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TWO PSALMS AND A PROVERB

III

To my parents, Gladys Miller and C. Rufus Rorem, with all love

How long wilt Thou forget me, O Lord?

For Four-part Chorus of Mixed Voices and String Quintet

Psalm 13: 1-6

Ned Rorem

Adagio e con tenerezza (♩ = c. 63)

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

How long wilt Thou forget me,

How long wilt Thou forget me,-

Adagio e con tenerezza (♩ = c. 63)

PIANO*
(For rehearsal only)

*The keyboard reduction is of the string parts. Choral parts are occasionally indicated by smaller notes.

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5 *p molto espr.* *mp* *pp mp*

O Lord? for ev - er? How long wilt Thou hide Thy face from

p molto espr. *mp* *pp*

O Lord? for ev - er?

p molto espr. *mp* *pp mp*

O Lord? for ev - er? How long wilt Thou hide Thy face from

p molto espr. *mp*

O Lord? for ev - er?

5 *p*

10 *mf* *f* *mf*

me? How long shall I take coun - sel in my soul,

mf *f* *mf*

How long shall I take coun - sel in my soul,

mf *f* *mf*

me? How long shall I take coun - sel in my soul,

10

my God: light-en mine eyes, 25 *cresc.*

my God: light-en mine eyes, *cresc.*

8 my God: light-en mine eyes, *cresc.*

my God:

25

lest I sleep the sleep of death; *f* *mf* *mp* *p*

lest I sleep the sleep of death; *f* *mf* *mp* *p*

8 lest I sleep the sleep of death; *f* *mf* *mp* *p*

lest I sleep the sleep of death; *f* *mf* *mp* *p*

f *mp* *mf*

mp cresc. molto
and those that trou-ble me, and those that trou-ble me re-joice when

mp cresc. molto
him: and those that trou-ble me re-joice when

mp cresc. molto
and those that trou-ble me re-joice when

mf
gainst him; and those that trou-ble me re-joice when

mf *f*

40

f *mp poco rall.*
I am moved.

f *mp poco rall.*
I am moved.

f *mp poco rall.*
I am moved.

f *mp poco rall.*
I am moved.

f *mp poco rall.*
I am moved.

gva. 10 *ff* *poco rall. gva.* *mf*

55

ff *mf* *f*

I will sing un - to the Lord, be - cause He hath dealt boun-ti - f'ly with

ff *mf* *f*

I will sing un - to the Lord, be - cause He hath dealt boun-ti - f'ly with

ff *mf* *f*

I will sing un - to the Lord, be - cause He hath dealt boun-ti - f'ly with

ff *mf* *f*

I will sing un - to the Lord, be - cause He hath dealt boun-ti - f'ly with

55

60

mf *mp* *p* *pp*

me. A men.

mf *mp* *p* *pp*

me. A men.

mf *mp* *p* *pp*

me. A men.

mf *mp* *p* *pp*

me. A men.

60

mf *mp* *p* *p espr.* *pp*