. *f* Lord! Lord! Lord,

T: praise the Lord, *f* Lord! Lord! Lord!

B: Lord! Lord! Lord!

Org. **Suddenly! A bit slower, with gravity** (♩ = ca. 60)

f remove reeds

f Add subtle reeds - principal 4'; foundations 4' + 2' (oboe/bassoon)

Moving forward, elastic - not too quickly (♩ = 68 - 72)

39

S *pp* My heart, nor mine,

A *mf* Lord, my heart is not haugh - ty nor mine eyes

T *pp* My heart,

B *pp* My heart,

Org. *pp*

ppp

Moving forward, elastic - not too quickly (♩ = 68 - 72)

45

S *mf* Neith - er do I ex - er - cise, *poco rit.*

A *p* lof - ty. Nor I,

T nor mine, Nor

B nor mine.

Org. *poco rit.*

51

poco string.
mf

S
neith-er do I ex - er-cise my-self in great

A
nor I, nor I

T
I, nor I

B
Nor I

Org.

56

S
mat-ters or in things too high for me.

A
mp
or me.

T
mp
or me.

B
mp
or me.

Org.

p

mp

Allargando, intently (♩ = ca. 60)

rit.

Eagerly - quickly, but not too quickly (♩ = 68 - 72)

S
A
T
B

f Lord! Lord! *ff* Lord, *p*

f Lord! Lord! *ff* Lord, *f* Sure - ly, *p* I have be - haved and qui - et - ed

f Lord! Lord! *ff* Lord, *p*

Allargando, intently (♩ = ca. 60)

rit.

Eagerly - quickly, but not too quickly (♩ = 68 - 72)

Org.

f Add reeds (poss. incl. trumpet)

remove reeds

f *p*

68

S
A
T
B

p and I, *poco rit.* my soul,

p and I, my soul,

p my - self; as a child that is weaned of his moth - er, my

and I,

Org.

poco rit.

73

poco string.

rit.

mp

S
my soul, _____ My

A
my soul _____ my soul, _____

T
soul _____ My soul _____ is ev-en as a weaned child.

B
My soul, _____

poco string.

rit.

Org.

Slower - warmly, yet with weight (♩ = ca. 60)

As before - quicker, yet naturally (♩ = 68 - 72)

80

S
Lord! Lord, O _____
(sempre sotto voce - stagger breathing, enter and exit as unobtrusively as possible)

A
Lord! Lord, _____ Let Is - ra - el hope in the Lord _____ from

T
Lord!

B
Lord! Lord.

Slower - warmly, yet with weight (♩ = ca. 60)

As before - quicker, yet naturally (♩ = 68 - 72)

Org.

87

S

A

T

B

Org.

hence-forth, from hence-forth, from hence-forth and for-ev-er and for - ev -

Settling - easily, like Tempo I (ca. ♩ = 68)

pp

92

S

A

T

B

For - ev - er,

er. For -

For - ev - er,

Settling - easily, like Tempo I (ca. ♩ = 68)

Org.

pp

pp

98 *rit.*.....

S
for - ev - - -

A
ev - er,

T
for - ev - ver, for -

B
for - ev - - -

Org.
rit......

104 *n.*

S
er. *n.*

A
for - ev - er. *n.*

T
- - ev - er.

B
er.

Org.
pppp