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# MUSIC FOR THE PSALMS

## Psalm 134 (Behold Now, Bless God)

Behold now, bless God, all you servants of God, you that stand by night in the house of God.  
Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless God; God, maker of heaven and earth, bless you out of Zion.

The Psalter from  
The Book of Common Prayer  
St. Benedict: Compline

Music by Patricia Van Ness  
Score rev. 23 October 2013

Note: This piece creates single lines  
between parts and is to be as seamless  
as possible.

$\text{♩} = 50$

**SOPRANO** *mf* *Sempre molto legato.*  
Be-hold, be - hold now, - - - - - bless - - - - -

**ALTO** *mf* *Sempre molto legato.* *mp*  
Be-hold, be - hold now - - - - - bless - - - - -

**TENOR** *mf* *Sempre molto legato.* *mp*  
(Be - - - - - (hold

**BASS** *mp* *Sempre molto legato.*  
(Be - - - - -

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bless God, —

— all — you ser-vants of — God,

bless God, — of God, you — that stand by — night,

all you — that stand night —

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**A** Slightly louder; moving lines prominent

of God. — Lift —

night — in the house of — Lift —

house — Lift —

house — Lift —

house — Lift —

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lift — up your hands — in the ho - ly place, — and bless —

lift hands — ho - ly and bless bless —

lift — hands — ho - ly place, — and —

— place —

21

God; hea - ven, earth,

God; God, hea - ven earth

God; ma ker of hea - ven, and earth bless

bless God; hea - ven earth

25

of Zi - - on. of Zi - on.

out\_ bless Zi - on.

you\_ out\_ of\_ of\_

bless\_ you\_ bless\_ you\_ out\_ of