

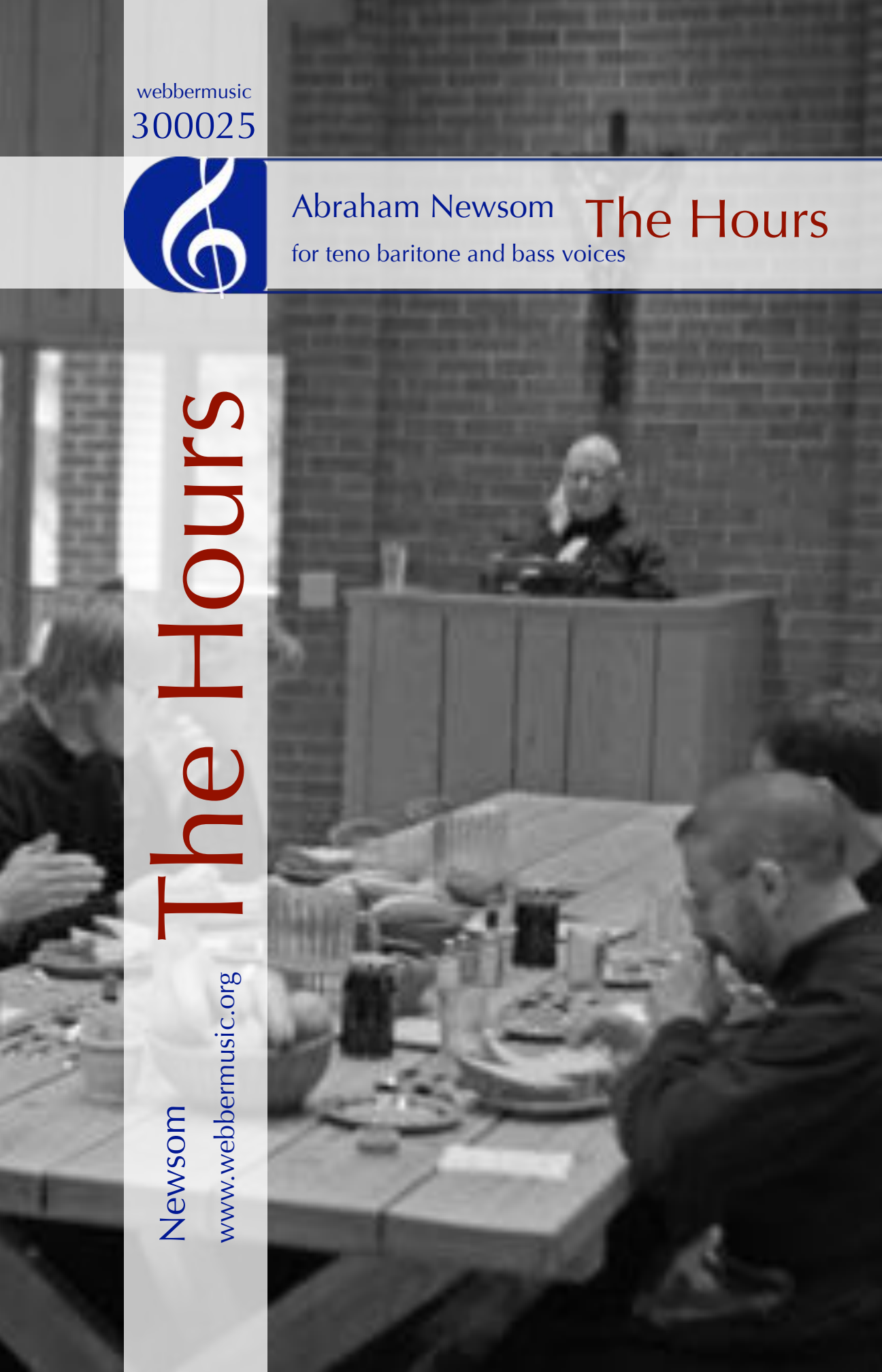
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Abraham Newsom **The Hours**  
for tenor baritone and bass voices

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## I. Morning

Andante ♩=80

for tenor, baritone, and bass voices

Psalm 56: 8,9

Psalm 85: 11,12

Tenor

Baritone

Bass

My heart is read-y, O God. My heart is read-y, O

My heart is read-y, O God. My heart is read-y, O

My heart is read-y, O God.

