

Vocal Solo (Medium High, E \flat -F) with Organ or Piano*

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH AND SONG

Duration: 2:50

Psalm 118: 14-16, 19-21, 24

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With joy $\text{♩} = 108$

The musical score is written for a vocal soloist and an organ or piano accompaniment. It is in the key of E-flat major (three flats) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 108. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano/organ accompaniment. The piano/organ part is further divided into 'Manuals' and 'Pedal' sections. The first system (measures 1-5) features a piano introduction with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The second system (measures 6-9) continues the piano introduction. The third system (measures 10-13) includes the vocal line with lyrics: 'The Lord is my strength and song,'. The fourth system (measures 14-17) includes the vocal line with lyrics: 'and is become my sal -'. Dynamics include *mf* and *f*. Pedal markings are present throughout the piano/organ part.

*The dotted ties are for organ only; they should be ignored when piano is used.

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17 *mf*

va - lion. The voice of re -

(Pedal) (Manuals)

21

joice - ing, the voice of sal - va - tion, is

24

in the tab - er - nac - les of the right - eous. The

(Pedal)

28

hand of the Lord is ex - alt - ed: the right hand of the

(Manuals)

31

Lord does val - iant - ly. The Lord is my

35

strength and song, and

f *mf*

(Pedal) (Manuals)

38

is be - come my sal - va - tion.

(Pedal)

41

O - pen to me the gates of right - eous -

mf

(Manuals)