

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 across the four vocal staves.

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 uses whole and half notes, with some rests in the vocal parts.

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 variety of note values, including whole, half, and quarter notes, across the four vocal staves.

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Unison *2nd half of chant*

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.

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8) Keep me as the apple of your eye;

hide me under the sha - dow of your wings,

9) From the wicked who as - sault me,

from my deadly ene - mies who sur - round me.

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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.