

# Psalm 17

*Exaudi, Domine*

James Turle (1802-1882)

**SATB**

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

This system contains the first line of the SATB choir setting. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "1) Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; ) give heed to my cry;". The music consists of whole notes and half notes, with a repeat sign at the end of the first measure.

listen to my prayer,  
which does not come from ly - ing lips.

This system contains the second line of the SATB choir setting. The lyrics are: "listen to my prayer, which does not come from ly - ing lips.". The music continues with whole notes and half notes, maintaining the one-flat key signature.

2) Let my vindication come forth from your presence;

This system contains the third line of the SATB choir setting. The lyrics are: "2) Let my vindication come forth from your presence;". The music continues with whole notes and half notes, maintaining the one-flat key signature.

let your eyes be fixed on justice.

This system contains the fourth line of the SATB choir setting. The lyrics are: "let your eyes be fixed on justice.". The music continues with whole notes and half notes, maintaining the one-flat key signature.

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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;

in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

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

incline your ear to me and hear my words.

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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.