

As Pants the Deer (Psalm 42)

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

F Dm B♭ Dm

1. As pants the deer for streams of liv - ing wa - ter,
 2. O Lord my God, o'er - whelmed in deep af - flic - tion,
 3. You will com - mand Your ser - vant's con - so - la - tion;
 4. Why, O my soul, are you cast down with - in me?

B♭ Gm7 B♭ F

so longs my soul, O liv - ing God, for You.
 far from Your rest, to You I lift my soul.
 Your lov - ing - kind - ness will in - struct my way.
 Why are you trou - bled and op - pressed with grief?

F/A Dm B♭ Csus

I thirst for You; for You my heart is yearn - ing.
 Deep calls to deep, and storms of trou - ble thun - der,
 And in the night Your song shall be my com - fort;
 Hope in the Lord, the God of your sal - va - tion;

F E♭ B♭ F

When shall I come, Your gra - cious face to view?
 while o - ver - head the waves and bil - lows roll.
 God of my life, to You I still will pray.
 hope, and your God will sure - ly send re - lief.

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