

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.