

Happiness in the Lord

Psalm 16

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Keep me, Lord, I live in you, you alone my happiness.

The first system of musical notation is in 6/8 time. The treble clef staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass clef staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Keep me, Lord, I live in you, you alone my happiness."

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Gods of earth are nothing worth, hollow those whom they impress.

The second system of musical notation starts with a measure rest of 5 measures. The treble clef staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass clef staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Gods of earth are nothing worth, hollow those whom they impress."

Keep me, Lord, I live in you,
you alone my happiness.
Gods of earth are nothing worth,
hollow those whom they impress.

2

Never will I offer blood,
never utter pagan cries.
You my bread and you my cup,
you alone the priceless prize

3

Happy in my heritage,
pleased with my allotted part.
I will bless my counsellor
who, in sleep, renews my heart.

4

You are ever in my sight,
I stand upright with your aid.
Heart sings out and soul exults,
body, too, rests unafraid.

5

You'll not leave my soul in shade
nor death's fear make me endure.
Pointing out the path of life
you give joy for evermore.