

Psalm 16 (Keep Me Safe, O God)

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Briskly, smoothly, and warmly; ♩=120

mp

Soprano
Mezzo

Keep me safe, oh God; you are my hope.

mp

Alto

Keep me safe, oh God; for you are my hope. Keep me

mp

Tenor
Baritone

Keep me safe, oh keep me safe, you are my hope.

mp

Bass

Keep me safe, oh God; for you are my hope. Keep me

5

S
M

Keep me safe, oh God; you are my hope.

A

safe, oh God; for you are my hope.

T
N

Keep me safe, oh keep me safe, you are my hope. *Baritone*

B

safe, oh God; for you are my hope.

9

p

S
M

O Lord, my al - lot - ted por - tion and my cup,

p

A

O Lord, my al - lot - ted por - tion and my cup,

Tenors only p

T
N

O Lord, my al - lot - ted por - tion and my cup,

Baritones: sing with the basses p

B

O Lord, it is

14

S M

you it is who hold fast my lot. I

A

you it is who hold fast my lot. I

T N

you it is who hold fast my lot. I

B

you I set the

mf

18

S M

set the Lord e - ver be - fore me. With

A

set the Lord e - ver be - fore me. With

T N

set the Lord e - ver be - fore me. With

B

Lord With him at my right

cresc. little by little

22

S M

him at my right hand I shall not be dis - turbed.

A

him at my right hand I shall not be dis - turbed.

T N

him at my right hand I shall not be dis - turbed.

B

hand I shall not be dis - turbed.

mp

Baritone

26 *mf*

S M Keep me safe, oh God; you are my hope.

A *mf* Keep me safe, oh God; for you are my hope. Keep me

T N *mf* Keep me safe, oh keep me safe, you are my hope.

B *mf* Keep me safe, oh God; for you are my hope. Keep me

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S M Keep me safe, oh God; you are my hope.

A safe, oh God; for you are my hope.

T N Keep me safe, oh keep me safe, you are my hope.

B safe, oh God; for you are my hope.

34 *p* (ethereal)

S M My bo - dy,

A *p* (ethereal) My bo - dy,

T N *mp* There - fore my heart is glad; my soul re - joi - ces. My

B *mp* There - fore my heart is glad; my soul re - joi - ces. My

For a different texture, baritones can sing the top line in falsetto/head voice while tenors sing the bottom in natural voice.

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S
M

too Be - cause you will not a -

A

too Be - cause you will not a -

T
N

bo - dy, too, a-bides in con - fi-dence. will not

B

bo - dy, too, a-bides in con - fi-dence. will not

f

42

S
M

ban - don my soul Nor will you suf - fer your faith-ful one to

A

ban - don my soul Nor will you suf - fer your faith-ful one to

T
N

to the ne-ther world. suf - fer to

B

to the ne-ther world. suf - fer to

mp (ethereal) *mf* *f*

47

S
M

un - der - go cor - rup - tion. Keep me safe, oh God; for you are my

A

un - der - go cor - rup - tion. Keep me safe, oh God; you are my

T
N

un - der - go cor - rup - tion. Keep me safe, oh keep me safe, you are my

B

un - der - go cor - rup - tion. Keep me safe, oh God; for you are my

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

52

f

S hope. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

f

A hope. Keep me safe, oh God; for you are my hope.

f *mf*

T hope. Keep me safe, oh keep me safe, you are my hope.

f *mf*

B hope. Keep me safe, oh God; for you are my hope.

57

ff

S You will show me the path to life. Full - ness of joys in your pre -

ff

A You will show me the path to life. Full - ness of joys in your pre -

ff

T You will show me the path to life. Full - ness of joys in your pre -

ff

B You will show me the path to life. Full - ness of joys in your pre -

63

mp

S sence. The de - lights at your right hand for - e - ver.

mp

A sence. The de - lights at your right hand for - e - ver.

mp

T sence. The de - lights at your right hand for - e - ver.

mp

B sence. The de - lights at your right hand for - e - ver. Keep me

68

mf *f*

S M
Keep me safe, oh God; for you are my hope. Keep me

A
Keep me safe, oh God; you are my hope.

T N
8 Keep me safe, oh keep me safe, you are my hope.

B
safe, oh God; for you are my hope. Keep me

72

mf *rit.*

S M
safe, O God; for you are my hope.

A
Keep me safe, oh God; for you are my hope.

T N
8 Keep me safe, oh keep me safe, for you are my hope.

B
safe, oh God; for you are my hope.