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MUSIC FOR THE PSALMS

Psalm 145

III. You are faithful

III. You are faithful in all your words. You are faithful and merciful in all your deeds. You uphold those who fall.
You lift up those who are bowed down. You are near to all who call upon you, you are near to all.

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

Patricia Van Ness (1951)
Score rev. 12 February 2014

Note: use natural dynamics
♩ = 60
espress., rubato, elegante

SOPRANO

You are faith-ful, in all your words,

Harpichord,
Piano, or Plucked
Instrument

Drone-like; unobtrusive

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You are faith-ful, and mer-ci-ful in

A

13

all, in all your deeds. You up -

A

18

-hold those who fall, you lift you lift up those,

23

those who are bowed down.

B

28

You are near, to those who call up-on you, you are

B

36

near to all.

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