

# OCP Choral Series

## Like a Deer That Longs (Psalm 42/43)

for Art and Mary Keefe, who faithfully share their time and talent with their  
parish community at Holy Family Church, Duxbury, Massachusetts

Assembly, Cantor, SATB Choir, Keyboard, Guitar, and Solo Instrument in C or B $\flat$

Refrain and chanted verses:

Psalm 42:2, 3, 5; 43:3, 4

Metered verses based on Psalms 42/43 and 63

Gael Berberick and Kevin Keil

**INTRO** *Tenderly* ( $\bullet = ca. 72$ )

Keyboard

*mp*

Chords: Eb, B $\flat$ 7sus4, Eb, B $\flat$ 7sus4

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♩ REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All  
(a tempo)

**Soprano**  
*mp*

**Alto**

Like a deer that longs for run-ning streams, my soul longs for you, my God. \_\_\_\_\_

**Tenor**

**Bass** *mp*  
(a tempo)

♩ Ebadd9 Eb Gm7 Ab Bbsus4 Bb7 Eb Bb7sus4

(a tempo)

*mf*

*rit. last time* *mp*

Like a deer that longs for run-ning streams, my soul longs for you, my God.

*mf*

*rit. last time* *mp*

♩ Ebadd9 Eb G°7 Eb Abmaj7 Ab F7sus4 Fm7/Bb Bb7 Eb

*mf*

*rit. last time* *mp*

## METERED VERSES: Cantor

*mf*

1. As the deer that longs for streams of wa - ter, my soul is long - ing

*mf*

2. Ev - ery day your love is all a - round me. Through the night your

*mf*

3. Lift - ing up my hands, I call your name, for your love is

*mf*

4. Lis - ten to my voice as I pray, Oh God. Shel - ter me be -

*mf*

5. Lead me to your ban - quet giv - ing thanks, and fill me with the

*mf*

*Ab* *Bb7* *Ebsus4* *Eb/G* *Fm7*

1. for your love. All my be - ing thirsts for your

2. songs in - spire. Rest - ing in your arms, em -

3. fin - er than life. Rich - ly shall I feast at your

4. neath your wings. My soul \_\_\_ clings to you; you

5. bread of life. Deep - ly let me drink from your

Gsus4 G Csus4 C Cadd9 C Ab Bbsus4 Bb7

*rit.* *D.S.*

1. care, Oh God! When shall I see your face?

*rit.* *D.S.*

2. braced and loved, you fill my soul with song.

*rit.* *D.S.*

3. ta - ble, Lord. My heart will leap for joy!

*rit.* *D.S.*

4. raise me up. My lips shall sing your praise!

*rit.* *D.S.*

5. sav - ing cup. You fill me with pure love.

Ebsus4 Eb Cm D $\flat$  Cm7 Fm7/B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D Ab/C B $\flat$

## OPTIONAL INTERLUDE

Cm Gm Ab Bb Ebadd9 Eb Ebmaj7 Ebadd6

*mf*

Cm Cm/B $\flat$  A $\emptyset$ 7 B $\flat$  Ab/C B $\flat$ /D *D.S.*

*rit.*

## CHANTED VERSES: Cantor

1. Athirst is my soul for God, the liv - ing God. (-----)  
 2. I went with the throng and led them in procession to the house of God,  
 3. Send forth your light and your fi - delity; they shall lead me on  
 4. Then will I go in to the al - tar of God, the God of my glad - ness and joy;

*Ab Eb/G Db/F Cm/Eb*

1. (-----) When shall I go and behold the face of  
 2. amid loud cries of joy and thanks-giv - ing, with the multitude keep - ing  
 3. and bring me to your ho - ly moun-tain, to your dwell - ing  
 4. then will I give you thanks up-on the harp, O God, my

*Bbm/Db Abadd9/C Fm Fm/Eb*

*rit.* *D.S.*

1. God?  
 2. fes - ti - val.  
 3. place.  
 4. God!

*Bb/D Ab/C Bb D.S.*

*rit.*

# Like a Deer That Longs (Psalm 42/43)

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SOLO INSTRUMENT in C

Gael Berberick and Kevin Keil

INTRO *Tenderly* (♩ = ca. 72)

REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

METERED VERSES 1-5

OPTIONAL INTERLUDE

CHANTED VERSES 1-4

...the face of  
...multitude keep - ing  
...your dwell - ing  
...O God, my

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# Like a Deer That Longs (Psalm 42/43)

(Guitar/Vocal)

Refrain and chanted verses:

Psalm 42:2, 3, 5; 43:3, 4

Metered verses based on Psalms 42/43 and 63

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**INTRO** *Tenderly* (♩ = ca. 72)

