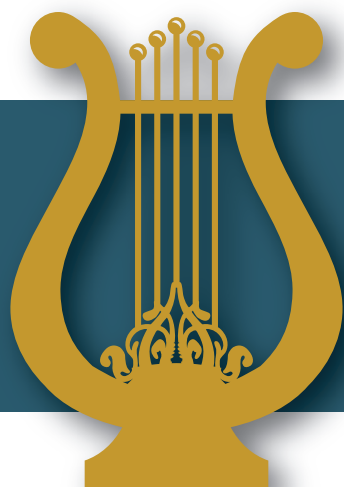


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Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25

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Arr. by Rick Modlin

*INTRO (♩ = ca. 82)

Piano

C Am F F/E Dm Bb Csus2 C

REFRAIN

Soprano

Alto
Fa - ther, in - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it, I com - mend my

Tenor
Fa - ther, in - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it, I com - mend my

Bass
Fa - ther, in - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it, I com - mend my

C Am F F/E Dm Bb

spir - it.

D.S. 2-5 to Verses Final Fine

Csus2 C 1 Csus2 C D.S. 2-5 Csus2 C to Verses Final Csus2 C Fine

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*Play Refrain as optional Intro

Note: For a two-part choral option, sing Soprano and Tenor notes.

VERSES 1, 3

1. 7 In you, O LORD, I take ref - uge; let me
 3. But my trust is in you, O LORD; I

Am9 Dsus4 Dm Dm/C

1. nev - er be put to shame. In your jus - tice res - cue
 3. say, "You are my God. In your hands is my

G/B G E Am Em/G

1. me. In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it; you will re -
 3. des - ti - ny; res - cue me from the clutch - es of my

F Am Em/G F

1. deem me, O LORD, O faith - ful God.
 3. en - e - mies and my per - se - cu - tors."

Dm7 Em7 F F/G D.S.

VERSE 2

2. For all my foes I am an ob - ject of re - proach, a laugh-ing-stock to my

Am9 Dsus4 Dm Am9

2. neigh - bors, and a dread to my friends; they who

Dsus4 Dm Dm/C G/B G E

2. see me a-broad flee from me. I am for - got-ten like the un-re-mem-bered

Am Em/G F Am Em/G

2. dead; I am like a dish that is bro - ken. _____

F Dm7 Em7 F F/G D.S.

VERSE 4

4. Let your face shine up - on your ser - vant; save me in your

Am9 Dsus4 Dm Dm/C G/B G

4. kind - ness. Take cour - age and be stout - heart - ed,

E Am Em/G F

4. all you who hope in the LORD.

Dm7 Em7 F F/G *D.S. al fine*

Composer Notes

This Good Friday lament Psalm eloquently echoes the Isaiah reading (“he was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins”) and powerfully anticipates the Passion account of John’s Gospel. As with most lament Psalms, Psalm 31 recounts trials and humiliations at the hands of others, but simultaneously clings to hope and trust in God. Because of the brevity of the refrain, I decided to repeat the phrase “I commend my spirit.”

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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C Am F F/E Dm B♭ Csus2 C

(Pno)

REFRAIN

C Am F F/E Dm B♭

Fa - ther, in - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it, I com-mend my

Csus2 C

1 Csus2 C D.S. 2-5 Csus2 C to Verses Final Csus2 C Fine

spir - it.

VERSE 1

Am9 Dsus4 Dm Dm/C G/B G

1. In you, O LORD, I take ref - uge; let me nev - er be put to

E Am Em/G F Am Em/G

1. shame. In your jus - tice res - cue me. In - to your hands I com-mend my

F Dm7 Em7 F F/G D.S.

1. spir - it; you will re - deem me, O LORD, O faith - ful God.

VERSE 2

Am9 Dsus4 Dm Am9

2. For all my foes I am an ob - ject of re - proach, a laugh-ing-stock to my

Dsus4 Dm Dm/C G/B G E Am Em/G

2. neigh-bors, and a dread to my friends; they who see me a - broad flee from

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*Play Refrain as optional Intro

F Am Em/G F

2. me. I am for - got - ten like the un - re - mem - bered dead; I am

Dm7 Em7 F F/G *D.S.*

2. like a dish that is bro - ken. _____

VERSE 3

Am9 Dsus4 Dm Dm/C G/B G

3. But my trust is in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my

E Am Em/G F Am Em/G

3. God. In your hands is my des - ti - ny; res - cue me from the

F Dm7 Em7 F F/G *D.S.*

3. clutch - es of my en - e - mies and my per - se - cu - tors." _____

VERSE 4

Am9 Dsus4 Dm Dm/C

4. Let your face shine up - on your ser - vant; _____

G/B G E Am Em/G

4. save me in your kind - ness. Take cour - age and be stout -

F Dm7 Em7 F F/G *D.S. al fine*

4. heart - ed, all you who hope in the LORD. _____

Assembly Edition

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Refrain

Fa - ther, in - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it,

I com-mend my spir - it.

Verse 1

1. In you, O LORD, I take ref-uge; let me nev - er be put to

1. shame. In your jus-tice res-cue me. In-to your hands I com-mend my

1. spir - it; you will re-deem me, O LORD, O faith-ful God.

Verse 2

2. For all my foes I am an ob - ject of re-proach, a laugh-ing-stock

2. to my neigh-bors, and a dread to my friends; they who

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PSALM 31: FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS (cont.)

2. see me a-broad flee from me. I am for - got-ten like the

2. un-re-mem-bered dead; I am like a dish that is bro-ken.

Verse 3

3. But my trust is in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my

3. God. In your hands is my des-ti-ny; res-cue me from the

3. clutch-es of my en-e-mies and my per-se - cu - tors."

Verse 4

4. Let your face shine up - on your ser - vant; save me

4. in your kind - ness. Take cour - age and be stout -

4. heart - ed, all you who hope in the LORD.



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