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*Passer invenit*  
Tone I Fauxbourdon  
*Quam dilecta*  
for Choir (TTB) a cappella  
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*For the Third Sunday of Lent*  
&  
*15th Sunday in OT*

For Lent III and the 15th Sunday in OT: Passer invenit

# Tone I Fauxbourdon

## Quam dilecta tabernacula

Ps. 83: 4, 5 | 2-3, 9-12

for Choir (TTB) a cappella

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Starting Pitch = F

Asser \* invé-nit si-bi domum, et turtur nidum, ubi repó- nat  
pul- los su- os: altá- ri- a tu- a Dómi-ne virtú- tum, Rex me-  
us, et De- us me- us: be- á-ti qui há-bi- tant in domo tu-  
a, in saé- cu-lum saé- cu- li lau- dábunt te.

*The sparrow hath found herself a house, and the turtledove a nest where she may lay her young ones: thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God: blessed are they that dwell in thy house, they shall praise thee for ever and ever.*

n.e. lemme  
(1978\*)

I. Quam di - lécta tabernácula tua, Dómi - ne vir - tu - tum: rit. \*  
I. con - cu - píscit et déficit ánima mea | in á - ri - a Dó - mi - ni. to v. 2

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2. Cor me - um et ca - ro me - a  
3. Dó - mi - ne, Deus virtútu, exáudi orati - ó - nem me - am: \*  
5. Qui - a mélior est dies una in átriis tuis, su - tri, per mí - li - a,  
7. Gló - ri - a Pa - tri, et Fí - li - o, ✓

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3. Dó - mi - ne, Deus virtútu, exáudi orati - ó - nem me - am:  
5. Qui - a mélior est dies una in átriis tuis, su - tri, per mí - li - a,  
7. Gló - ri - a Pa - tri, et Fí - li - o, ✓

2. ex - sul - taverunt in De-um vi - vum. *to Ant.\**  
 3. áu - ri - bus pérci - pe, De - us Ja - cob. *to v. 4*  
 5. e - lé - abjéctus esse in domo Dei mei | -lis - pec - ca - tó - rum. *to v.6, Ant., or Gloria*  
 7. et Spi - ritus magis quam habitare in tabernácu - lí - tu - i San - cto.

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\*This chord or a "D" ison may be employed on the repeat of the antiphon.

4. Pro - téctor noster á - spi - ce De - us:  
 6. Qui - a misericordiam et veritatem dí - li - git De - us:  
 7. Si - cut erat in principio | et nunc et sem - per.

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 6. Qui - a misericordiam et veritatem dí - li - git De - us:  
 7. Si - cut erat in principio | et nunc et sem - per.

4. et respice in faciém Chri - sti tu - i. *to Ant. or v.5*  
 6. grátiam et glóriam da - bit Dó - mi - nus. *to Ant. or Gloria*  
 7. et in saecula saecu - ló - rum. A - men. *to Antiphon*

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Performance Notes

-It is desirable that this "double" fauxbourdon be sung as indicated, but the director should feel free to adjust the form of the Antiphon repetition and verses as needed.

-Rubato should be given to the unmetred portions of the text.

-The ends of phrases should be approached gently with a slight decrescendo and ritardando.

-The symbol " | " in the psalmody is a slight pause for a choral breath with a decrescendo.

-Staggered breathing is expected where a breath mark is not indicated.

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Translation of Antiphon & Psalmody

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thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God:  
blessed are they that dwell in thy house, they shall praise thee for ever and ever.*

1. How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!  
my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.
2. My heart and my flesh have rejoiced in the living God.
3. O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob.
4. Behold, O God our protector: and look on the face of thy Christ.
5. For better is one day in thy courts above thousands.  
I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God,  
rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.
6. For God loveth mercy and truth: the Lord will give grace and glory.