

PSALM

16 Protect me, O my God

F C⁷ F C

1 Pro - tect me, O my God; you are my ref - uge true.
 2 Their sor - rows will in - crease who on false gods re - ly.
 3 The land al - lot - ted me is in a pleas - ant site;

F F⁷ B^b (A^bdim) F C⁷ F

I said, "You are my Lord; I have no good a - part from you."
 I will not sac - ri - fice to them; their wor - ship I de - fy.
 and sure - ly my in - her - i - tance to me is a de - light.

F C⁷ F Dm A A⁷ Dm

The god - ly in the land, for ho - li - ness re - nowned -
 O LORD, you are to me my cup and por - tion sure;
 I'll praise the LORD my God, whose coun - sel guides my choice;

C F Gm F C⁷ F

they are the glo - rious ones, in whom all my de - light is found.
 the share that is as - signed to me you guard and keep se - cure.
 and e - ven in the night my heart re - calls in - struc - tion's voice.

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4 Before me constantly
I set the LORD alone.
Because he is at my right hand
I'll not be overthrown.
Therefore my heart is glad;
my tongue with joy will sing.
My body too will rest secure
in hope unwavering.

5 For you will not allow
my soul in death to stay,
nor will you leave your Holy One
to see the tomb's decay.
You have made known to me
the path of life divine.
Bliss shall I know at your right hand;
joy from your face will shine.

16b

Protect me, God

Unison

Capo 3:

Em Bm C Am⁷ 3 D

1 Pro - tect me, God: I trust in you. | I say to you, "You are my Lord;
2 Your peo - ple are a cho - sen race, and I de - light in faith - ful friends,
3 LORD God, you are my food and drink; my work for you is joy in - deed;
4 Thank you, my LORD, for warn - ing me; by night and day you guide my thoughts.

G Em Em⁷ Em (C) Bm⁷ Em

on you my hap - pi - ness de - pends."
but pa - gan ways I will not share. Pro - tect me, God: I trust in you.
glad is the her - i - tage that's mine.
With you be - fore me, I stand firm.

5 So now I'm glad in heart and soul,
for I have found security –
among the dead I shall not rot.
Protect me, God: I trust in you.

6 Not death, but life, shall be my path;
abundant joy your presence grants,
an honoured place, and happiness.
Protect me, God: I trust in you.