

Psalm 89 (Full Version)

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Tranquil $\text{♩} = 60$

p O Lord, thou hast been our re - fuge from
p O Lord, thou hast been

gen - e - ra - tion to gen - e - ra - tion. Be - fore the
our re - fuge from gen - e - ra - - - - tion.

moun-tains were brought forth, or ev - er thou hadst formed the
Be - fore the moun-tains were brought forth thou formed the

earth and the world, from ev - er - last - ing thou art
earth and the world, from ev - er - last - ing thou art

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God. Thou turn - est man to de - struc - tion, and say'st "Re -

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- turn, ye chil - dren of men." For a thou-sand

- turn, ye chil - dren of men."

years in thy sight are as yes - ter - day when it is

For a thou-sand years in thy sight it is

past, and as a watch, a watch in the night. Thou

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a little faster ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 72$)

car-riest them a - way as with a flood, They are as a
 car - riest them a - way as with a flood a

sleep. In the morn - - - ing they are like grass
 sleep. In the morn - - - ing they are like grass

- which grow - eth up. *Chanter (solo)*
 - which grow - eth up. In the morning it flour-ish-eth and grow - eth up

pp
 In the ev' - ning it is cut down and with - er - eth.
(tutti)
pp

Chantor

and by thy wrath are we

(*tutti*)

For we are consumed by thine an - ger.

trou - - - bled.

Chantor

Thou hast set our iniquities be - fore thee,

Our sec - ret sins in the light of thy coun - te - nance.

(*tutti*)

Chantor

We spend our years

(*tutti*)

For all our days are passed a - way in thy wrath

— as a tale — that is told.

Chanter

The days of our years are threescore years and ten

and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years yet is their strength labor and sor - row

For it is soon cut off and we fly — a-way Who knoweth the pow'r of thine an-ger?

Even ac - cording to thy fear, so is thy wrath

84 **Tempo Io** (♩=60)
ppp

So — teach us to num - ber our days , That we may ap -

(*tutti*) *ppp*

-ply our hearts un-to wis-dom.

Chanter

Return, O Lord, how long? And let it re-pent thee con -

p = 72

O sat - is - fy us ear - ly with thy mer - cy —

p

cerning thy servants.

— that we — may be glad and re - joi - ce — all — our — days. Make us

(*tutti*)

glad ac - cord-ing to the days where-in — Thou — hast af - flict - ed

us and the years — where-in we have seen e - vil. Let — e - vil. —

— thy work — ap - pear un - to thy ser - - - vants And thy

rit. , *pp* ♩ = 60 or slower

glo - ry un - to their chil - dren. And let — the beau - -
And let — the beau - -

- ty of the Lord our God be up - on us, And es -

- ty of the Lord our God be up - on us, And es -

- tab - lish thou the work of our hands up - on us. Yea, the

- tab - lish thou the work of our hands up - on us. Yea, the

work of our hands es - tab - lish thou it, es - tab -

work of our hands es - tab - lish thou it. es - tab -

- lish thou it, es - tab - - - lish thou it.

- lish thou it, es - tab - - - lish thou it.

ppp