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## O HOW AMIABLE

SSATB

Psalm 84:1-6

*The Book of Common Prayer, 1928*

David Hurd

(♩ = ca. 80)

Soprano  
O how a-mia-ble, O how

Alto  
O how a-mia-ble, how a-mia-ble, O how

Tenor  
O how a-mia-ble, how a-mia-ble, O how

Bass  
O how a-mia-ble, O how

Organ  
*f* 8' Trumpet

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a - mia-ble, O how a-mia-ble, how a-mia-ble are thy

a - mia-ble, how a - mia-ble, O how a-mia-ble, how a-mia-ble are thy

a - mia-ble, how a - mia-ble, O how a-mia-ble, how a-mia-ble are thy

a - mia-ble, O how a-mia-ble, how a-mia-ble are thy

full swell

Ped.

7

dwell - ings, thou Lord of hosts!

dwell - ings, thou Lord of hosts!

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dwell - ings, thou Lord of hosts!

Great with mixture

10

Piano accompaniment for measures 10-12. The right hand features chords with a flat key signature, and the left hand has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.

13

*f* My \_ soul \_ hath a de - sire \_\_\_\_\_ and \_ long - ing to en - ter, to

*f* My \_ soul \_ hath a de - sire \_\_\_\_\_ and \_ long - ing to en - ter, to

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*f* My \_ soul \_ hath a de - sire \_\_\_\_\_ and \_ long - ing to en - ter, to

Vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 13-15. The vocal parts are in 3/4 time with a forte dynamic. The piano accompaniment includes chords and a bass line.

17

en - ter the courts, the courts of the Lord;

en - ter the courts, — the courts of the Lord;

en - ter the courts, the courts of the Lord;

en - ter the courts, the courts of the Lord; —

21

my heart and my flesh re - jice, re -

my heart and my flesh re - jice, re -

my heart and my flesh re - jice, re -

my heart and my flesh re - jice, re -

25 *rit.*

joyce, — re - joyce in the liv - ing, the liv - ing God.

joyce, re - joyce in the liv - ing, the liv - ing God.

joyce, — re - joyce in the liv - ing, the liv - ing God.

joyce, re - joyce in the liv - ing, the liv - ing God. —

*rit.*

*mp*  
*slightly more relaxed*

30

33 *mp*

Yea, the spar-row hath found her an house, —

37 T *mp*

and the swal-low a nest, where she may lay her

40

young:

44 S *mf*

A *mf*

T *mf*

B *mf*

e - ven thy al - tars, thy al - tars, O

e - ven thy al - tars, thy al - tars, O

e - ven thy al - tars, thy al - tars, O

e - ven thy al - tars, thy al - tars, O

47

Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

*f*

51

55

T *mp*

Bless - ed are they that dwell in thy house; they will al - way be prais - ing

B *mp*

they will al - way be prais - ing

58 S *mf*  
Bless - ed are they that dwell in thy house; they will al - way be prais - ing

A *mf*  
Bless - ed, — bless - ed, — al - way prais - ing

T *mf*  
thee. Bless - ed, — bless - ed, — al - way prais - ing

B *mf*  
thee. Bless - ed, al - way prais - ing

62 *f*  
thee. Bless - ed is the man whose strength — is in

*f*  
thee. Bless - ed is the man — whose strength — is in

*f*  
thee. Bless - ed is the man whose strength — is in

*f*  
thee. Bless - ed is the man — whose strength — is in



66

thee; in whose heart are thy ways.

thee; in whose heart are thy ways.

thee; in whose heart are thy ways.

thee; in whose heart are thy ways.

70

*mf* Who go - ing through the vale of mis - er - y use it for a

*mf* Who go - ing through the vale of mis - er - y use it for a

*mf* Who go - ing through the vale of mis - er - y use it for a

*mf* Who go - ing through the vale of mis - er - y use it for a

74

well; and the pools are

well; and the pools are

well; and the pools are

well; and the pools are

77

filled, are filled with water, the pools are

filled, are filled with water, the pools are

filled, are filled with water, the pools are

filled, are filled with water, the pools are

81 *rit.*

filled, are filled — with wa-ter.

*rit.*

filled, — are filled with wa-ter.

*rit.*

filled, are filled — with wa-ter.

*rit.*

filled, are filled with wa-ter.

*rit.*

85 *f* *tempo primo*

O — how — a - mia-ble, — O — how —

*f* *tempo primo*

O — how — a - mia-ble, how a - mia-ble, O — how —

*f* *tempo primo*

O — how — a - mia-ble, how a - mia-ble, O — how —

*f* *tempo primo*

O — how — a - mia-ble, — O — how —

*tempo primo*

88

*ff*

a-mia-ble, O how a-mia-ble, how a-mia-ble are thy

a-mia-ble, how a-mia-ble, O how a-mia-ble, how a-mia-ble are thy

a-mia-ble, how a-mia-ble, O how a-mia-ble, how a-mia-ble are thy

a-mia-ble, O how a-mia-ble, how a-mia-ble are thy

+32' foundation

91

dwell - ings, thou Lord of hosts!

dwell - ings, thou Lord of hosts!

dwell - ings, thou Lord of hosts!

dwell - ings, thou Lord of hosts!

+32' reed