

I FIND MY REFUGE IN YOU ALONE

Responsorial Song from Psalm 71 for the Voice of John the Baptist
for Cantor, Assembly & Descant
with Keyboard, Flute & Guitar

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*You have been my strength,
before the day of my birth.*

I find my refuge in you alone,
protect me from shame and confusion.
Show justice and come to rescue me,
defend me from all who oppress me.

I look to you for security,
my stronghold, the rock which sustains me.
Your promise has been my strength from my song,
to shield me from destruction.

In you alone I place all my trust,
on you I depend since my childhood.
The day of my birth you called my name,
right there you were my mother.

Your justice now I declare,
today I proclaim your power.
Do not take vengeance from my youth,
do not let your enemies triumph over me.

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INTRO ♩ = ca. 160

Musical notation for the first system of the Intro, featuring a piano accompaniment with chords Dm, Gm, and C.

Musical notation for the second system of the Intro, featuring a piano accompaniment with chords Bb, Gm, and C.

Flute on selected Refrains

Musical notation for the Flute part on selected Refrains.

Descant on selected Refrains

Musical notation for the Descant part on selected Refrains.

You have strength, be - fore the
All

Musical notation for the first vocal line.

You have been in strength, be - fore the

Musical notation for the second vocal line.

Musical notation for the piano accompaniment at the end of the page, featuring chords F, Dm, and Gm.

SAMPLE

to Verses or Fine

Musical score for the song "I Find My Refuge in You Alone" (Psalm 71, continuation). The score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four staves. The first staff is a vocal line with a melisma (a long note) that spans across the second and third staves. The second and third staves are vocal lines with lyrics: "day of" and "day my". The fourth staff is a piano accompaniment with a bass line and a treble line. The piano part includes a key signature change to B-flat major and a chord change to C7sus4. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

SAMPLE

VERSES

Flute on Verses 2 + 4

Musical staff for Flute on Verses 2 + 4

Psalmist (Cantor)

Musical staff for Psalmist (Cantor)

1. I find my re - fuge in you a - lone, I re - spect me
2. I look to you for se - cu - ri - ty, my strength
3. In you each day I place all my trust, on each day
4. Your jus - tice now I de - clare a - loud, each day pro -

C F Gm/F Bb+2/F Dm Gm7

Musical staff for piano accompaniment

Musical staff for Flute

Musical staff for Flute

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1. shame and con - fu - sion. Your jus - tice and come to res - cue,
2. Rock which sus - tains me. You have been my strength, my
3. pend since my child - hood. The Lord was born you called my
4. claim your pro - tec - tion. You have not taught me from my

Dm Gm/F Am Dm Gm

Musical staff for piano accompaniment

Musical staff for piano accompaniment

Musical staff for piano accompaniment

Musical staff for piano accompaniment

Musical staff for piano accompaniment

Musical staff for piano accompaniment

Musical staff for piano accompaniment

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Musical staff for piano accompaniment

to Refrain

1. e, and I have been from all who would harm me.
2. ong, me from ut - ter de - struc - tion.
3. me might in the womb of my mo - ther.
4. that should re - joice in your won - ders?

C7 Gm7 Bb Gm7 Csus C

Musical staff for piano accompaniment

Musical staff for piano accompaniment

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Descant on selected Refrains

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You have been my strength, before the day of my birth.
 All You have been my strength, before the day of my birth.

VERSES Psalmist (Cantor)

1. I find my refuge in you alone, pro -
 2. I look to you for sal - va - tion, my
 3. In you each day I put all my trust, on
 4. Your jus - tice now I declare a - loud, each

1. tect me from shame and con - fusion. Show
 2. strong - hold, the rock which has not moved. Your
 3. you I de - liver me from the hand of the child - hood. The
 4. day I pro - tect you from the hand of the tec - tion. For

1. jus - tice to re - cue, me, de -
 2. prom - ise my strength, my song, to
 3. day I bor - rowed your name, right
 4. have you not taken me from my youth that

1. and all who would harm me.
 2. field but utter de - struc - tion.
 3. in the womb of my moth - er.
 4. should I have joy in your won - ders?