

PSALM

16b

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

Am<sup>7</sup> D G Em Em<sup>7</sup>

"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) Bm<sup>7</sup> Em

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

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

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