

The Paralyzed

for (amateur) choir, opus 87

1. And we sighed by reason of the rising seas
2. The Lord is a man of war

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scoring

Chorus: SATB

And we sighed by reason of the rising seas:
and our cry came up unto God.
We oppressed it with visions,
and made it work with rigour;
But He gave us drought for rain,
He gave us rain for drought;
We oppressed it with visions,
and our cry came up unto God.

The Lord is a man of war,
and Noah in his name;
Our chariots, our hosts
will he cast into the sea.
The depths will cover them,
and sink into the bottom as a stone.
The Lord is a man of war,
and Noah in his name.

Text provided by the Netherlands Chamber Choir, freely after Charles
Jennens' *Israel in Egypt*