

Psalm 131

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$\text{♩} \approx 84$; expanding long-notes, using vibrato only for expression
mp

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Soprano: I lift, I lift up my eyes

Mezzo-Soprano: I lift, I

Alto: I lift, lift, I lift up my

Tenor: I lift, I lift up my

Bass: I

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S: to you who are enthroned in heaven.

M: lift up my eyes to you, to you who are en-

A: eyes to you who are enthroned in hea -

T: eyes to you who are enthroned in

B: lift, I lift up my eyes to you who are en-

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very expressively (breathy "h" on heaven)

S: in hea - ven. to you, I lift my

M: throned in hea - ven. to you, I lift up my

A: ven. in hea - ven. to you, I lift up my

T: hea-ven. in hea - ven. to you, I lift up my

B: throned in hea - ven. to you, I lift up my

14 *Final Ending (slower)* *mp* *a tempo*

S eyes. eyes. As the eyes— of the

M eyes. eyes. As the eyes— of the

A eyes. eyes. As the eyes— of the

T eyes. eyes. As the eyes— of the

B eyes. I lift my eyes eyes. *ritardando* *a tempo*

18

S ser - vant as the eyes— of a maid

M ser - vant as the eyes— of a maid

A ser - vant as the eyes— of a maid

T are on the hands— of his mas - ter, are on the hands of her

B are on the hands— of his mas - ter, are on the hands of her

21 *mf* *mp*

S so our eyes are on the Lord, our God,

M so our eyes are on the Lord, our God, till he have

A so our eyes are on the Lord, our God,

T mis - tress, our eyes are on the Lord, on the Lord, our God,

B mis - tress, our eyes are on the Lord, our God,

25 *Gently* *mf*

S have pi - ty, have pi - ty on us, O Lord, have

M pi - ty, have pi - ty on us, O Lord, have pi - ty on

A have pi - ty, have pi - ty on us, O

T have pi - ty, have pi - ty on

B have pi - ty, have pi - ty on us, O

30 *f* *mp*

S pi - ty on us. Have pi - ty O Lord, have

M us. O Lord, have pi - ty on us. Lord, have

A Lord, have pi - ty on us. Lord, have

T us, O Lord, have pi - ty on us. Lord, have

B Lord, have pi - ty on us. Have pi - ty, have

35 *mp* *mf*

S pi - ty on us. For we are more than sa - ted with con -

M pi - ty on us. For we are more than sa - ted with con -

A pi - ty on us. For we are more than sa - ted with con -

T pi - ty on us. For we are more than sa - ted

B pi - ty on us. For we are more than sa - ted with con -

39 *p* *mf*

S tempt; Our souls are more than sa-ted with the

M tempt; Our souls are more than sa-ted

A tempt; sa-ted with the

T *legato* sa-ted with con-tempt; Our souls are more than sa-ted

B tempt; Our souls are more than sa-ted with the

43 *Without harshness*

S mock-e-ry of the ar-ro-gant, with the contempt of the

M with the con-tempt of the

A mock-e-ry of the ar-ro-gant, with the contempt of the

T with the con-tempt of the

B mock-e-ry of the ar-ro-gant, with the contempt of the

46 *f* *poco rit.*

S proud. We lift up our eyes to you, O Lord.

M proud. We lift up our eyes to you, O Lord. to you, O Lord.

A proud. We lift up our eyes to you, O Lord.

T proud. We lift up our eyes to you, O Lord. to you, O Lord.

B proud. We lift up our eyes to you, O Lord.