

to Ruth Spies
and the Children's Choirs of the
First United Methodist Church of San Diego, California

NO. 3 FROM "FIVE UNISON PSALMS"

As the Thirsty Deer at Morning

Unison, accompanied

Based on Psalm 42

Daniel Burton

Expressively ($\text{♩} = 116$)

Voices

Keyboard

The musical score is written for a unison voice part and a keyboard accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time and the key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked 'Expressively' with a quarter note equal to 116 beats per minute. The score begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The first system shows the vocal line with a whole rest and the keyboard accompaniment. The second system, starting at measure 5, contains the lyrics: 'As the thirst - y deer at morn - ing'. The third system, starting at measure 9, contains the lyrics: 'seeks the hid - den, flow - ing stream,'. The keyboard accompaniment consists of a flowing eighth-note pattern in the left hand and chords and moving lines in the right hand.

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