**16. PRESERVE ME, O GOD**

**D D/G D/F# Em A**

**Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust. O my soul,**

**D D/G D/F# Em A**

**Thou hast said unto the Lord, Thou art my Lord: My goodness extendeth not to thee;**

**G D/F# Em A**

**But to the saints that are in the earth,**

**G D/F# Em A**

**And to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.**

**D D/G D/F# Em A**

***Their sorrows shall be multiplied That hasten after another god:***

***D D/G D/F# Em A  
Their drink offerings of blood will I not offer, Nor take up their names into my lips.***

**D D/G D/F# Em A**

**The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: Thou maintainest my lot.**

**D D/G D/F# Em A**

**The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; Yea, I have a goodly heritage.**

**G D/F# Em A**

**I will bless the Lord, who hath given me counsel:**

**G D/F# Em A**

**My reins also instruct me in the night seasons.**

***D D/G D/F# Em A***

***I have set the Lord always before me: Because he is at my right hand,***

***D D/G D/F# Em A***

***I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart Is glad, and my glory rejoiceth:***

**G D/F# Em A** **G D/F# Em A G**

**My flesh also shall rest in hope. For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell;**

**D/F# Em A** **G-D/F# Em Asus-A**

**Neither wilt thou suffer Thine Holy One to see corruption.**

**D D/G D/F# Em A**

**Thou wilt shew me the path of life: In thy presence is fullness of joy;**

**D D/G D/F# Em A G D/F#-Em-A-D**

**At thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. Preserve me, O God.**