**REFRAIN:** 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

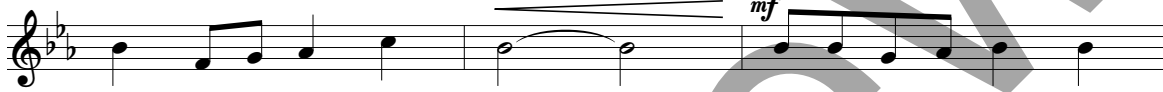
Capo 1: (D) (A7sus4) (D) (A7sus4) (Dadd9) (D) (F#m7) (G)  
 Eb Bb7sus4 Eb Bb7sus4 Ebadd9 Eb Gm7 Ab

(a tempo)  
*mp*



Like a deer that longs for run-ning streams, my

(Asus4) (A7) (D) (A7sus4) (Dadd9) (D) (F#m7) (D)  
 Bbsus4 Bb7 Eb Bb7sus4 Ebadd9 Eb G#7 Eb



soul longs for you, my God. Like a deer that longs for

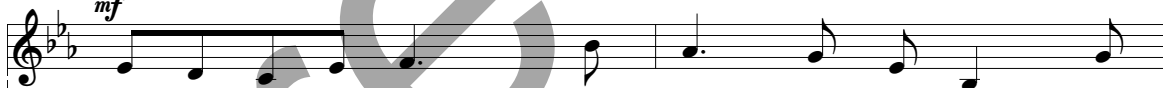
(Gmaj7) (G) (E7sus4) (Em7/A) (A7) (D)  
 Abmaj7 Ab F7sus4 Fm7/Bb Bb7 Eb



run - ning streams, my soul longs for you, my God.

**METERED VERSES:** Cantor

(G) (A7) (Dsus4) (D/F#)  
 Ab Bb7 Ebsus4 Eb/G



1. As the deer that longs for streams of wa - ter, my



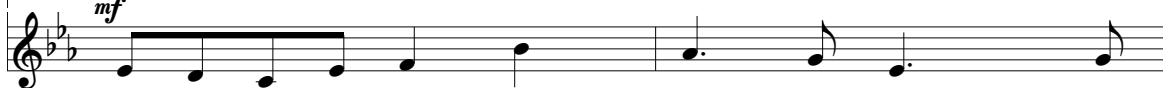
2. Ev - ery day your love is all a - round me.



3. Lift - ing up my hands, I call your name, for your



4. Lis - ten to my voice as I pray, Oh God.



5. Lead me to your ban - quet giv - ing thanks, and

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(Em7) (F#sus4) (F#) (Bsus4) (B) (Badd9) (B) (G)  
 Fm7 Gsus4 G Csus4 C Cadd9 C Ab

1. soul is long - ing for \_\_\_\_\_ your love. \_\_\_\_\_ All my be - ing

2. Through the night your songs in - spire. Rest - ing in your

3. love is fin - er than life. Rich - ly shall I

4. Shel - ter me be - neath your wings. My soul \_\_\_\_\_ clings to

5. fill me with the bread of life. Deep - ly let me

(Asus4)(A7) (Dsus4) (D) (Bm) (C) (Bm7) (Em7/A) (A/C#) (G/B) (A)  
 Bbsus4 Bb7 Ebsus4 Eb Cm Db Cm7 Fm7/Bb Bb/D Ab/C Bb  
 rit. D.S.

1. thirsts for your care, Oh God! When shall I see your face? \_\_\_\_\_

2. arms, em - braced and loved, you fill my soul with song. rit. D.S.

3. feast at your ta - ble, Lord. My heart will leap for joy! rit. D.S.

4. you; you raise me up. My lips shall sing your praise! rit. D.S.

5. drink from your sav - ing cup. You fill me with pure love. rit. D.S.

**OPTIONAL INTERLUDE**

(Bm) (F#m) (G) (A) (Dadd9) (D) (Dmaj7) (Dadd6)  
 Cm Gm Ab Bb Ebadd9 Eb Ebmaj7 Ebadd6

*mf*

(Keyboard)

(Bm) (Bm/A) (G#7) (A) (G/B) (A/C#)  
 Cm Cm/Bb A7 Bb rit. Ab/C Bb/D D.S.

**CHANTED VERSES: Cantor**

(G) (D/F#) (C/E) (Bm/D)  
 Ab Eb/G Db/F Cm/Eb

1. Athirst is my soul for God, the liv - ing God. (-----)
2. I went with the throng and led them in procession to the house of God,
3. Send forth your light and your fi - delity; they shall lead me on
4. Then will I go in to the al - tar of God, the God of my glad - ness and joy;

(Am/C) (Gadd9/B) (Em) (Em/D)  
 Bbm/Db Abadd9/C Fm Fm/Eb

1. (-----) When shall I go and behold the face of
2. amid loud cries of joy and thanks - giv - ing, with the multitude keep - ing
3. and bring me to your ho - ly moun - tain, to your dwell - ing
4. then will I give you thanks up - on the harp, O God, my

(A/C#) (G/B) (A)  
 Bb/D Ab/C Bb D.S.

