

FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS

Psalm 31

SATB Choir a cappella, Cantor, Assembly

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Ps 31

REFRAIN

$\text{♩} = c. 72$

Cantor/Choir/Assembly

mp

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It features five staves: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), Bass (B.), and Piano. The lyrics are: "Fa - ther, in - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it, In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it,". The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf cresc.* (mezzo-forte crescendo). A rehearsal mark "for rehearsal only" is placed in the piano part. A large, stylized watermark "SAMPLE" is overlaid diagonally across the score.

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Basses sing cues only if the low F and G are out of range.

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in - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it. *To Verses*

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VERSES 1, 3

11 *Cantor/Choir-Vs. 3*

1. In you, O LORD, I take refuge. Let me never be put to shame. In your justice,
3. But as for me, I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You

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1. set me free. Into your hands I com - mend my spir - it,
3. are my God. My lot is in your hands, de - li - ver me

15 To Refrain

1. You will redeem me, O LORD, O faith - ful God.
 3. from the hands of my enemies and those who pursue me.

VERSES 2, 4

16 *Cantor/Choir on neutral syllable*

2. Because of all my foes I have be - come a reproach an object of scorn to my neighbors and of fear
 4. "Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your mer -

18 *Vs. 4: Choir sing SATB*

2. to my friends. Those who see me in the street flee from me.
 4. ci - ful love." Be strong, let your heart take courage,

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2. I am forgotten, like someone dead, and have become like a bro - ken vessel.
 4. all who hope in the LORD.