

On Eagle's Wings

Based on Psalm 91

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INTRO: (♩ = ca. 80)

Organ

VERSE 1: Unison or Solo

mp

1. You, who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a -

1. bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My

1. ref - uge, my Rock, in whom I trust!"

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REFRAIN:

Melody

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the

Harmony

cresc.

breath of dawn, — make you to shine — like the sun, and

cresc.

cresc.

f hold you in — the — palm of his hand. *mp*

f palm of his hand. *mp*

f *mp*

VERSE 2:

Soprano/Melody *mp*

Alto

2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and

2. fam-ine will bring you no fear: un-der his wings your

REFRAIN:

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

2. ref-uge, — his faith-ful-ness your shield. And he will

raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the

breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and
shine like the sun,

hold you in the palm of his hand. hold you in the palm of his hand.

VERSE 3: Tenors & Bases

3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the

3. ar-row that flies by day; though thou - sands fall a -

3. bout you, near you it shall not come.

REFRAIN:

S
A

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the

T
B

cresc.

breath of dawn, — make you to shine — like the sun, and

shine — like the sun,

cresc.

cresc.

f

hold you in — the — palm — of his hand.

hold — you — in — the — palm of his hand. —

f

mp

f

mp

VERSE 4:

4. For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com - mand to

4. guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

all your ways;

cresc. poco a poco

4. bear - you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone. And he will

mf *poco rit.* *a tempo*

mf *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Descant

And he will raise you, and bear you

raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the

on the dawn, and make you to shine, and

breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you

shine like the sun, hold

cresc. *f*

hold you in his hand. *mp*

in the palm of his hand. *mp*

you in the palm *mp*

The first system of the musical score is in D major (two sharps). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note 'hold', followed by a quarter note 'you', a half note 'in', a quarter note 'his', and a half note 'hand.' with a fermata. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with a descending eighth-note scale and a left hand with a similar pattern. The dynamic marking *mp* (mezzo-piano) is present above the vocal line and below the piano part.

p rubato

And hold you, hold you in the *p rubato*

The second system continues the musical score. It begins with a piano introduction marked *p rubato* (piano, rubato). The vocal line starts with a half note 'And', followed by a half note 'hold', a quarter note 'you,', a half note 'hold', a quarter note 'you', a half note 'in', and a half note 'the' with a fermata. The piano accompaniment features a right hand with a descending eighth-note scale and a left hand with a similar pattern. The dynamic marking *p rubato* is present above the vocal line and below the piano part.

palm of his hand. *p rubato*

palm of his hand. *p rubato*

palm of his hand. *p rubato*

The third system continues the musical score. It features a piano introduction marked *p rubato*. The vocal line starts with a half note 'palm', followed by a half note 'of', a quarter note 'his', and a half note 'hand.' with a fermata. The piano accompaniment features a right hand with a descending eighth-note scale and a left hand with a similar pattern. The dynamic marking *p rubato* is present above the vocal line and below the piano part.

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CELLO

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VERSE 1:



REFRAIN:



VERSE 2:

REFRAIN:

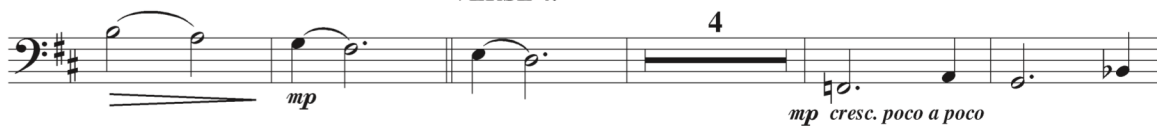
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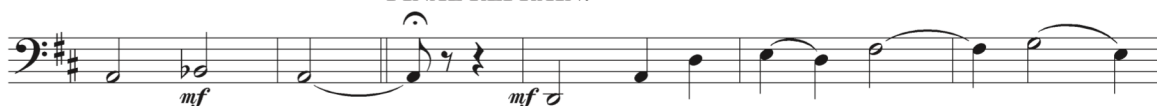
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VERSE 4:



FINAL REFRAIN:



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FLUTE

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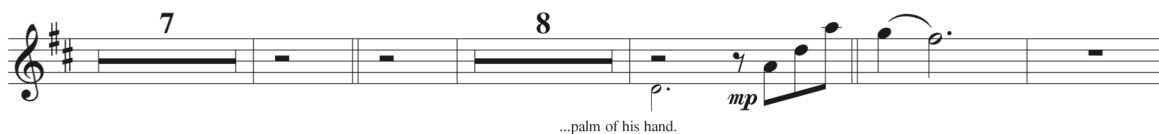
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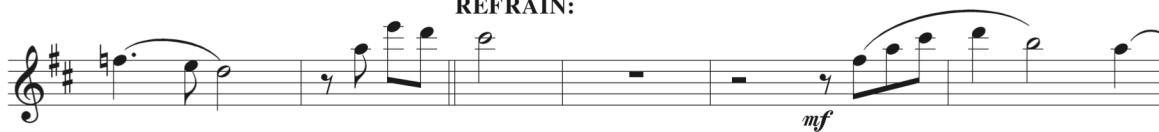
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REFRAIN:

VERSE 2:



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VERSE 3:

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VERSE 4:



FINAL REFRAIN:

Performance Notes

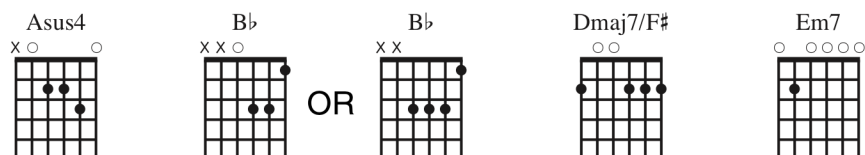
Liturgically, Psalm 91 is the responsorial psalm for the First Sunday in Lent (Year C) and a common psalm for the Lenten season. In the Liturgy of the Hours, it is sung each week as the psalm for Sunday Compline.

