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a cappella  
Duration: c. 3' 30"

Choral Music of Douglas Byler

# The Shadow of the Almighty

Text from Psalm 91:1-4 (KJV)

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He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High  
shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress:  
my God; in him will I trust.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler,  
and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his feathers,  
and under his wings shalt thou trust:  
his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Psalm 91:1-4 (KJV)



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Psalm 91:1-4 KJV

Douglas Byler (ASCAP)

Andante  $\text{♩} = 76$

Tenor 1  
(Hum) (Hum)

Tenor 2  
(Hum) (Hum)

Bass 1  
*pp* *poco marcato* *p*  
He that dwell - eth in the se - cret place of the Most High shall a -

Bass 2  
*pp* *poco marcato* *p*  
He that dwell - eth in the se - cret place of the Most High shall a -

5

T 1  
*mp*  
He that dwell - eth in the

T 2

B 1  
*pp* *p*  
bide un - der the shad - ow of the Al - might - y, He that dwell - eth

B 2  
*pp* *p*  
bide un - der the shad - ow of the Al - might - y, He that dwell - eth

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T 1 se - cret place of the Most High shall a - bide un - der the

T 2 of the Most High shall a - bide un - der the

B 1 in the se - cret place of the Most High shall a - bide un - der the

B 2 in the se - cret place of the Most High shall a - bide un - der the

*p*

14

T 1 shad - ow of the Al - might - y, Al - might - y. I will say of the

T 2 shad - ow of the Al - might - y I will say of the

B 1 shad - ow of the Al - might - y.

B 2 shad - ow of the Al - might - y. I will say of the

*mf*

*mf*

*mf* with confidence

18

T 1 Lord, He is my ref - uge, and my fort - ress: my God; in him,

T 2 Lord, He is my ref - uge, and my fort - ress: my God; in him will I

B 1 He is my ref - uge, my fort - ress, my God; in him will I

B 2 Lord, He is my ref - uge, and my fort - ress, my God; in him will I

*mf*

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T 1 in him will I trust. Sure - ly he will de - liv - er thee from the

T 2 trust. Sure - ly he will de - liv - er thee from the

B 1 trust, in him will I trust. Sure - ly he will de - liv - er thee from the

B 2 trust. Sure - ly he will de - liv - er thee from the

*f*

27

T 1 snare of the fow - ler, and from the noise - some pest - i - lence,

T 2 snare of the fow - ler, and from the noise - some pest - i - lence,

B 1 snare of the fow - ler, and from the noise - some pest - i - lence,

B 2 snare of the fow - ler, and from the noise - some pest - i - lence, and from the

*accel. poco a poco*

31

T 1 and from the noise - some pest - i - lence, and from the noise - some pest - i - lence,

T 2 and from the noise - some pest - i - lence, and from the noise - some pest - i - lence,

B 1 and from the noise - some pest - i - lence, and from the noise - some pest - i - lence, He

B 2 noise - some pest - i - lence, and from the noise - some pest - i - lence,

*ff* *ppp*

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Andante  $\text{♩} = 76$ 

35 *ppp* *legato*  $\text{trill}$   $\text{trill}$

T 1 He shall cov-er thee with his feath-ers and un-der his wings shalt thou trust: His

T 2 He shall cov-er thee with his feath-ers, and un-der his wings shalt thou trust: His

B 1 *legato* shall cov-er thee with his feath-ers, and un-der his wings shalt thou trust: His

B 2 *ppp* *legato* He shall cov-er thee with his feath-ers, and un-der his wings shalt thou trust: His

40 *pp* *sotto voce*

T 1 truth shall be thy shield, shall be thy shield and buck-ler He shall

T 2 truth shall be thy shield, He shall

B 1 truth shall be thy shield, shall be thy shield and buck-ler He that dwell-eth in the

B 2 truth shall be thy shield and buck-ler He shall

*pp* *sotto voce* *mp*

45  $\text{trill}$   $\text{trill}$

T 1 cov-er thee with his feath-ers and un-der his wings shalt thou trust: his

T 2 cov-er thee with his feath-ers, and un-der his wings shalt thou trust: his

B 1 se-cret place of the Most High shall a-bide un-der the

B 2 cov-er thee with his feath-ers and un-der his wings shalt thou trust: his

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49

T 1 *p*  
truth shall be thy shield, shall be thy shield and buck - ler.

T 2 *p* *mp*  
truth shall be thy shield, shall be thy shield and buck - ler. He that

B 1 *p*  
shad - ow of the Al - might - y, Al - might - y,

B 2 *p*  
truth shall be thy shield, shall be thy shield and buck - ler. He \_\_\_\_\_

53 *sotto voce*

T 1 *3* *3*  
He shall cov - er thee with his feath - ers and un - der his wings shalt thou

T 2  
dwell - eth in the se - cret place of the Most High shall a -

B 1 *3*  
He shall cov - er thee with his feath - ers and un - der his wings shalt thou

B 2 *3*  
\_\_\_\_\_ shall cov - er thee with his feath - ers and un - der his wings shalt thou

57 *mf*

T 1 *mf*  
trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buck - ler. He that

T 2 *mf*  
bide un - der the shad - ow of the Al - might - y, He that

B 1 *mf*  
trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buck - ler.

B 2 *mf*  
trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buck - ler.

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61 *p* *mp*

T 1 dwell - eth in the se - cret place of the Most High shall a - bide un - der the

T 2 dwell - eth in the se - cret place of the Most High, of the Most High shall a - bide un - der the

B 1 He that dwell - eth in the se - cret place of the Most High shall a - bide un - der the

B 2 He that dwell - eth in the se - cret place of the Most High shall a - bide un - der the

66 *p* *pp*

T 1 shad - ow of the Al - might - y, Al - might - y.

T 2 shad - ow of the Al - might y, Al - might - y.

B 1 shad - ow of the Al - might - y, Al - might - y.

B 2 shad - ow of the Al - might - y, Al - might - y.

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