

# WILL GOD DWELL ON THIS EARTH?

to the Choir and Congregation of  
St. John's Episcopal Church, Quincy, Illinois  
on their sesquicentennial anniversary  
(1837-1987)

text by MARY JILL KLAY  
from 1 Kings 8:27-30

music by GORDON RING  
1987

**Slowly and freely** ♩ = 60

*mp* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *mf*

S., A. *S. solo* Will God, Will God dwell \_\_\_\_\_ on earth? Will God dwell \_\_\_\_\_ on earth? Be -

T., B. \_\_\_\_\_ T., B. solo Be

Organ

6 7 8 9 10 11

*cresc.* *f* *Tutti* *cresc.* *f*

S., A. hold the heav-en, the heav-en, the heav-en of heav-ens, the heav-en of heav-ens can - not con -

T., B. hold the heav-en, the heav-en, the heav-en of heav-ens, the heav-en of heav-ens can - not con

Org. 6 7 8 9 10 11

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S., A. <sup>12</sup> <sup>13 (♩ = 108)</sup> <sup>14</sup> <sup>15</sup>

T., B. <sup>12</sup> <sup>13</sup> <sup>14</sup> <sup>15</sup>

Org. <sup>12</sup> <sup>13</sup> <sup>14</sup> <sup>15</sup> *mp*

S., A. <sup>16</sup> <sup>17</sup> <sup>18 *mf*</sup>

T., B. <sup>16</sup> <sup>17</sup> <sup>18</sup>

Org. <sup>16</sup> <sup>17</sup> <sup>18</sup>

S. How much

S., A. <sup>19</sup> <sup>20</sup> <sup>21</sup>

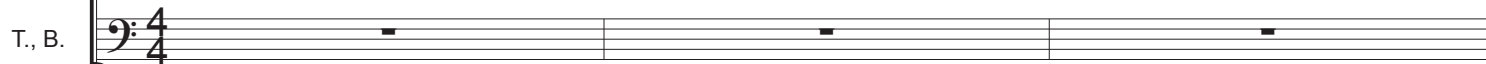
T., B. <sup>19</sup> <sup>20</sup> <sup>21</sup>

Org. <sup>19</sup> <sup>20</sup> <sup>21</sup>

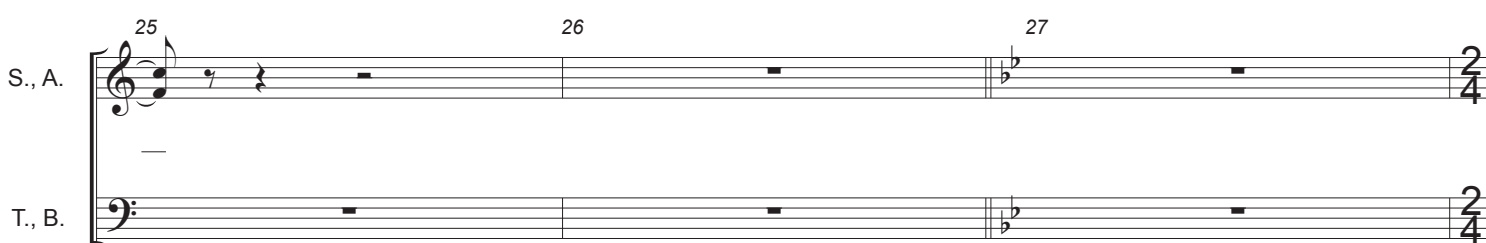
S. less this house, how much

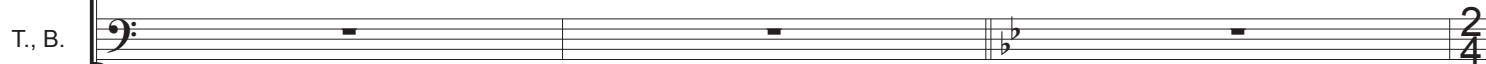
A.

