

# The Lord is the Strength of My Life

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With Power (♩ = 94)

ff

8vb

Musical notation for measures 1-3, featuring a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. Measure 1 starts with a fortissimo (ff) dynamic. The bass line includes an 8vb (8va below) marking.

4

8vb

Musical notation for measures 4-6. Measure 4 is marked with a '4' and an 8vb marking. The notation continues with chords and melodic lines in both hands.

7

8vb

Musical notation for measures 7-9. Measure 7 is marked with a '7' and an 8vb marking. The piece continues with complex harmonic textures.

10

8vb

optional cut to m. 27

Musical notation for measures 10-12. Measure 10 is marked with a '10' and an 8vb marking. Above measure 12, there is a circled cross symbol and the text 'optional cut to m. 27'. The piece concludes with a final chord in measure 12.

E $\flat$  D $\flat$  E $\flat$  E $\flat$

mf

14 15 16 17

A $\flat$  E $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$

18 19 20 21

E $\flat$  B $\flat$ m7 E $\flat$  B $\flat$ m7

cresc.

22 23 24 25

*molto rit.*  $\oplus$  *a tempo* *mf*

The

mf

26 27

A $\flat$ m7 D $\flat$  G $\flat$  C $\flat$  F D $\flat$  E $\flat$

*ff* *molto rit.* *a tempo* *mf*

26 27

A CHOIR in unison first time  
Parts second time only

Lord is my Light, my sal - va - tion,

E $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$  E $\flat$

29

Whom shall I fear? The Lord is my Light,

E $\flat$  D $\flat$ <sup>2</sup> E $\flat$

32

my sal - va - tion, Whom shall I

E $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$  E $\flat$

35

*f* Parts both times

fear? The Lord is the strength of my

Ab Ab Bb Eb Ab  $\frac{Ebsus}{Bb}$

38 40

life, The Lord is the strength of my life, The

Eb Ab Bb Eb Ab  $\frac{Ebsus}{Bb}$  Bb

41

Lord is the strength of my life, Of whom shall I be a -

Cm7  $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$  Ab  $\frac{Ebsus}{Bb}$  Eb Ab  $\frac{Eb}{G}$  Fm7 Gm7 Ab Bb

44

1.

fraid?

1.

Ebsus Eb Eb Gm7 Ab Fm7 Bb Bb

47

Repeat to p. 5 *mf* 2.

The afraid? Though the

*mf* *mf*

Repeat to p. 5 2.

Ab Bb Ebsus Eb

51 52

**B**

en - e - my should sur - round me, my heart will not

Cm Bb Ab

*mf*

54

*cresc.*

fear. Though the wars \_\_\_\_\_ should rise a- gainst \_\_\_\_\_ me, \_\_\_\_\_ of

Cm Ab<sup>2</sup> Ab Eb<sup>2</sup>/<sub>G</sub>

*cresc.*

57

*cresc.* *ff*

this one thing I'm sure: \_\_\_\_\_ The

Fm<sup>7</sup> Fm<sup>7</sup>/<sub>Eb</sub> Bbsus Bb Fsus/<sub>Bb</sub> Bb

*cresc.* *ff*

60

**C**

Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ the strength of \_\_\_\_\_ my life, The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ the strength of \_\_\_\_\_ my

F Bb Fsus/<sub>C</sub> F Bb C F Bb Fsus/<sub>C</sub>

*ff*

Second time only Both times

63

life, The Lord is the strength of my life, Of

C Dm7 F/C Bb Fsus/C F Bb F/A

66

whom shall I be afraid? The afraid? Of

1. Repeat to p. 8 2.

Gm7 Am7 Bb C F Bb/C Dm

69 71

whom shall I be afraid? Of whom shall I

Gm7 Am7 Bb C Dm Gm7 Am7 Bb

72

a - fraid?

be a - fraid? He is my strength; He is my

Fsus  
C

C

B $\flat$

F  
A

75

strength. The Lord is my strength;

D $\flat$   
A $\flat$

D $\flat$   
F

D $\flat$

B $\flat$   
C

F

E $\flat$   
F

D $\flat$   
E $\flat$

E $\flat$   
D $\flat$

F  
C

78

my strength!

G $\flat$   
B $\flat$

A $\flat$

G $\flat$ maj $^7$

E $\flat$ m $^7$

A $\flat$   
D $\flat$

B $\flat$   
C

F

F

N.C.

F

81

8vb