T

B

B

God. My heart is read-y, O God. I will sing, sing your

God. My heart is read-y, O God. I will sing, your

God. My heart is read-y, O God. I will sing, sing your

T

B

B

prais - es sing your prais - es prais - es My

prais - es sing your prais - es My

prais - es sing your prais - es prais - es I will sing, My

T

B

B

heart is read-y, O God. My heart is read-y, O God. My

heart is read-y, O God. My heart is read-y, O God. My

heart is read-y, O God. My heart is read-y, O God. My

17  
 T heart is read-y, O God. I will sing, *mf* sing your prais - es  
 B heart is read-y, O God. I will sing, *mf* sing prais - es  
 B heart is read-y, O God. I will sing, *mf* sing prais - es

21  
 T sing your prais - es *mf* prais - es *p* My heart is read-y, O  
 B sing your prais - es *mf* My heart is read-y, O  
 B sing your prais - es *p* My heart is read-y, O

25 *pp* *poco piu mosso* =88 sing your prais - es prais - es I will sing, *mp* My heart is read-y, O  
 T God. Mer - cy and  
 B God. *pp* *mp* I will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn. I  
 B God. *pp* *mp*

29 God. Mer - cy and *mf*  
 T faith-ful-ness have met. Jus - tice and peace have em - braced. A - wake  
 B will a-wake the dawn. Jus - tice and peace have em - braced. I will a-wake the dawn. *mf*  
 B will a-wake the dawn. Jus - tice and peace have em - braced. I will a-wake the dawn. *mf*

33 A - wake *mp* Faith-ful-ness shall spring *mf* the earth. And jus-tice look down from  
 T A - wake *mp* Faith-ful-ness shall spring *mf* the earth. And jus-tice look down from  
 B will a-wake the dawn. will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn. And jus-tice look down from  
 B will a-wake the dawn. will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn. And jus-tice look down from  
 B A - wake *mp* Faith-ful-ness shall spring *mf* the I will a-wake the dawn. I

37 *f* *subito p<sup>3</sup>*

T heav - en A - wake A - wake My heart, My

B heav - en I will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn. I *subito p*

B *f*

41 *p* *f* *p*

T heart My heart is read-y, O God. My heart is read-y, O

B will a-wake the dawn. My heart is read-y, O God. My heart is read-y, O *subito p* *p* *f* *p*

B *f*

45 *f* *mp*

T A - wake I will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn. I

B God. A - wake A - wake Jus - tice and *f* *mp*

B God. will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn. I *f* *mp*

49 *mf*

T will a-wake the dawn. A - wake A - wake Jus - tice and

B peace have em-braced. A - wake A - wake Faith-ful-ness shall spring from the *mf*

B will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn. Faith-ful-ness shall spring from the *mf*

53 *f* *mp*

T earth. A - wake A - wake My heart is read-y, O

B earth. I will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn. I *f* *mp*

B will a-wake the dawn. A - wake A - wake My heart *f* *mp*

4/57

T  
8  
God. My heart is read-y, O God.

B  
will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn. I

B  
,

61

T  
8  
A - wake *p* A - wake My heart *mf* A - wake

B  
My heart is read-y, O God. I will sing, sing your

B  
will a-wake the dawn. My heart is read-y, O God. I will sing, sing your

65

T  
8  
A - wake I will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn. will a-wake the dawn. *poco a poco rall.* *f* *subito p*

B  
prais - es sing your prais - es prais - es *M.v.* *subito p*

B  
prais - es sing your prais - es sing your prais - es sing your prais - es *M.v.* *subito p*

