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## A Pocket Breviary (2011)

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# A Pocket Breviary

Three Psalms for Choir and Organ

King James Version, 1611

Psalm 131

Frank Felice

Hushed - with flexible, elastic pulse (ca. ♩ = 60 - 66)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Hushed - with flexible, elastic pulse (ca. ♩ = 60 - 66)

Organ

Swell: 8' Flute, 4' Flute  
- couple Swell to Pedal  
Pedal: 16' + 8' Flute

*p*

8

*poco rit.*

*a tempo*

S

A

T

B

*p*

Bless the

*poco rit.*

*a tempo*

Org.

*pp*

*pp*

15

S *p* Bless the Lord, bless

A Lord, bless the Lord

T

B

Org.

21

S the Lord, Praise the Lord,

A Praise

T *p* Bless the Lord,

B *p* Bless. the

Org.

27 *p*

S: Praise, praise the Lord.

A: the Lord Praise

T: Bless the Lord Praise,

B: Lord, Praise the Lord.

Org.

33 **Suddenly! A bit slower, with gravity** (♩ = ca. 60)

S: *f* Lord! Lord! Lord!

A: the Lord. *f* Lord! Lord! Lord,

T: praise the Lord, *f* Lord! Lord! Lord!

B: Lord! Lord! Lord!

Org. **Suddenly! A bit slower, with gravity** (♩ = ca. 60)

*f* remove reeds

*f* Add subtle reeds - principal 4'; foundations 4' + 2' (oboe/bassoon)

Moving forward, elastic - not too quickly (♩ = 68 - 72)

39

S *pp* My heart, nor mine,

A *mf* Lord, my heart is not haugh - ty nor mine eyes

T *pp* My heart,

B *pp* My heart,

Org. *pp*

*ppp*

Moving forward, elastic - not too quickly (♩ = 68 - 72)

45

S *mf* Neith - er do I ex - er - cise,

A *p* lof - ty. Nor I,

T nor mine, Nor

B nor mine.

Org. *poco rit.*

*poco rit.*

51

*poco string.*  
*mf*

S  
neith-er do I ex - er-cise my-self in great

A  
nor I, nor I

T  
I, nor I

B  
Nor I

Org.

56

S  
mat-ters or in things too high for me.

A  
*mp*  
or me.

T  
*mp*  
or me.

B  
*mp*  
or me.

Org.

*p*

*mp*

Allargando, intently (♩ = ca. 60)

*rit.*

Eagerly - quickly, but not too quickly (♩ = 68 - 72)

S  
A  
T  
B

Lord! Lord! Lord, Lord, Sure - ly, I have be - haved and qui - et - ed

Lord! Lord! Lord, Lord, Sure - ly, I have be - haved and qui - et - ed

Lord! Lord! Lord, Lord, Sure - ly, I have be - haved and qui - et - ed

Lord! Lord! Lord, Lord, Sure - ly, I have be - haved and qui - et - ed

Allargando, intently (♩ = ca. 60)

*rit.*

Eagerly - quickly, but not too quickly (♩ = 68 - 72)

Org.

Add reeds (poss. incl. trumpet)

remove reeds

68

S  
A  
T  
B

and I, my soul,

and I, my soul,

my - self; as a child that is weaned of his moth - er, my

and I,

*poco rit.*

*poco rit.*

Org.

73

*poco string.*

*rit.*

*mp*

S  
my soul, \_\_\_\_\_ My

A  
my soul \_\_\_\_\_ my soul, \_\_\_\_\_

T  
soul \_\_\_\_\_ My soul \_\_\_\_\_ is ev-en as a weaned child.

B  
My soul, \_\_\_\_\_

*poco string.*

*rit.*

Org.

Slower - warmly, yet with weight (♩ = ca. 60)

As before - quicker, yet naturally (♩ = 68 - 72)

80

S  
Lord! Lord, O \_\_\_\_\_  
(sempre sotto voce - stagger breathing, enter and exit as unobtrusively as possible)

A  
Lord! Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ Let Is - ra - el hope in the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ from

T  
Lord!

B  
Lord! Lord.

Slower - warmly, yet with weight (♩ = ca. 60)

As before - quicker, yet naturally (♩ = 68 - 72)

Org.



87

S

A

T

B

Org.

hence-forth, from hence-forth, from hence-forth and for-ev-er and for - ev -

Settling - easily, like Tempo I (ca. ♩ = 68)

*pp*

92

S

A

T

B

For - ev - er,

er. For -

For - ev - er,

Settling - easily, like Tempo I (ca. ♩ = 68)

Org.

*pp*

*pp*

98

S for - ev - - -

A ev - er,

T for - ev - ver, for -

B for - ev - - -

Org. rit. ....

104

S er. n.

A for - ev - er. n.

T - - ev - er.

B er.

Org. *pppp*