

Be with me Lord

First Sunday of Lent

Year C

(Ps 90)

With much rubato, prayerfully!

Music: Michael Herry fms

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The voice part is in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The piano accompaniment is in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats. The score includes a vocal line with lyrics, a piano line with chords, and a pedal point line. The lyrics are: 'Be with me Lord, when I am in trou-ble; Be with me Lord: your hand to hold.' The piano accompaniment features a variety of chords including Bb/Eb, Eb, Bb, G7/B, Cm, Ab, Ab/Eb, Eb, Cm, Fm7, Bb, Ebmaj7, Ab, Fm, Gm, and Cm. The score includes a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking and a 'Ped.' (pedal) marking.

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most **High**
and abides in the shade of the Al-mighty,
says to the Lord: 'My **refuge**,
my stronghold, my God in **whom** I trust!'

2. Upon you no evil shall **fall**,
no plague approach where you **dwell**.
For you has be commanded his **angels**,
to keep you in **all** your ways.

3. They shall bear you upon their **hands**
lest you strike your foot against a **stone**.
On the lion and the viper you will **tread**
and trample the young lion **and** the dragon.

4. His love is set on me, so I will **rescue** him;
protect him for he knows my **name**.
When he calls I shall answer: 'I am **with** you,'
I will save him in distress and **give** him glory.