

As the deer pants for the water brooks, so my soul pants for Thee.
Psalm 42:1

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As the Deer

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The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 67. The score is divided into five systems, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "As the deer pant-eth for the wa-ter, so my soul long-eth af - ter Thee; You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship Thee. You a - lone are my strength, my shield, to You a - lone may my spir - it yield;— You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship Thee." The guitar accompaniment includes various chords such as D, A/C#, Bm, D2/A, G, A, A/D, G/D, Em7, A7sus, A, C#7/G, D2/F#, Em, Em/D, Em/C#, F#sus, and F# *rall.* The score concludes with a *tempo* marking.

♩ = 67

D A/C# Bm D2/A G A

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a tempo D A/C# Bm D2/A G Em7 A7sus A D

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Medley options: O Lord God of Israel, Have Mercy on Me, Hear My Cry