69

T  
8  
heart is read-y, O God. lyre and harp

B  
heart is read-y, O God. A - wake my soul, lyre and harp A -

B  
heart is read-y, O God. A - wake my soul, lyre and harp A -

73

T  
8  
lyre and harp lyre and harp A -

B  
wake my soul, lyre and harp A - wake my soul, lyre and harp A -

B  
wake my soul, lyre and harp A - wake my soul, lyre and harp A -

77 *mf*

T wake

B I will a wake the dawn. *mf*

B wake

81

T wake lyre and harp A - wake lyre and harp A -

B wake my soul, lyre and harp A - wake my soul, lyre and harp A -

B wake my soul, A - wake my soul, A -

85

T wake lyre and harp A - wake the

B wake my soul, lyre and harp I will a wake the

B wake my soul, A - wake the

89 *p* *poco a poco rall.*

T dawn. My heart is read - y, O God. My

B dawn. My heart is read - y, O God. My

B dawn. My heart God. My

93 *mf* *a tempo* ♩=96 *mf*

T heart is read - y, O God. lyre and harp

B heart is read - y, O God. A - wake my soul, lyre and harp A -

B heart is read - y, O God. A - wake my soul, A -

97

T lyre and harp lyre and harp A -

B wake my soul, lyre and harp A - wake my soul, lyre and harp

B wake my soul, A - wake my soul, A -

101

T wake

B I will a wake the dawn. A -

B wake

105

T wake lyre and harp A - wake lyre and harp A -

B wake my soul, lyre and harp A - wake my soul, lyre and harp A -

B wake my soul, A - wake my soul, A -

109

T wake lyre and harp A - wake the

B wake my soul, lyre and harp I will a - wake the

B wake my soul, A - wake the

113

T dawn. My heart is read-y, O God. My

B dawn. My heart is read-y, O God. My

B dawn. My heart is read-y, I will a - wake the dawn. My

*p poco a poco rall.* *mf* *mp*



117 *f* *mf*

T heart is read-y, O God. Faith-ful-ness shall spring from the earth. And

B heart is read-y, O God. I will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn. And

B heart is read-y, I will a-wake the dawn. Faith-ful-ness shall spring from the earth. I

121 *f* *mf*

T jus-tice look down from heav - en A - wake A - wake

B jus-tice look down from heav - en I will a-wake the dawnI will a-wake the dawnI

B will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn. A - wake A - wake

125 *mf* *p* *f*

T Mer - cy andfaithfulnesshave met. and jus - tice andpeacewill em - brace.

B will a-wakethe dawn. I will a-wake thedawn.and jus - tice andpeacewill em - brace. I

B Mer - cy andfaithfulnesshave met. I will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn.

129 *f* *poco a poco dim.*

T A - wake A - wake My heart is read-y, O God. My

B will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn.I will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn.I

B A - wake A - wake My heart My heart

133 *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

T heart is read-y, O God. My heart is read-y, O God. My heart A-

B will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawnI. will a-wake the dawn. I will a-wake the dawn. A-

B heart My heart My heart My heart A-

*a tempo* ♩=96

137 *mf*

T lyre and harp lyre and harp

B wake my soul, lyre and harp A - wake my soul, lyre and harp A -

B wake my soul, A - wake my soul, A -

141

T lyre and harp A - wake

B wake my soul, lyre and harp I will a - wake the

B wake my soul, A - wake

145 *p* *mf*

T A - wake lyre and harp A -

B *p* *mf* A - wake my soul, lyre and harp A -

B *p* *mf* A - wake my soul, lyre and harp A -

149

T wake lyre and harp A - wake lyre and harp A -

B wake my soul, lyre and harp A - wake my soul, lyre and harp

B wake my soul, A - wake my soul, A -

153 *poco a poco rall.* *tempo*  $\text{♩} = 80$  *p*

T wake the dawn. My *p*

B I will a - wake the dawn. My *p*

B wake the dawn. My

157 *f* *p* *f* *p*

T heart is read-y, O God. My heart is read-y, O God. My

B heart is read-y, O God. My heart is read-y, O God. My

B heart is read-y, O God. My heart is read-y, O God. My

161 *mf* *mf*

T heart is read-y, O God. I will sing, sing your prais - es

B heart is read-y, O God. I will sing, your prais - es

B heart is read-y, O God. I will sing, your prais - es

165 *p* *mf* *p*

T sing your prais - es My heart is read-y, O

B sing your prais - es My heart is read-y, O

B sing your prais - es My heart is read-y, O

169 *f* *p* *mf* *p* A - wake

T God. My heart is read-y, O God. My heart is read-y, O

B God. My heart is read-y, O God. My heart is read-y, O

B God. My heart is read-y, O God. My heart is read-y, O

173 *mp* *p* *pp*

T God. I will sing, A - wake A - wake

B God. I will sing, A - wake A - wake

B God. I will sing, A - wake A - wake

## II. Evening

Andante ♩=88-96

Psalm 91: 1, 2, 14, 15

*p*

T  
8

B  
*p*

B  
*p*

and a -

Those who dwell in the shel - ter of the most high

Those who dwell in the shel - ter of the most high

5

T  
8

B

B

bide

might - y. Say

in the shade might - y. Say

shade of the al - might - y. Say

9

T  
8

B

B

to the Lord: "My re - fuge, my

to the Lord: "My re - fuge, my

to the Lord: "My re - fuge, my

13

T  
8

B

B

strong - hold, my God in whom I

strong - hold, my God in whom I

strong - hold, my God in whom I

17 *p*  
 T trust" Those who  
 B trust" Those who dwell in the shel - ter  
 B trust" Those who dwell in the shel - ter

