

# Celtic Canticle

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied,  
with optional violin, mandolin or guitar, and upright bass\*

Words based on Isaiah 26: 3-4 (Isaiah's Song of Praise)  
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Happily, with confidence (♩ = ca. 86)

ACCOMP. *mf* +Violin

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8 SOPRANO / ALTO *mf* 9

When the path is rug-ged and the way is long, —

Violin

12

— I will trust in the Rock — of my sal - va - tion. —

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TENOR / BASS *mf*

When the night is si - lent, and there is no song,

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+Vln. -Vln.

20

I will trust in the Rock ev - er - last - ing.

20

+Vln.

24

*f* [25]

Then I will sing a song to the

Then I will sing a song to the

24

*f*

28

Lord, a new song of praise to the Rock ev - er - last - ing.

Lord,

32

Oh, I will sing, sing a song to the

Oh, I will sing, sing a song to the

36

Lord, a new song of hon - or and praise,

Lord,

-Vln.

+Vln.

40

a new song of hon - or and praise!

-Vln. +Vln.

44

*dim.*

48

**51**  
*mf*

In the time of

*mf*

*mf*

In the

52

trou-ble, when the shad - ows\_ fall, \_ I will trust in the Rock\_

time, the time of trou-ble, I will trust in the Rock\_

56

\_ of my sal - va - tion. \_ For there is per - fect

\_ of my sal - va - tion. There is

60

peace from the God of \_ com - fort when I trust in the Rock\_

peace, \_ peace and com - fort when I trust in the Rock\_

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64 67

*f*

ev - er - last - ing. Then I will sing

ev - er - last - ing. Then I will

68

a song to the Lord, a new song of praise to the

sing a song to the Lord,

72

Rock ev - er - last - ing. Oh, I will

Oh, I will sing,

76

sing, sing a song to the Lord, a new song of

— sing a song to the Lord,

-Vln.

80

hon - or and praise, Then I will sing

Then I will

83

+Vln.

84

DESCANT

*f* I will sing praise to the

— a song to the Lord, a new song of praise to the

sing a song to the Lord,

84

88

Rock ev - er - last - ing.

Rock ev - er - last - ing. Oh, I will

Oh, I will sing,

88

Oh, I will sing,

92

Oh, I will sing a new song of

sing, sing a song to the Lord, a new song of

sing a song to the Lord,

92

-Vln.





96

rejoin section

hon - or, of hon - or and praise,

hon - or and praise, a new song of

hon - or and praise, a new song of

96

+Vln.

-Vln.

+Vln. -Vln.

100

101

hon - or and praise!

BASS only *mf cresc.*  
I will

+Vln.

*mf cresc. poco a poco*

+Vln. *mf cresc. poco a poco*

*mf* I will sing, *cresc.* I will sing, *f* I will sing!—

*mf* I will sing, *cresc.* I will sing, *f* I will sing!—

sing, — I will sing!—

**109** TENOR / BASS *mp cresc. poco a poco al fine*

I will sing a new song of hon - or — and

*sub. mp cresc. poco a poco al fine*

ALTO *mf cresc. poco a poco al fine*

I will sing, — sing — my

T.B. *mf* I will sing a new song of hon - or — and

praise, I will sing a new song of hon - or — and

*(mf)*

117 SOP. *f cresc. poco a poco al fine*

A new song\_ of praise, \_\_\_\_\_

ALTO (*f*) *cresc.*

praise, I will sing \_\_\_\_\_ sing \_\_\_\_\_ my praise, I will

T.B. (*f*) *cresc.*

praise, I will sing a new song\_ of hon - or \_\_\_\_\_ and praise, I will

(*f*) *cresc.*

122 (*no rit.*) *div. ff*

a new song\_ of praise to the Lord! \_\_\_\_\_

(*no rit.*) *ff*

sing \_\_\_\_\_ praise to the Lord! \_\_\_\_\_

(*no rit.*) *ff*

sing a new song\_ of praise to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord! \_\_\_\_\_

122 (*no rit.*) *ff*