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One Day within Your Temple

Based on Psalm 84

Roc O'Connor, SJ

Arr. by Gerard Chiusano

INTRO *Quietly, with an intense reverence* (♩ = ca. 69)

Keyboard

B \flat 6 Am7 Gsus4 G C

REFRAIN
(*a tempo*)

Soprano
mp

Alto

Baritone
(*a tempo*)
mp

One day with - in your tem - ple, one day with - in your

C Dm Dm/C B \flat F/A Gm7 C7

(*a tempo*)

courts. This my sur - est long - ing:

F Gm F/A B \flat Am7

(C) *(Fine)*

one day with you, my God.

(C) *(Fine)*

Dm Gm7 Am7 Gsus4 G

VERSES *With a joyful eagerness* (♩ = ca. 88)

Soprano
mf

Alto

1. How beau - ti - ful is your dwell - ing place, Lord of
 2. The small - est bird finds a wel - come home for her
 3. My spir - it longs to a - bide with you, to at -
 4. How blest are those full of trust in you, in whose

Baritone
mf

1. How beau - ti - ful is your dwell - ing place, Lord of
 2. The small - est bird finds a wel - come home for her
 3. My spir - it longs to a - bide with you, to at -
 4. How blest are those full of trust in you, in whose

F/A B♭ Gm Dm Dm7

1. Hosts, Most Ho - ly God! Through all of my days I
 2. brood, a place to dwell. Her song lift - ed high brings
 3. tend your pres - ence, Lord! How hap - py in - deed the
 4. heart the Way runs true! Your Jus - tice and Mer - cy

Gm7 C sus4 C Fmaj7 Abmaj7 Cm7

- 1. long to a - bide in you!
- 2. joy to the faith - ful, Lord!
- 3. peo - ple who live in you!
- 4. shine from their fac - es, Lord!

rall. e dim. D.S.

1. long to a - bide, a - bide in you!
 2. joy to the faith - ful, faith - ful Lord!
 3. peo - ple who live, who live in you!
 4. shine from their face, their fac - es, Lord!

rall. e dim.

Gm7 Dm7 G C D.S.

rall. e dim.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO *Quietly, with an intense reverence* (♩ = ca. 69)

Capo 3: (G6) (F#m7) (Esus4) (E) (A)
 Bb6 Am7 Gsus4 G C

(Kbd)

REFRAIN

(A) (Bm) (Bm/A) (G) (D/F#) (Em7) (A7) (D) (Em) (D/F#)
 C Dm Dm/C Bb F/A Gm7 C7 F Gm F/A

mp (a tempo)

One day with-in your tem-ple, one day with-in your courts. This my sur-est

(G) (F#m7) (Bm) (Em7) (F#m7) (Esus4) (E)
 Bb Am7 Dm Gm7 Am7 Gsus4 G

long-ing: one day with you, my God.

(Fine)

VERSES *With a joyful eagerness* (♩ = ca. 88)

(D/F#) (G) (Em) (Bm) (Bm7) (Em7) (Asus4) (A)
 F/A Bb Gm Dm Dm7 Gm7 Csus4 C

mf

1. How beau-ti-ful is your dwell-ing place, Lord of Hosts, Most Ho-ly
 2. The small-est bird finds a wel-come home for her brood, a place to
 3. My spir-it longs to a-bide with you, to at-tend your pres-ence,
 4. How blest are those full of trust in you, in whose heart the Way runs

(Dmaj7) (Fmaj7) (Am7) (Em7) (Bm7) (E) (A)
 Fmaj7 Abmaj7 Cm7 Gm7 Dm7 G C

rall. e dim.

1. God! Through all of my days I long to a-bide in you!
 2. dwell. Her song lift-ed high brings joy to the faith-ful, Lord!
 3. Lord! How hap-py in-deed the peo-ple who live in you!
 4. true! Your Jus-tice and Mer-cy shine from their fac-es, Lord!

D.S.

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OBOE

Roc O'Conner SJ
 Arr. by Gerard Chiusano

INTRO *Quietly, with an intense reverence* (♩ = ca. 69)

REFRAIN

10

...one day with you, my God.

VERSE 1 *With a joyful eagerness* (♩ = ca. 88)

REFRAIN (♩ = ca. 69)

VERSE 2 (♩ = ca. 88)

...to the faithful, faithful Lord!

REFRAIN (♩ = ca. 69)

...one day with you, my God.

VERSE 3 (♩ = ca. 88)

REFRAIN (♩ = ca. 69)

...one day with you, my God.

VERSE 4 (♩ = ca. 88)

FINAL REFRAIN (♩ = ca. 69)

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CELLO

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 Arr. by Scott Soper

INTRO *Quietly, with an intense reverence* (♩ = ca. 69)

REFRAIN

10



...one day with you, my God.

VERSE 1 *With a joyful eagerness* (♩ = ca. 88)

REFRAIN (♩ = ca. 69)

5

rall.

2



... I long to abide in you.



VERSE 2 (♩ = ca. 88)

**REFRAIN** (♩ = ca. 69)**VERSE 3** (♩ = ca. 88)

10

5



...one day with you, my God.

REFRAIN (♩ = ca. 69)*rall.*

3



the people who live in you!



VERSE 4 (♩ = ca. 88)

rall. e dim.

2



FINAL REFRAIN (♩ = ca. 69)



Assembly Edition

ONE DAY WITHIN YOUR TEMPLE

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Refrain



One day with-in your tem-ple, one day with-in your courts.



This my sur-est long-ing; one day with you, my God.

Verses



1. How beau - ti - ful is your dwell - ing place, Lord of
 2. The small - est bird finds a wel - come home for her
 3. My spir - it longs to a - bide with you, to at -
 4. How blest are those full of trust in you, in whose



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1. long to a - bide in you!
 2. joy to the faith - ful, Lord!
 3. peo - ple who live in you!
 4. shine from their fac - es, Lord!

to Refrain

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Composer Notes

In the late 1980s and mid-1990s, I occasionally presided at the convent of the Visitation Sisters of Mendota Heights, Minnesota. I was touched by their prayer and fed by their monastic and apostolic ministries. One of the Responsorial Psalms caught my attention at Mass: “One day within your temple...” I celebrate this faithful group of religious women whose prayer shaped mine.

Performance suggestions: Explore the slower tempo. Trust it. Begin quietly. Let it expand and breathe to the *tacet*. Express love for God gently. The verses speed up and are sung with intense joy, then become quieter, slower. Note how choir and instruments and people are singing it now. Does the refrain need to expand and grow stronger? Does it need to become even gentler? You make the call. Do trust the slower tempo!

—Roc O'Connor, SJ

