

Psalm 123 (Aus/NZ)

Our soul has escaped like a bird from the hunter's net

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Response

The musical score for the Response section consists of three staves. The top staff is for the Voice, the middle for the Recorder, and the bottom for the Piano. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats), and the time signature is common time (indicated by a '4'). The piano part includes a bass line. The lyrics "Our soul has es-cape-d like a bird from the hun - ter's net." are written below the vocal line.

Voice B♭ C F C F

Recorder

Piano

Verse 1

The musical score for Verse 1 begins at measure 6. The top staff is for the Voice, the middle for the Recorder, and the bottom for the Piano. The key signature changes to F major (one sharp) at the start of the verse. The lyrics "If the Lord had not been on our side when men rose a -" are written below the vocal line. The piano part features a harmonic progression with chords in F, C, Dm, F, and B-flat major.

6 F C Dm F B♭

Vo. If the Lord had not been on our side when men rose a -

Rec.

Pno.

10

C F C7 F C

Vo. against us, then they would have swallowed us a - live _____

Rec.

Pno.

13

F B♭ C

Vo. when their an - ger was kin - dled.

Rec.

Pno.

Response

15

B♭ C F C F

Vo. Our soul has es-cape-d like a bird from the hun - ter's net.

Rec.

Pno.

Verse 2

20 F C Dm F B \flat C

Vo. Then would the wa-ters have en - gulfed us, the tor - rent gone o-ver us;

Rec.

Pno.

24 F C7 F C F B \flat C

Vo. o - ver our head would have swept the ra - ging wa-ters.

Rec.

Pno.

Response

28 B \flat C F C F

Vo. Our soul has es-cape-d like a bird from the hun - ter's net.

Rec.

Pno.

Verse 3

33

F C Dm F B \flat C

Vo. In - deed the snare has been bro-ken and we have es - caped. Our

Rec.

Pno.

38

F C7 F C F B \flat C

Vo. help is in the name of the Lord, who made hea - ven and earth.

Rec.

Pno.

Response

42

B \flat C F C F

Vo. Our soul has es-cape-d like a bird from the hun - ter's net.

Rec.

Pno.