*rit.*

1. God? \_\_\_\_\_
2. fes - ti - val. \_\_\_\_\_
3. place. \_\_\_\_\_
4. God! \_\_\_\_\_

## Composer Notes

In “Like a Deer That Longs,” we have gently set Psalms 42/43 and 63 as a responsorial or Communion processional piece. The versatile offering of verses in chant and/or metered settings provides the choir director with useful options, adapting to the needs of the parish.

—Gael Berberick and Kevin Keil

# Like a Deer That Longs (Psalm 42/43)

SOLO INSTRUMENT in B $\flat$

Gael Berberick and Kevin Keil

INTRO *Tenderly* ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 72$ )

**REFRAIN:** 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All  
(*a tempo*)

2

*mf*

*rit. last time*

*mp*

METERED VERSES 1-5

*mp*

*mf*

*rit.*

*D.S.*

OPTIONAL INTERLUDE

*mf*

*rit.*

*D.S.*

CHANTED VERSES 1-4

*rit.*

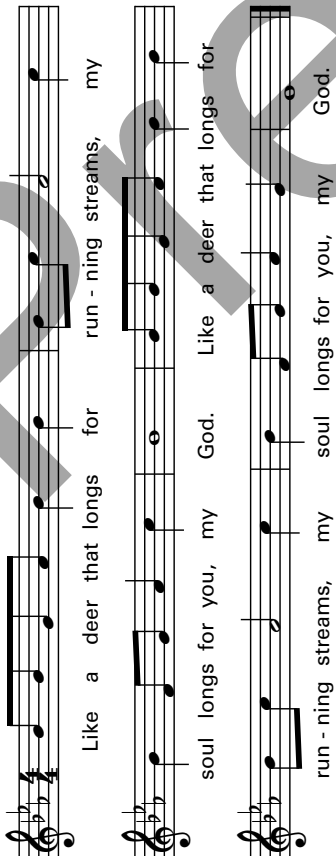
*D.S.*

...the face of  
...multitude keep - ing  
...your dwell - ing  
...O God, my

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**LIKE A DEER THAT LONGS (PSALM 42/43)**  
*Psalms Verses*

Gael Berberick and Kevin Keil



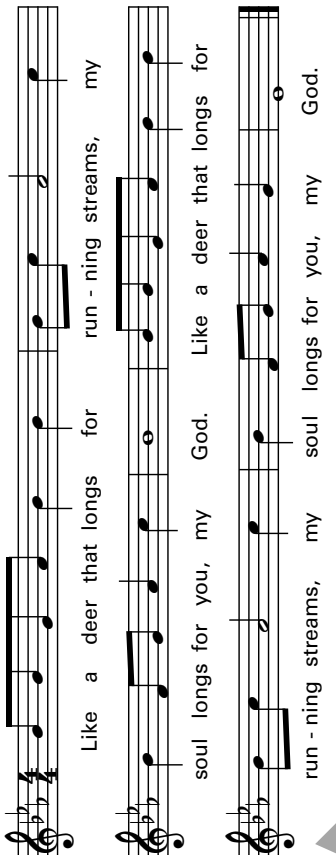
Like a deer that longs for run - ning streams, my soul longs for you, my God. Like a deer that longs for run - ning streams, my soul longs for you, my God.

1. Athirst is my soul for God, the living God. When shall I go and behold the face of God?
2. I went with the throng and led them in procession to the house of God, amid loud cries of joy and thanksgiving, with the multitude keeping festival.
3. Send forth your light and your fidelity; they shall lead me on and bring me to your holy mountain, to your dwelling place.
4. Then will I go in to the altar of God, the God of my gladness and joy; then will I give you thanks upon the harp, O God, my God!

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**LIKE A DEER THAT LONGS**  
*Communion Verses*

Gael Berberick and Kevin Keil



Like a deer that longs for run - ning streams, my soul longs for you, my God. Like a deer that longs for run - ning streams, my soul longs for you, my God.

1. As the deer that longs for streams of water, my soul is longing for your love. All my being thirsts for your care, Oh God! When shall I see your face?
2. Every day your love is all around me. Through the night your songs inspire. Resting in your arms, embraced and loved, you fill my soul with song.
3. Lifting up my hands, I call your name, for your love is finer than life.
4. Listen to my voice as I pray, Oh God. Shelter me beneath your wings. My soul clings to you; you raise me up. My lips shall sing your praise!
5. Lead me to your banquet giving thanks, and fill me with the bread of life. Deeply let me drink from your saving cup. You fill me with pure love.

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