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*Twelve for*

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*Proverbs*

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*Eleven for*

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*Psalm 101*

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# ELEVEN CANONS FOR PSALM 101

## 1 - MY SONG SHALL BE OF MERCY AND JUDGMENT

Richard Dirksen  
For equal voices

Psalm 101:1  
*Slowly*  
*p*

1 - My song shall be of mer - cy and judg -

2 - My song shall be of mer - cy and judg -

3 - My song shall be of mer - cy and judg -

ment; un- to thee, O Lord, will I sing.

- ment; un- to thee, O Lord, will I sing.

- ment un- to thee, O Lord, will I sing.

**MY SONG SHALL BE OF MERCY**

3 VOICES 6 CHANGES

**VOICE**

A	1	2	3	1		
B	0	1	2	3	1	
C	0	0	1	2	3	1

2 - O LET ME HAVE UNDERSTANDING

Psalm 101:2

Moderately fast

*mf*

1 - O let me have un-der-stand-ing in the way of God-li-  
*mf*

2 - O let me have un-der-  
*mf*

3 - O let me have un-der-  
*mf*

4 - O let me have un-der-stand-ing in the way of God-li-  
*mf*

ness! O let me have un-der-stand-ing in the way of God-li-ness!  
*mf*

stand-ing in the way of God-li-ness!  
*mf*

stand-ing in the way of God-li-ness!  
*mf*

ness! O let me have un-der-stand-ing in the way of God-li-ness!  
*mf*

O LET ME HAVE UNDERSTANDING

4 VOICES 9 CHANGES

VOICE

A	1	1	2	3	4	1
B	1	0	1	2	3	4
C	1	0	0	1	2	3
D	1	0	0	0	1	2

Psalm 101:3

Canon A

Moderately slow and very sustained

Canon B

*mp*

1 - *P* When wilt thou come un - to me? When wilt thou come  
 2 - When wilt thou come un - to me? When When wilt thou come  
 3 - wilt thou come un - to me? When When wilt thou come  
 4 - wilt thou come un - to me? When wilt thou come

( segue Canon B, line 1 )

Canon C

A slow and gracious walk

*P*

un - to me? I will walk in my house with a per - fect  
 un - to me? I will walk in my house with a per - fect  
 un - to me? I will walk, will walk in my house with a per - fect  
 un - to me? *pp* I will walk in my house with a

heart, I will walk in my house with a per - fect heart.  
 heart, I will walk in my house with a per - fect heart.  
 heart, I will walk in my house with a per - fect heart.  
 per - fect heart, a per - fect heart.

WHEN WILT THOU COME UNTO ME  
 4 VOICES 15 CHANGES IN 3 CANONS

	CANON A				CANON B			
VOICE								
A	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
B	0	1	2	3	4	1	2	3
C	0	0	1	2	3	4	1	2
D	0	0	0	4	2	3	4	1

  

	CANON C				
VOICE					
A	1	2	3	4	1
B	0	1	2	3	4
C	0	0	1	2	3
D	0	0	0	1	2

## 4 - I WILL TAKE NO WICKED THING

Psalm 101:4

*Very, very fast, and very marcato*

1- *f* I will take no wick - ed thing in hand; I hate the

2 - I will take no wick - ed thing in hand; I hate the

3 - I will take no wick - ed thing in hand; I hate the

4 - I will take no wick - ed thing in hand; I hate the

5 - I will take no wick - ed thing in hand; I hate the

## CODA

*ff* sins of un - faith - ful ness; There shall no such cleave un - to me,

*ff* sins of un - faith - ful ness; There shall no such cleave un - to me,

*ff* sins of un - faith - ful ness; There shall no such cleave un - to me,

*ff* sins of un - faith - ful ness; There shall no such cleave un - to me,

*ff* sins of un - faith - ful ness; There shall no such cleave un - to me,

there shall no such cleaveun - to me, there shall no such cleave

there shall no such cleaveun - to me, there shall no such cleave

there shall no such cleaveun - to me, there shall no such cleave

there shall no such cleaveun - to me, there shall no such cleave

there shall no such cleaveun - to me, there shall no such cleave

un - to me.

un - to me.

un - to me.

un - to me.

un - to me.

**I WILL TAKE NO WICKED THING IN HAND**  
 5 VOICES 8 CHANGES AND CODA

VOICE	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	Coda
A	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	Coda
B	0	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	Coda
C	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	Coda
D	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	Coda
E	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	Coda

5 - A FROWARD HEART

Psalm 101:5

*Slowly, quietly,*

1 - A fro-ward heart shall de-part from me;

2 - A fro-ward heart shall de-part from me; I

3 - A fro-ward heart shall de-part from me;

1 - I will not know a wick-ed per-son.

2 - will not know a wick-ed per-son.

3 - I will not know a wick-ed per-son.

A FROWARD HEART

3 VOICES 6 CHANGES

VOICE

A	1	2	3	1	2	3
B	1	2	3	0	1	2
C	1	2	3	0	0	1

6 - WHOSO PRIVILY SLANDERETH

Psalm 101:6

*Swiftly and surely*

Slowing last time  
and Attacca No.7

1 - Who-so priv-i-ly slan-der-eth his neigh-bor, him will I de-stroy.

2 - Who-so priv-i-ly slan-der-eth his neigh-bor, him will I de-stroy.

3 - Who-so priv-i-ly slan-der-eth his neigh-bor, him will I de-stroy.

