

MY SOUL, THE GREAT CREATOR PRAISE

SATB *a cappella*

Psalm 104, Isaac Watts
1674-1748

DOVER
arr. Alice Parker

With Vigor $\text{♩} = 66$
mf *molto marcato* +T *mf*

B

My soul, the great Cre - a - tor praise — When

3
clothed in his ce - les - tial rays, — He in full maj - es - ty ap -

6 *S only mp*
The

pears, — And like a robe his glo - ry wears. —

9
heav'ns are for his cur - tains spread, Th'un - fath - omed deep he

12
makes his bed; — Clouds are his char - iots when he

The musical score is for a SATB a cappella setting of Psalm 104. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/2 time. The tempo is marked 'With Vigor' with a quarter note equal to 66 beats per minute. The dynamics are mezzo-forte (mf) and molto marcato. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The first system (measures 1-3) features a bass line with lyrics 'My soul, the great Creator praise — When'. The second system (measures 4-6) continues the bass line with lyrics 'clothed in his celestial rays, — He in full majesty ap -'. The third system (measures 7-9) features a soprano line with lyrics 'The' and a piano accompaniment with lyrics 'pears, — And like a robe his glory wears. —'. The fourth system (measures 10-12) features a soprano line with lyrics 'heavens are for his curtains spread, Th'unfathomable deep he' and a piano accompaniment with lyrics 'makes his bed; — Clouds are his chariots when he'. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, slurs, and dynamic markings.

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15 *
 flies On wing - ed storms, a -

18 *A only mf*
 cross the skies. 2. The world's foun - da - tion by his

B only mf

21 *mf* *S only mf*
 hand Is poised and shall for - ev - er stand; He

24
 binds the o - cean in his chain Lest it should drown the earth a -

27 *S*
 gain. The swell - ing bil - lows know their bound And

A *mf*
 The swell - ing bil - lows know their bound And

B
 gain. The swell - ing bil - lows know their bound And

*No breath