21  
 T dwell and a - bide  
 B of the most high in the shade  
 B of the most high shade of the al -

25  
 T might - y. Say to the Lord: "My  
 B might - y. Say Lord: "My  
 B might - y. Say Lord: "My

29 *mf*  
 T re - fuge, my strong - hold, my  
 B re - fuge, my strong - hold, my  
 B re - fuge, my strong - hold, my

33 *p*  
 T God in whom I trust"  
 B God I trust"  
 B God I trust"

12  
37

T 2 soli: *mp*  
8 You set your trust on me so I will free you, pro - tect you

B 1 solo *mp*  
8 You set your trust on me so I will free you, (tutti) pro - tect you

B  
8

41

T *mf*  
8 for you know my name. When you call I shall an - swer "I am

B *mf*  
8 for you know my name. When you call I shall an - swer "I am

B 1 solo *mf*  
8

46

T *tutti*  
8 with you" *tutti* pro - tect you for you know my

B *tutti*  
8 with you" *tutti* pro - tect you know my

B *tutti*  
8

50

T *p*  
8 name. Those who dwell in the shel - ter

B *p*  
8 name. Those who dwell in the shel - ter

B *p*  
8

54

T of the most high and a - bide

B of the most high in the shade

B of the most high shade of the al -

58

T might - y. Say to the Lord: "My

B might - y. Say to the Lord: "My

B might - y. Say to the Lord: "My

62

T re - fuge, my strong - hold, my

B re - fuge, my strong - hold, my

B re - fuge, my strong - hold, my

66

T God in whom I \_\_\_\_\_ "My

B God in whom I trust" "My

B God in whom I \_\_\_\_\_

70

T re - fuge, my strong - hold, my

B re - fuge, my strong - hold, my

B re - fuge, my strong - hold, my

*poco a poco cresc.*

74

T God in whom I trust" When you **ff**

B God in whom I trust" When you **ff**

B God in whom I trust" When you

14  
8

T  
call I shall an - swer "I am with you" *ff* pro -

B  
call I shall an - swer "I am with you" *ff* pro -

B  
call I shall an - swer "I am with you" pro -

82

T  
tect you for you know my name.

B  
tect you for you know my name.

B  
tect you for you know my name.

86

T  
*ff* tect you for you know my name.

B  
*ff* your love on me, I am with you

B  
*ff* set your love on me, I am with you

90

T  
*mf* your love on me, I am with you *p*

B  
*mf* for you know my name. *p*

B  
*mf* for you know my name. *p*

94

T  
*mf* When you call \_\_\_\_\_ "I am with you" *mp* pro -

B  
*mf* When you call \_\_\_\_\_ "I am with you" *mp* pro -

B  
I an - swer "I am with you" pro -



98 *p*  
 T tect you for you know my name.  
 B tect you for you know my name.  
 B tect you for you know my name.

102 *p*  
 T Those who dwell in the shel - ter of the most high and a -  
 B Those who dwell in the shel - ter of the most high  
 B of the most high

106  
 T bide might - y.  
 B in the shade might - y.  
 B shade of the al - might - y.

110 *poco a poco cresc.*  
 T Say to the Lord: "My re - fuge, my  
 B Say to the Lord: "My re - fuge, my  
 B Say to the Lord: "My re - fuge, my

114  
 T strong - hold, my God in whom I  
 B strong - hold, my God in whom I  
 B strong - hold, my God in whom I

118 *ff*

T trust" When you call I shall an - swer "I am

B trust" When you call I shall an - swer "I am

B trust" When you call I shall an - swer "I am

122

T with you" pro - tect you for you know my

B with you" pro - tect you for you know my

B with you" pro - tect you for you know my

126 *ff*

T name. set your love on me, I am

B name. set your love on me, I am

B name. set your love on me, I am

130

T with you for you know my

B with you for you know my

B with you for you know my

134 *p*

T name. Those who dwell in the shel - ter

B name. Those who dwell in the shel - ter

B name.

138

T of the most high and a - bide

B of the most high in the shade

B of the most high

142

T might - y. Say to the Lord: "My

B might - y. Say to the Lord: "My

B might - y. Say to the Lord: "My

146

T re - fuge, my strong - hold, my

B re - fuge, my strong - hold, my

B re - fuge, my strong - hold, my

*poco rall. al fine*

150

T God in whom I trust"

B God in whom I trust"

B God in whom I trust"