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### PERFORMANCE NOTE

The soprano solos may be taken by more singers if necessary  
All organ stops and registrations are left to the discretion of the organist  
' indicates a short pause between sections

For Roger Allen and The Choir of St Peter's College

First performed in the chapel of St Peter's College, Oxford by the Choir of St Peter's College,  
conducted by Roger Allen

Duration: 5 minutes

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### TEXT

The LORD is my light and my salvation —  
whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life —  
of whom shall I be afraid?

Hear my voice when I call, O LORD;  
be merciful to me and answer me.

Wait for the LORD;  
be strong and wait for the LORD.

Amen.

Psalm 27 (New International Version)

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Adagio espressivo (♩ = c.69)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Organ *pp sost.*

(Man)

*poco rit.*

5

*P (non troppo)*

**A**

*meno mosso* (♩ = c.60)

9 Soprano I: Solo\* *pp sempre*

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion\_ The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion\_ The

Soprano II: Solo\* *pp sempre*

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion\_ The Lord is my light and my sal -

*ppp*

\* Can be taken by more if necessary

12 *p* *Tutti p* *mf*

Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion\_ whom shall I fear? The Lord is my light The

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*p cresc.* 3 *mf*

The Lord is my light The

*p cresc.* 3 *mf*

The Lord is my light The

*p cresc.* 3 *mf*

The Lord is my light The

*ppp cresc.* *mf*

**||** *poco rit.* - - - - - *A tempo* (♩ = c.60)

(Tutti)

15 *sub. p cresc.* *f marc.* *ff*

Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion\_ The Lord is the strong - hold of my

*sub. p cresc.* *f marc.* *ff*

Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion\_ The Lord is the strong - hold of my

*sub. p cresc.* *f marc.* *ff*

Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion\_ The Lord is the strong - hold of my

*sub. p cresc.* *f marc.* *ff*

Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion\_ The Lord is the strong - hold of my

*f marc.*

Ped:

18 *mf* *f marc.*

life of whom shall I be af - raid? of whom shall I be af -

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life of whom shall I be af - raid? of whom shall I be af -

*mf* *f marc.*



**B**

Primo tempo (♩ = c.69)

22 *pp* Solo\* *pp sempre*

raid? The Lord is my light The Lord is my

raid? The Lord is my light

raid?

raid?

raid?

raid?

*pp* *pp sost.*

(Man)



poco rit. - - - - - meno mosso (♩ = c.60)

Tutti *PPP* lontano

light

The Lord is my light

Hear

Hear

Hear

Hear

Hear

Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; Hear my voice

*pp* espress. *mp*

*pp* sempre

(Man)



29 (Tutti)

my voice hear my voice my voice

my voice hear my voice my voice

my voice hear my voice my voice

hear my voice hear my voice be mer - ci - ful to me and an -

**D**

**poco rit.** - - - - - **Primo tempo; piu animato** (♩ = c.69)

33 *ppp sim.* *mp* *f* *sub. mp cresc.*

hear my voice— Wait for the Lord; wait for the Lord; be

*ppp sim.* *mp* *f* *sub. mp cresc.*

hear my voice— Wait for the Lord; wait for the Lord; be

*ppp sim.* *mp* *f* *sub. mp cresc.*

hear my voice— Wait for the Lord; wait for the Lord; be

*pp* *mp* *f* *sub. mp cresc.*

- swer me. — Wait for the Lord; — wait for the Lord; be

*mf marc.* *cresc.*

Ped:  
16, (32')



36 *rit.* - - - - -

*... f ...* *... ff* *pp*

strong and wait for the Lord, — be strong and wait for the Lord, the Lord —

*... f ...* *... ff* *pp*

strong and wait for the Lord, — be strong and wait for the Lord, the Lord.

*... f ...* *... ff* *pp*

strong and wait for the Lord, — be strong and wait for the Lord, the Lord.

*... f ...* *... ff* *pp*

strong and wait for the Lord, — be strong and wait for the Lord, the Lord.

*... f ...* *ff* *pp*

6 **E**

**meno mosso** (♩ = c.60)

40 **Soprano I:** Solo\* **pp** *sempre*

The Lord is my light The Lord is my light The

**Soprano II:** Solo\* **pp** *sempre*

The Lord is my light The Lord is my light The

**ppp**

(Man)



43 *poco a poco dim.*

Lord is my light is my light is my light my light

*poco a poco dim.*

Lord is my light is my light is my light my light



47 *ppp poss.*

my light my light.

*ppp poss.*

my light my light.