This Alone

Tim Manion

SATB
Keyboard, Guitar

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for Assembly, SATB Choir, Keyboard, and Guitar*

Based on Psalm 27

INTRO: Slowly, smoothly ( = ca. 80 )

REFRAIN:

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*Parts for Flute I & II, Violin I & II, Viola, and Cello available in manuscript form from the publisher—Edition 7050.
seek, to dwell in the house of the Lord all my days.
For one day within your seek, to dwell in the house of the Lord all my
days.
Lord, bring me to your dwelling.

This Alone
VERSES:

1. Hear, O Lord, the sound of my calling.
2. The Lord is my light and hope of salvation.
3. Wait on the Lord, and hope in his mercy.

1. Hear, O Lord, the sound of my calling.
2. The Lord is my refuge;
3. Wait on the Lord, and hope in his mercy.

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This Alone is a slow, lyric piece which is most effective when it is played broadly and smoothly, with careful attention given to the ritardandos. A solo voice on the Verses provides something of a color contrast between them and the sweeping Refrains.

The picking motion used is called a “pinch”: each beat involves the opposition of thumb and one finger. (Note that this can be varied with occasional arpeggio-style picking to prevent its becoming too mechanical.)

Each D chord in the Refrain is marked D/F♯—this allows the fullest use of the pinch pattern suggested (a possible “folk” fingering for the D/F♯ is provided on page 7 at the bottom of the guitar/vocal). Any D chord in the Verses can also be played in this manner, though they are simply marked D.

—T.M.
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*(Guitar/Vocal)*

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**INTRO:** Slowly, smoothly (**q** = ca. 80)

Capo 3: (G) (D/F#) (G) (D/F#)

Bb F/A Bb F/A

**REFRAIN:**

One thing I ask,

this a-lone I seek, to dwell in the house of the Lord all my days.

For one day within your temple heals every day a-lone. O Lord, bring me to your dwelling.

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VERSES 1,3:

1. Hear, O Lord, the sound of my calling.
3. Wait on the Lord, and hope in his mercy.

VERSE 2:

2. The Lord is my light and hope of salvation. The Lord is my refuge; whom should I fear?

Guitar Chord Charts

D/F#  C/B  Am7/G  G/F#  Gmaj7

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