

# II. Thou, O Jehovah, Abideth Forever

from Four Motets

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Rather fast

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a - bid - eth for - ev - er, \_\_\_

Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a - bid - eth for - ev - er, \_\_\_

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for -

Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a - bid - eth for - ev - er, \_\_\_

for -

Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a - bid - eth for - ev - er, \_\_\_

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8

ev - er, \_\_\_ for - ev - er. \_\_\_

for - ev - er, \_\_\_ for - ev - er.

ev - er, \_\_\_ for - ev - er. \_\_\_

for - ev - er, \_\_\_ for - ev - er.

13 *mf*

God reign - eth o - ver all men and na - tions.

*mf*

God reign - eth o - ver all men and na - tions.

*mf*

8 God reign - eth o - ver all men and na - tions.

*mf*

God reign - eth o - ver all men and na - tions.

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His throne doth last and doth guide all the a - ges. Where-fore wilt

*f* *mf espr.*

His throne doth last and doth guide all the a - ges. Why wilt

*f* *mf espr.*

8 His throne doth last and doth guide all the a - ges. Why wilt

*f* *mf espr.*

His throne doth last and doth guide all the a - ges. Why wilt

*f* *mf espr.*

Less fast

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Thou for - sake us ev - er? When then wilt Thou for -

Thou for - sake us ev - er? When wilt Thou for -

Thou for - sake us ev - er? When wilt Thou for -

Thou for - sake us ev - er? When wilt Thou for -

28 *retard* **Tempo I**

get us nev - er?

get us nev - er? Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a - bid - eth for -

get us nev - er?

get us nev - er? Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a - bid - eth for -

33 *short*

Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a - bid - eth for - ev - er

ev - er, for - ev - er,

Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a - bid - eth for - ev - er

ev - er, for - ev - er,

38 *f*

and all the length of our days will ev - er be, will

and all the length of our days will ev - er be, will

and all the length of our days will ev - er be, will

and all the length of our days will ev - er be, will

41 *cresc.* *ff* *mf* *Less fast*

ev - er be, will ev - er be our Sav - ior. When then willst

*cresc.* *ff* *mf*

ev - er be, will ev - er be our Sav - ior. When willst

*cresc.* *ff* *mf*

8 ev - er be, will ev - er be our Sav - ior. When willst

*cresc.* *div.* *mf*

ev - er be, will ev - er be our Sav - ior. When willst

*Less fast.*

**Tempo I**

45 *f*

Thou \_\_\_\_\_ for - get us \_\_\_\_\_ nev - er? Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a -

Thou for - get us nev - er?

*f*

Thou for - get us nev - er? Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a -

Thou for - get us nev - er?

50 *f*

bid - eth for - ev - er, \_\_\_\_\_

Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a - bid - eth for -

bid - eth for - ev - er, \_\_\_\_\_

Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a - bid - eth for -