S., A.   
less this house we have built?

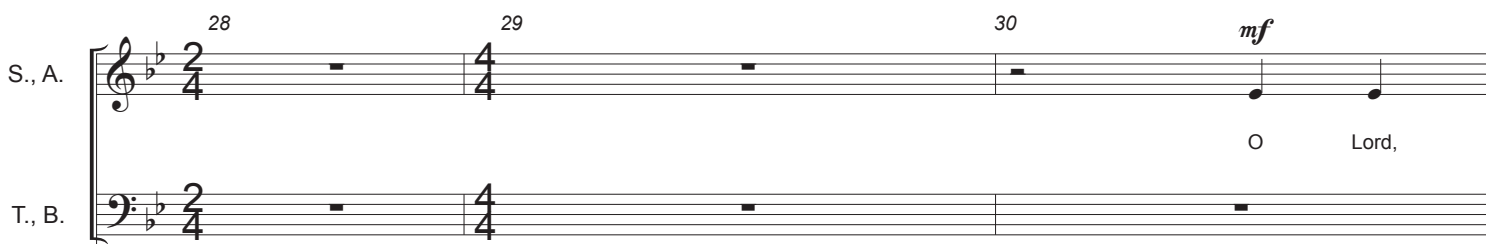
T., B. 


Org. 


S., A.   
—

T., B. 

Org. 

S., A.   
O Lord,

T., B. 

Org. 

31 32 33

S., A. *mf* God, hear our prayers, O Lord,

T., B. O Lord, God, hear our prayers, O Lord,

Org.

34 35 36

S., A. God, hear our sup - - - pli - ca - tions, hear our

T., B. God, hear our sup - - - pli - ca - tions, hear our

Org.

37 38 39

S., A. sup - pli - ca - tions, and when you hear,

T., B. sup - pli - ca - tions, and when you hear,

Org.

S., A. *f* 40 41 42 43

T., B. for - - - give. *f*

Org. *f* 40 41 42 43

S., A. 44 45 *f* 46

T., B. O Lord, God, be *f*

Org. 44 45 46

S., A. 47 48 49 3 3

T., B. with us, do not for - sake, for -

Org. 47 48 49

6

S., A. *sake us, in - cline our hearts so*

T., B. *sake us, in - cline our hearts so*

Org.

S., A. *we may walk, so we may walk, in all your*

T., B. *we may walk, so we may walk, in all your*

Org.

S., A. *ways.*

T., B. *ways.*

Org.

*ff* *dim.* *dim.*

59 60 61 62 63 64

S., A.

T., B.

Org.

65 66 67 68  $(\text{♩} = 84)$  69 70

S., A.

T., B.

Org.

Hear our prayers, our praise and

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71 72 73 74 75

S., A.

T., B.

Org.

thanks for bless - ings giv - en, our praise and thanks - giv - ing.

thanks for bless - ings giv - en, our — praise and thanks - giv - ing.

76 77 78 79 *mp* 80 81 *cresc.*

S., A.

T., B.

Heed our prayers, our prayers and *cresc.*

Heed our prayers, our prayers and

Org.

82 83 84 *cresc.* 85

S., A.

sup - pli - ca - tions that your eyes may be *cresc.*

T., B.

sup - pli - ca - tions that your eyes may be *cresc.*

Org.

86 87 *cresc.* 88 89 *rit.* >

S., A.

o - pen toward this house, night and *rit.*

T., B.

o - pen toward this house, night and *rit.*

Org.



S., A. *ff* 90 91 92 93

T., B. *ff* day. day.

Org. *ff* *dim.* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

S., A. 94 95 96 97

T., B. 94 95 96 97

Org. 94 95 96 97 3 3 3 3

S., A. 98 99 100 101 102

T., B. 98 99 100 101 102

Org. 98 99 100 101 102

S. solo *p* Will God, will God dwell on this earth?

A. solo





