

Psalm 121

for

SATB Chorus

and

Viola

Michael Murray
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Psalm 121

A song of ascents:

I lift up my eyes to the mountains. Whence does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

May he not let your foot slip. Your keeper will not sleep.

Behold! The guardian of Israel does not sleep, nor does the Lord slumber.

The Lord is your guardian. The Lord is your shade upon your right hand.

The sun will not smite you by day, nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from all harm. He will guard your life.

The Lord will guard your going out and coming in, henceforth and for evermore.

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♩ = 120

Viola

mf

Vla.

S

A

T

B

mf

mf

mf

mf

up my, lift up my eyes to the moun - tains. —

Vla.

S

A

T

B

mf

mf

mf

Whence does my help

36

Vla.

S

A

T

B

come? _____ come? _____ Whence does my help come? _____

Whence does my help come? _____ Whence does my help come? _____ My help comes from the Lord, _____

help come? come? Whence does my help come? _____

come? _____ come? _____ Whence does my help come? _____

46

Vla.

S

A

T

B

f the mak-er of heav - en and earth. *p* Your

f the mak-er of heav - en and earth. *p* Your

f the mak-er of heav - en and earth.

f the mak-er of heav - en and earth.

the mak-er of heav - en and earth.

58

Vla.

S

A

T

B

keep - er will not sleep. _____ Your keep - er will not sleep. _____ Your keep - er will not sleep. *f* Be -

keep - er will not sleep. _____ Your keep - er will not sleep. _____ Your keep - er will not sleep. *f* Be -

mp May he not let your foot slip. *f* Be - hold! _____

Be - hold! _____

69

Vla. *f*

S hold! Be - hold! The guard - i - an of Is - ra - el does not sleep,

A hold! Be - hold! The guard - i - an of Is - ra - el does not sleep,

T Be - hold! nor does the

B Be - hold!

77

Vla. *mf*

S *mp* Your keep - er will not sleep.

A *mp* Your keep - er will not sleep.

T *mp* Lord slum-ber.

B *mf* nor does the Lord slum-ber.

88

Vla. *mp*

S *mp* The Lord is your

A *mp* The Lord is your

T *mp* The Lord is your guard - i - an. The Lord is your guard - i - an. The

B *mp* The Lord is your guard - i - an. The Lord is your guard - i - an. The

97

Vla.

S
shade up - on your right hand.

A
shade up - on your right hand. The sun will not smite

T
8 Lord is your guard - i - an. The sun will not smite you by day.

B
Lord is your guard - i - an.

106

Vla.

S
106 nor the moon in the night. *mp* The Lord is your guard - i - an.

A
you by day, *mp* The Lord is your guard - i - an.

T
8 *mp* The Lord is your guard - i - an.

B
mp The Lord is your guard - i - an.

nor the moon in the night. The Lord is your guard - i - an.

115

Vla.

S
115 *mf*

A

T
8

B

127

Vla.

S *mp*
The Lord will guard you from all harm.

A *mp*
The Lord will guard you from all harm.

T *mp*
The Lord will guard you from all harm. He will guard your life.

B *mp*
The Lord will guard you from all harm.

The Lord will guard you from all harm.

139

Vla.

S *mf*
— The Lord will guard you from all harm. The Lord will guard your

A *mf*
— The Lord will guard you from all harm. The Lord will guard your

T *mf*
— The Lord will guard you from all harm. He will guard your life. The Lord will guard your

B *mf*
— The Lord will guard you from all harm. The Lord will guard your

— The Lord will guard you from all harm. The Lord will guard your

150

Vla.

S *f*
go - ing out hence - forth and for ev - er - more.

A *f*
go - ing out and com - ing in, hence - forth and for ev - er - more.

T *f*
go - ing out and com - ing in, hence - forth and for ev - er - more.

B *f*
go - ing out hence - forth and for ev - er - more.