

My Soul is Thirsting for You

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My soul is thirsting for you, thirsting for you, thirsting for you, O Lord. My
soul is thirsting for you, thirsting for you, thirsting for you, O Lord my
God. Thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

The musical score is written on three staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "My soul is thirsting for you, thirsting for you, thirsting for you, O Lord. My soul is thirsting for you, thirsting for you, thirsting for you, O Lord my God. Thirsting for you, O Lord my God." There are some musical notations like triplets and fermatas in the score.

1. O God, you are my God, whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts;
my eyes are ever toward you, and my hands are stretched out
to you, for my soul thirsts for you, parched, like earth without water.

2. Thus have I gazed upward toward you in the sanctuary,
to see your power and your glory,
for your kindness is greater than life;
my lips shall glorify you.

3. Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

4. You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me.

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