

Psalm 53

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Vs 1

The Lord up-holds my life. O

This system contains the first three measures of the song. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are 'The Lord up-holds my life. O'. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature and time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like.

4

God, save me by your name; by your power up - hold my

This system contains measures 4 through 6. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'God, save me by your name; by your power up - hold my'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

7

RS

cause. O God, hear my_ pray'r; and li-sten to the words of my mouth.

This system contains measures 7 through 10, ending with a repeat sign. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics 'cause. O God, hear my_ pray'r; and li-sten to the words of my mouth.' The piano accompaniment follows the vocal line, ending with a final chord.

2
12 Vs 2

For proud men have ri - sen a gainst me, ruth-less men seek my life. Thy

17 RS Vs 3

have no re-gard for God. They have no re-gard for God. But I have God for my

23

help. The Lord up-holds my life. I will sa-cri-fice to you with will-ing

27 is

heart and praise your name for it is good.