4 - Who-so priv-i-ly slan-der-eth his neigh-bor, him will I de-stroy.

WHOSO PRIVILY SLANDERETH

4 VOICES 4 CHANGES

VOICE

A	1	2	3	4
B	0	1	2	3
C	0	0	1	2
D	0	0	0	1

## Psalm 101:7

Only moderately fast

get louder and slow for this cadence

1 - Who- so hath al- so a haugh- ty look and a proud heart I will not suf- fer him.

2 - Who- so hath al- so a haugh- ty look and a proud heart I will not suf- fer him.

3 - Who- so hath al- so a haugh- ty look and a proud heart I will not suf- fer him.

4 - Who- so hath al- so a haugh- ty look and a proud heart I will not suf- fer him.

## CODA

Very fast

*f* I will not suf- fer him, I will not suf- fer him, I will not suf- fer him, I will not suf- fer him.

*f* I will not suf- fer him, I will not suf- fer him, I will not suf- fer him, I will not suf- fer him.

*f* I will not suf- fer him, I will not suf- fer him, I will not suf- fer him, I will not suf- fer him.

*f* I will not suf- fer him, I will not suf- fer him, I will not suf- fer him, I will not suf- fer him.

## WHOSO HATH ALSO A HAUGHTY LOOK

4 VOICES 6 CHANGES AND CODA

## VOICE

A	1	2	3	4	1	2	Coda
B	0	1	2	3	4	1	Coda
C	0	0	1	2	3	4	Coda
D	0	0	0	1	2	3	Coda

8 - MINE EYES LOOK UPON SUCH

Psalm 101:8

Very slowly

with great longing

*p*

1 - Mine eyes look up - on such as are faith - ful in the

2 - Mine eyes look up - on such as are faith - ful in the

3 - Mine eyes look up - on such as are faith - ful in the

4 - Mine eyes look up - on such as are faith - ful in the

land, that they may dwell with thee.

land, that they may dwell with thee.

land, that they may dwell with thee.

land, that they may dwell with thee.

MINE EYES LOOK UPON SUCH  
4 VOICES 4 CHANGES

VOICE	1	2	3	4
A	1	2	3	4
B	0	1	2	3
C	0	0	1	2
D	0	0	0	1

Psalm 101:9

*Stately, with blessed assurance*

*f*

1 - Who- so lead - eth a God - ly life, he shall be my

*f*

2 - lead - eth a God - ly life, he shall be my

*f*

3 - Who - so lead-eth a God - ly life, he shall be my

*f*

4 - lead - - - eth a God - ly life, he shall be my

ser - vant. Who - so

ser - vant.

ser - vant. Who - so

ser - vant.

WHOSO LEADETH A GODLY LIFE  
4 VOICES 6 CHANGES

<u>VOICE</u>						
A	1	1	2	3	4	1
B	1	0	1	2	3	4
C	1	0	0	1	2	3
D	1	0	0	0	1	2

10 - THERE SHALL NO DECEITFUL PERSON

Psalm 101:10

*Fast, clipped and quietly stern*

1 - *p* There shall no de- ceit - ful

2 - *p* There shall no de - ceit -

3 - *p* no de - ceit - ful per - son dwell in my

4 - *p* no de - ceit - ful per - son, there shall no de - ceit - ful per - son, there shall

5 - *mf* There shall no de - ceit - ful

per - son dwell in my house; he that tell - eth lies

ful per - son dwell in my house; he that

house, there shall no de - ceit - ful per - son dwell in my house; he that tell - eth

no de - ceit - ful per - son dwell in my house; he that tell - eth lies shall not

per - son dwell in my house; he that tell - eth

THERE SHALL NO DECEITFUL PERSON;  
5 VOICES 7 CHANGES AND CODA  
VOICE

A	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	Coda
B	0	1	2	3	4	5	1	Coda
C	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	Coda
D	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	Coda
E	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	Coda

shall not tar- ty, shall not tar- ry, shall not tar- ry  
 tell- eth lies shall not tar- ty, shall not tar- ry shall not  
 lies shall not tar- ry shall not tar- ry shall not tar- ry  
 tar- ry shall not tar- ry shall not tar- ry shall not tar- ry shall not  
 tar- ry shall not tar- ry shall not tar- ty in my sight,  
**CODA** softer little by little

*p*  
 in my sight. There shall no de- ceit - ful  
*p*  
 tar- ry in my sight There shall no de- ceit - ful per - son dwell  
*p*  
 in my sight. There shall no de- ceit - ful per - son dwell  
*p*  
 tar- ry in my sight There shall no de- ceit - ful  
*p*  
 in my sight. There shall no de- ceit - ful per - son,

to the end

softer to the end

per-son dwell in myhouse; he that tell-eth lies shall not

in my house; he that tell-eth lies shall not

in my house; he that tell-eth lies shall not

per-son dwell in myhouse; he that tell-eth lies shall not

no de-keit-ful per-son dwell in myhouse; he that tell-eth lies shall not

tar-ry, shall not tar-ry in my sight. *ppp*

tar-ry in my sight. *ppp*

tar-ry in my sight. *ppp*

tar-ry, shall not tar-ry in my sight. *ppp*

tar-ry in my sight. *ppp*

Doxology

High

Glo- ry be to the Fa- ther and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost;

Low

as it was in the be- gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be,

Glo- ry be to the Fa- ther and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost;

world with- out end. A - men.

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be,

world with-out end. A - - - men.