

EXCERPT SCORE

Psalm 72
for Voice, Clarinet, and Piano

by
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Give the King Your wisdom, O God!
He will shepherd Your people with righteousness, and Your poor with justice.
The lofty mountains will bear sheaves of peace, And the little hills, a harvest of justice.

He will break in pieces the oppressor. He will bring justice to the poor.
He will save the children of the needy. They shall continue as long as the sun and moon endure.

He shall come down like rain, like showers that water the earth.
In His days the righteous shall flourish, and there will be peace in abundance until the moon is no more.

He will rule from sea to sea, and His enemies will lick the dust.
All kings shall fall down before Him; All nations shall serve Him.

For He will deliver the needy when they cry, and those who have no helper.
He will redeem their life from oppression and violence; Precious shall be their blood in His sight.

His name shall endure forever; His name shall continue as long as the sun.
His people shall be blessed in Him; All nations shall call Him blessed.

Blessed be the Lord God, Who only does marvelous things!
Blessed be His glorious name forever! Let the whole earth be filled with His glory.
Amen. Amen.

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Duration: 3½ Minutes

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System 1:
Tempo: ♩ = 60
Voice: Give the King Your wis - dom, O God! He will
Clarinet: *mp* *mf*
Piano: *mp* *mf*
Rehearsal marks: *Red.* *Red. ad lib.*

System 2:
Measure 6: shep-herd Your peo-ple with right - eous-ness, and Your poor with jus - tice. The lof - ty
Voice: *mp*
Clarinet: *mp*
Piano: *mp* *mf* *mp*

System 3:
Measure 10: moun - tains will bear sheaves of peace, and the lit - tle hills, a har-vest of jus-tice. He will
Voice: *f* *mp* *mf*
Clarinet: *f* *mp*
Piano: *f* *mp* *mf*

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Vox *f* *mp* 3
 break in pie - ces the op - pres - sor. He will bring jus - tice to — the poor. He will save the

Cl. *mp* 3

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Vox *f*
 chil-dren — of the need - y. — They shall con - tin - ue as long as the sun and moon en - dure.

Cl. *p*

22 *rall.* *a tempo* ♩ = 120 *p*

Vox *p* 3
 He shall come down like rain, like show - ers that wa - ter the

Cl. *p* 3