

I love you Lord, my strength

Psalm 17

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Years A & B

Prayerfully and very freely (NB No time signature or bar lines)

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. The voice part is on a single staff in B-flat major, with lyrics written below the notes. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The melody is simple and lyrical, with some phrases marked with fermatas. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

I love_ you Lord, my strength. I love you Lord my God

Bb⁶ Gm F/A Bb⁹(sus4) Bb Gm/C Gm/Eb Bb/F F

Psalm Tone (NB. In Verse 1, simply repeat Phrases 3 and 4)

The Psalm Tone is written on a single staff in B-flat major. It consists of a series of half notes and whole notes, with some phrases marked with fermatas. The notation is simple and easy to play.

F C Dm Am Bb F/A Gm C

I love you Lord, my **strength**,
My rock, my for-**tress** my saviour.
My God is a rock where I **take** refuge
My shield, my mighty **help**, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of **all** praise,
when I call, I am saved **from** my foes.

Long life to the Lord, my **rock**!
Praised be the **God** who saves me,
He has given great victories to **his** king
and shown his love for **his** anointed