

PSALM

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Protect me, God

Unison

Capo 3:

Em Bm C

1 Pro - tect me, God: I trust in you. I say to you,
2 Your peo - ple are a cho - sen race, and I de - light
3 LORD God, you are my food and drink; my work for you

Am⁷ 3 D G Em Em⁷

"You are my Lord; on you my hap - pi - ness de - pends."
in faith - ful friends, but pa - gan ways I will not share.
is joy in - deed; glad is the her - i - tage that's mine.

Refrain

Em (C) Bm⁷ Em

Pro - tect me, God: I trust in you.

- 4 Thank you, my LORD, for warning me;
by night and day you guide my thoughts.
With you before me, I stand firm.
Protect me, God: I trust in you.
- 5 So now I'm glad in heart and soul,
for I have found security –
among the dead I shall not lie.
Protect me, God: I trust in you.
- 6 Not death, but life, shall be my path;
abundant joy your presence grants,
an honoured place, and happiness.
Protect me, God: I trust in you.

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