

Psalm 45 (UK)

The waters of a river give joy to God's city

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Response

Music score for Psalm 45 (UK) featuring three staves: Voice, Recorder, and Piano. The score includes lyrics and chords (F, C, B \flat , F).

Voice:

F C B \flat F

The wa - ters of a ri - ver give joy to God's ci - ty, the

Recorder:

Piano:

B \flat F B \flat F C F

5
Vo. ho - ly place where the Most High dwells.

Rec.

Pno.

Verse 1

9 F Dm B♭ C F

Vo. God is for us a re - fuge and strength, a hel-per close at hand, in

Rec.

Pno.

This section shows the beginning of the first verse. The vocal line starts with a steady eighth-note pattern. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords in F major, D minor, B-flat major, C major, and F major. The lyrics describe God as a refuge and strength.

15 B♭ C Dm F Gm

Vo. time of dis - tress: so we shall not fear though the earth should

Rec.

Pno.

The music continues with a change in key signature to B-flat major. The vocal line discusses times of distress, assuring that even if the earth should move, there is no cause for fear.

20 C F B♭ Gm C

Vo. rock, though the moun-tains fall in - to the depths of the sea.

Rec.

Pno.

The final part of the verse concludes with a return to C major. The vocal line speaks of mountains falling into the depths of the sea, emphasizing the power and stability of God.

Response

F C B \flat F

Vo. The wa - ters of a ri - ver give joy _____ to God's ci - ty, the

Rec.

Pno.

B \flat F B \flat F C F

30 Vo. ho - ly place where the Most High dwells.

Rec.

Pno.

Verse 2

F Dm B \flat C F

34 Vo. The wa - ters of a ri - ver give joy to God's ci - ty, the ho - ly place where the

Rec.

Pno.

41

B♭ C Dm F Gm

Vo. Most High dwells. God is with - in, it can - not be

Rec.

Pno.

46

C F B♭ Gm C

Vo. sha - ken; God will help it at the dawning of the day.

Rec.

Pno.

Response

F C B♭ F

Vo. The wa - ters of a ri - ver give joy to God's ci - ty, the

Rec.

Pno.

56

B♭ F B♭ F C F

Vo. ho - ly place where the Most High dwells.

Rec.

Pno.

Verse 3

60

F Dm B♭ C F

Vo. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja - cob

Rec.

Pno.

67

B♭ C Dm F Gm

Vo. is our strong - hold. Come, con - si - der the works of the

Rec.

Pno.

72

C F B \flat Gm C

Vo. Lord, the re - doub - ta - ble deeds he has done on the earth.

Rec.

Pno.

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F C B \flat F

Vo. The wa - ters of a ri - ver give joy to God's ci - ty, the

Rec.

Pno.

82

B \flat F B \flat F C F

Vo. ho - ly place where the Most High dwells.

Rec.

Pno.