

Keep Me Safe, O God

Psalm 16
for use at the Easter Vigil

Ps. 16:5, 8-11 (Lect. 42)

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The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system features a Cantor part and an Organ part. The Cantor part begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 6/8 time signature. The lyrics are: "Keep me safe, O God: You are my hope, you are my hope." The Organ part is in the same key and time, starting with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The second system continues the Cantor part with the lyrics: "O God, my al-lot - ted por-tion and my cup,". The Organ part continues with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The third system continues the Cantor part with the lyrics: "it is you, it is you who hold fast my lot. I keep the Lord". The Organ part concludes with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a pedal point (*Ped.*) in the bass register. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, slurs, and dynamic markings.

Cantor
mf Keep me safe, O God: You are my hope, you are my hope.

Organ
mf

5 *mp* O God, my al-lot - ted por-tion and my cup,

Man.

it is you, it is you who hold fast my lot. I keep the Lord

Ped.

13 *4*
 ev-er in my sight; with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

17 *mf* Keep me safe, O God: You are my hope, you are my

21 hope. *p* So my heart is glad, my spi - rit re -

pp
 Man.

25 joi - ces: e - ven my bo - dy shall rest in

29 safe - ty, For you will not leave my soul a-mong the dead, nor let your be -

Ped.

33 lov-ed see de - cay. *mf* Keep me safe, O

37 God: You are my hope, you are my hope. You will show me the path of

41 life, full-ness of joy in your pres-ence; at your right hand, at your

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right hand de-lights for - ev - er. *mf* Keep me safe, O

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God: You are my hope, you are my hope.