



Father of Light

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SSA(A) adaptation by **Craig Courtney**

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Susan Bentall Boersma
(ASCAP)
Based on Psalm 56:3, 4, 13

For SSA(A) Choir,* Piano and Solo

CRAIG COURTNEY
(ASCAP)

Unhurried, $\text{♩} = 64$ Solo thru m. 12, 3rd beat *mp*

All praise to the name of the

Fath-er of Light, One who lis-tens and hears when I call. Ev-ry

step He or-dains, I shall walk with-out fear. In His light I'll not stum-ble or

1 *rit.* 2 *8vb* 3 * 4 6 *rit.* 7 8 9

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SA *unis.*

fall, in His light I'll not stum-ble or fall. What can

10 11 12 8vb

mor - tal - man do while I'm safe in His hand? He is

13 14

God on His Word I re - ly. In the

15 16

midst of my fear I will trust in His name, for I

17 18

mp

S
know He — will hear when — I cry. He knows

A
know He — will hear when — I cry. He knows

19 20 *red.* *

all of — my feel - ings, — the depths of — des - pair, All the

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21 22

lim - its — my soul can — en - dure. I will

lim - its — my soul can — en - dure. I will

23 24

trust in His Name, I have nothing to lose, for in

trust in His Name, I have nothing to lose, for in

25 26

Him all my hopes are secure.

Him all my hopes are secure. All

27 28 *mf* *unis.* *

All praise to the Father of Light, One who

praise to the name of the Father of Light, One who

29 30 *mf* *8vb* *

lis - tens _ and hears when I call. Ev-'ry step He or-dains, I shall

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31 32 33

walk with-out fear. In His light I'll not stum-ble or fall, in His

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34 35 36

(Solo thru m. 47)

light I'll not - stum-ble or fall. God a-lone can _ de - liv - er _ a

light I'll not - stum-ble or fall.

37 38 39

8vb

soul from _ its death, lift a life from _ a waste - land _ of

40 41

This system contains measures 40 and 41. It features a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics, a piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs, and a grand staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The piano part includes a watermark 'Preview Copy - Not For Performance'.

need. God a - lone can re - plen - ish _ with

Sopranos *cresc. poco a poco*

Altos *cresc. poco a poco*

Oo

42 43

This system contains measures 42 and 43. It features a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics, a piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs, and three vocal staves for Sopranos, Altos, and Oo. The key signature has two sharps. The piano part includes a watermark 'Preview Copy - Not For Performance'.

bles - ings _ un - told, un - til in - to _ His light we are

Ah

44 45

This system contains measures 44 and 45. It features a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics, a piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs, and a grand staff. The key signature has two sharps. The piano part includes a watermark 'Preview Copy - Not For Performance'.

Sop. I *f*
 Sop. II All
 Altos *f*
 All

freed, _____ we are freed.
 _____ we are freed.

46 47

Red. * *Red.* *

praise to the Name _ of the Fath - er _ of Light, One who lis - tens _ and hears when I
div.
 praise to the Name _ of the Fath - er _ of Light, One who lis - tens _ and hears when I

48 49 50

f

call. Ev-'ry step He or - dains, I shall
unis.
 call. Ev-'ry step He or - dains, I shall

51 52

Red. *

walk with-out fear. In His light I'll not stum-ble or fall, in His

walk with-out fear. In His light I'll not stum-ble or fall, in His

53 54 55

light I'll not _stum-ble or fall. Ev-'ry step He or-dains, I shall

light I'll not _stum-ble or fall.

mf Solo *rit.*

mf *rit.*

56 57 58

walk with-out fear In His light I'll not stum-ble or fall.

mp *a tempo* *molto rit.*

a tempo *molto rit.*

59 60 61 62

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