

Psalm 71: Since My Mother's Womb

Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist: Vigil Mass

Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17

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Tone 4B Individual Lament

With hope ♩ = 90
Antiphon

Harmony

Melody

Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength

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Capo 1: Am Bm D Eb Am7 Bm7 D Eb Em7 Fm4 Em Fm

Verse 1

1. In you, O LORD, I take refuge. I will never be put to shame. In your up-
right-ness, rescue me, O LORD; do not let my enemies triumph over me. Incline your ear to me and save me.

Em7 Am/G Em7 Fm7 Bm/Ab Fm7 Bm7 Em7 AmSUS2 Em7 AmSUS2 Fm7 BmSUS2

Cmaj7 AmSUS4 D6 EmSUS4 Em/B B Dbmaj7 BbmSUS6 Fmaj7 Eb6 FmSUS4 Fm/C C

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Verse 2

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2. Be my rock, my constant refuge, a mighty strong-hold, save me,

Em7 *Am/G* *Em7* *AmSUS2* *Em7* *Am*
Fm7 *Bbm/Ab* *Fm7* *BbmSUS2* *Fm7* *BbmSUS2*

17

you are my rock, my strong-hold. My refuge from the hand of the wicked.

Cmaj7 *AmSUS6* *Cmaj7* *EmSUS4* *Em/B* *B*
Dbmaj7 *BbmSUS6* *Dbmaj7* *FmSUS4* *Fm/C* *C*

Verse 3

21

3. It is my hope, O LORD, who are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth. On

Fm7 *Am/B* *AmSUS2* *Em7* *AmSUS2*
Bbm *BbmSUS2* *BbmSUS2* *Fm7* *BbmSUS2*

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you I have leaned from my birth; from my mother's womb, you have drawn me

Cmaj7 *AmSUS6* *Cmaj7* *D6* *EmSUS4* *Em/B* *B*
Dbmaj7 *BbmSUS6* *Dbmaj7* *Eb6* *FmSUS4* *Fm/C*

Verse 4

29

4. My mouth will tell of your justice, and all the day long of your salvation. O

Em7 *Am/G* *Em7* *AmSUS2* *Em7* *AmSUS2*
Fm7 *Bbm/Ab* *Fm7* *BbmSUS2* *Fm7* *BbmSUS2*

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God, you have brought me from the womb, and I proclaim your wonders still.

Cmaj7 *AmSUS6* *Cmaj7* *D6* *EmSUS4* *Em/B* *B*
Dbmaj7 *BbmSUS6* *Dbmaj7* *Eb6* *FmSUS4* *Fm/C* *C*