

# Psalm 13 NV

John Valentine,  
Leicester (1730-1791)

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Treble

1 How long wilt thou for - get me Lord? Must  
4 Since I have al - ways plac'd my trust Be -

Alto

Tenor

1 How long wilt thou for - get me Lord? Must  
4 Since I have al - ways plac'd my trust Be -

Bass

Inst.

5 6 9

Tr

I for e - ver mourn? How long wilt thou  
-neath thy mer - cy's wing, Thy sa - ving health

A

T

I for e - ver mourn?  
-neath thy mer - cy's wing,

B

Inst.

*p*

Bassoon

9 12

Tr

Oh! ne - ver to re - turn,  
My heart with joy shall spring.

A

with - draw from me, Oh! ne - ver to re -  
will come, and then My heart with joy shall

T

with - draw from me, Oh! ne - ver to re - turn, Oh! ne - ver to re -  
will come, and then My heart with joy shall spring, My heart with joy shall

B

Inst.

Bassoon

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15 18

Tr *p*  
Oh! ne - ver, ne - ver, ne - ver to re - turn?  
My heart with, heart with, heart with joy shall spring.

A *p*  
-turn Oh! ne - ver, ne - ver, ne - ver to re - turn?  
spring, My heart with, heart with, heart with joy shall spring.

T *p*  
-turn Oh! ne - ver, Oh! ne - ver, ne - ver to re - turn?  
spring, My heart with, My heart with, heart with joy shall spring.

B *p*

Inst. *p*

20 *[f] Interlude* 21

Tr

T

Inst.

24 27

Tr

T

Inst.

1 How long wilt thou forget me, Lord?  
Must I forever mourn?  
How long wilt thou withdraw from me,  
Oh! never to return?

2 How long shall anxious thoughts my soul,  
And grief my heart oppress?  
How long my enemies insult,  
And I have no redress?

3 O hear, and to my longing eyes  
Restore thy wonted light;  
And suddenly, or I shall sleep  
In everlasting night.

4 Restore me, lest they proudly boast  
'Twas their own strength o'ercame;  
Permit not them that vex my soul  
To triumph in my shame.

5 Since I have always plac'd my trust  
Beneath thy mercy's wing,  
Thy saving health will come, and then  
My heart with joy shall spring.

6 Then shall my song, with praise inspir'd,  
To thee, my God, ascend;  
Who to thy servant in distress  
Such bounty didst extend.

Doxology: To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom we adore,  
Be glory; as it was, is now, and shall be evermore.