An optional inclusive-language text follows:

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| <p>1. You who dwell in the shelter of our God,
who abide in this shadow for life,
say to our God: My refuge,
my Rock in whom I trust!"</p> <p>2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you
and famine will bring you no fear:
under God's wings your refuge,
and faithfulness your shield.</p> <p>3. (no changes)</p> | <p>4. For to the angels God's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.</p> <p>REFRAIN:
And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.</p> |
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—M.J.

Guitar Charts



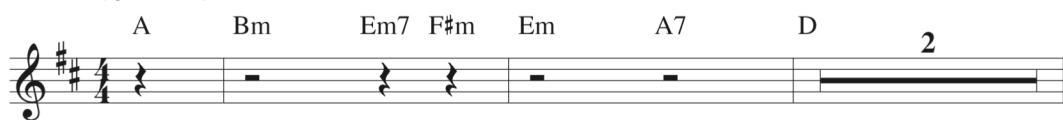
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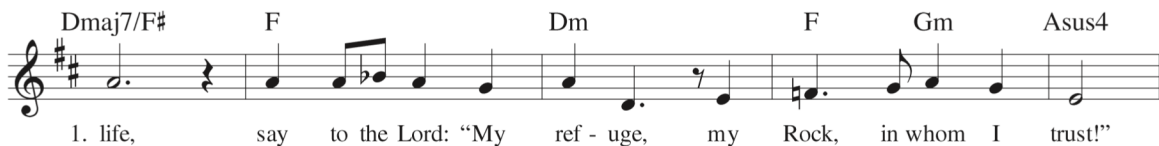
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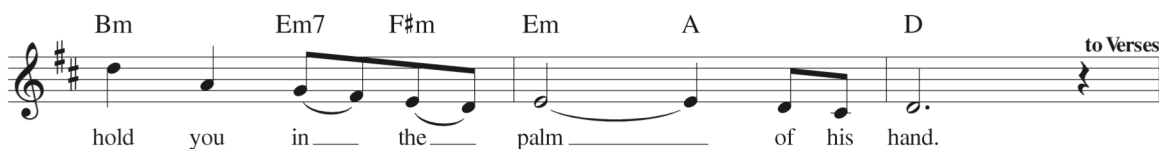
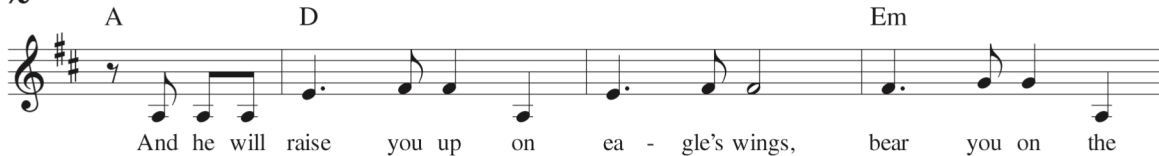
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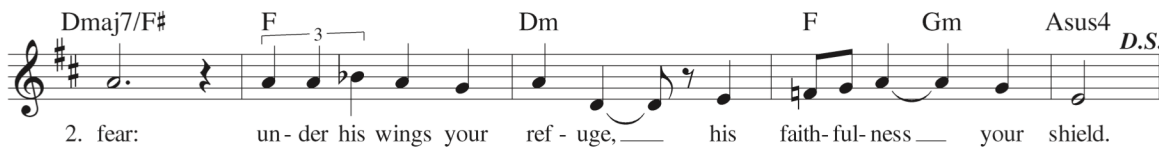
VERSE 1: Unison or solo



REFRAIN: All



VERSE 2: Women



VERSE 3: Men

3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by

3. day; though thou-sands fall a-bout you, near you it shall not come.

D.S.

VERSE 4: Choir

4. For to his an-gels he's giv-en a com-mand to

4. guard you in all of your ways; up-on their hands they will

4. bear you up, lest you dash your foot a-gainst a stone.

FINAL REFRAIN: All

And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the

breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and

hold you in the palm of his hand. And

hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

*Guitar tacet only when full choral version is sung.

Assembly Edition

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

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Verse 1



1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his

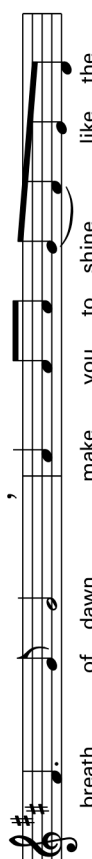
to Refrain

1. shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain



And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the

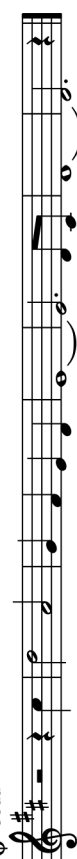


breath of dawn, make you to shine like the



sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

⊕ Coda



And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Verse 2



2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring

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ON EAGLE'S WINGS (Continued)



2. you no fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

Verse 3



3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by

to Refrain

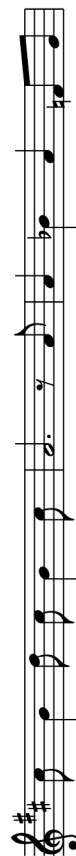


3. day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

Verse 4



4. For to his angels he's given a command to



4. guard you in all of your ways; up on their hands they will

to Refrain



4. bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

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