

Psalm 17

Exaudi, Domine

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SATB

1) Hear my plea of
innocence, O Lord;) give heed to my cry;

listen to my prayer,
which does not come from lying lips.

2) Let my vindication come forth from your presence;

let your eyes be fixed on justice.

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Unison

3) Weigh my heart,) summon me by night,

melt me down;) you will find no im - purity in me.

4) I give no offense with my mouth as oth - ers do;

I have heeded the words of your lips.

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5) My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law;

This system of the musical score for SATB choir begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and a common time signature (C). The vocal parts are represented by four staves. The lyrics are: "5) My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law;". The music consists of whole notes and half notes, with some rests.

in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

This system continues the musical score. The lyrics are: "in your paths my feet shall not stumble.". The music features a mix of whole, half, and quarter notes, with some rests. The bass line includes a key signature change to two flats (B-flat, E-flat) in the final measure.

6) I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;

This system continues the musical score. The lyrics are: "6) I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;". The music consists of whole notes and half notes, with some rests. The key signature remains two flats (B-flat, E-flat).

incline your ear to me and hear my words.

This system concludes the musical score. The lyrics are: "incline your ear to me and hear my words.". The music features a mix of whole, half, and quarter notes, with some rests. The key signature remains two flats (B-flat, E-flat).

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TB

7) Show me your marv'lous lov - ing - kindness,

O Savior of those who take
refuge at your right hand from those who
rise up a - gainst them.

SA

8) Keep me as the apple of your eye;

hide me under the sha - dow of your wings,

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Ho - ly Spirit:

as it was in the be - ginning, is now,

and will be for - ever.) A - men.