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Psalm 1

For SATB choir and piano accompaniment

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Text from Psalm 1 (NIV)

Delicate (mm=50)

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system includes staves for Soprano (SA), Alto (TA), Tenor (TB), and Piano. The SA and TA parts are mostly rests, while the TB part has a few notes. The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The second system shows the vocal entry for the Soprano and Alto parts, with lyrics: "Bless-ed is the man who does not walk in the coun-sel of the wick-ed or_". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture. The third system shows the continuation of the vocal parts and piano accompaniment, ending with a *ped sim.* marking.

8

stand in the way of sin - ners or sit in the seat of

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p *rit.*

rit.

11

a tempo

mock - ers.

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11

mp

14

mp

But his de - light is in the law of the

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mp

16

Lord, his de - light is in the law of the

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grad. cresc.

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Lord, his de - light is in the law of the Lord and on his

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18

mf *mp*

21

law he med - i - tates day and night.

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3

mf *mp* *p*

Day and night.

ped. * ped. *

25 *mp* He is like a tree plan-ted by streams of wa - ter — which yields its

25 *mp*

25 3

25 3

ped sim.

28 fruit in sea-son and whose leaf does not with-er. What-ev-er he does

28 *p*

28 *p*

28 *p*

32 *mf* pro - spers.

32 *mf*

32 *mp*

More motion (mm=80-85)

Soprano solo

35

mf

Not so the wick-ed! — They are like

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35

35

38

chaff — that the wind blows a - way. — There-fore the

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40

wick - ed will not stand — in the judg - ment, nor sin - ners in the as-sem - bly of the

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Delicate (mm=50)

tutti

43 rit. *mp* *mp*

43 righ - teous, of - the righ - teous. For the

46 3 3 For the

46 Lord watch - es ov - er the way of the righ - teous, For the

46 *tutti* *mp* For the Lord watch - es ov - er the way of the righ - teous,

48 Lord Lord, for the Lord watch - es ov - er the way of the righ - teous, *mf* for the

48 for the Lord watch - es ov - er the way of the righ - teous,

50

Lord watch-es ov - er the way of the righ - teous, the

50

mf for the Lord watch-es ov - er the way of the *f* righ - teous, *mp*

52

righ - teous, but the way of the wick-ed will

52

p

52

p

55

pe - rish. A - men. A - men. A - men.

55

rit. mf p a tempo

55

rit. mf p a tempo pp