

# May Light Eternal Shine On Your Servant

Cantor, SATB Choir, Assembly, Organ, with opt. C Instrument

Antiphon: based on the *Communion Chant for the Mass of Christian Burial*; adpt. by Normand Guoin  
Verses: Psalm 121, taken from *The Revised Grail Psalter* © 2010, The Grail/Conception Abbey.

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Flowing ♩ = c.a. 56

## Introduction:

### ♩ Antiphon

C Instrument  
*ad lib.*

*mf*

Sopranos: *f*

Cantor/All: *f*

*sempre legato*

*mf*

Lux ae - ter - na,  
May light e - ter - nal

3

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lu - ce at e - is; Dom - mi - ne pi - us es.  
shine on your ser - vant, O Lord, for you are mer - ci - ful.

5

5 *mf*

1. I lift up my eyes to the

3. He will keep your foot from

5. The Lord your guard, the Lord your

7. The Lord will guard you from

5 *Optional Choral Ostinato: pp*

Lux ae - ter - na lu - ce at

5 *mp*

Detailed description: This page of a musical score contains five systems. The first system shows a melodic line starting with a measure rest and a fermata. The second system features four vocal staves with lyrics and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics are: 1. I lift up my eyes to the; 3. He will keep your foot from; 5. The Lord your guard, the Lord your; 7. The Lord will guard you from. The third system is an optional choral ostinato in piano (*pp*) dynamics, with the lyrics 'Lux ae - ter - na lu - ce at'. The fourth system shows the piano accompaniment in mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamics, with a melodic line in the right hand and chords in the left hand.

8

*mf*

8 *to Antiphon*

moun - tains; From where shall come my help.

8 *to Antiphon*

stum - bling. Your guard will nev - er slum - ber.

8 *to Antiphon*

shade at your right hand.

8 *to Antiphon*

e - vil; He will guard your soul.

8 *to Antiphon*

e - is, Do - mi - ne; pi - us es.

8 *to Antiphon*

*mf*

Verses: (SATB Choir)

*mf*

S. *mf*

2. My help shall come from the  
 4. No he, sleeps not nor he  
 6. By day the sun shall not  
 8. The Lord will guard go - ing and

*mf*

A. *mf*

2. My help shall come from the  
 4. No he, sleeps not nor he  
 6. By day the sun shall not  
 8. The Lord will guard go - ing and

*mf*

T. *mf*

2. My help shall come from the  
 4. No he, sleeps not nor he  
 6. By day the sun shall not  
 8. The Lord will guard go - ing and

*mf*

B. *mf*

2. My help shall come from the  
 4. No he, sleeps not nor he  
 6. By day the sun shall not  
 8. The Lord will guard go - ing and

*mp*

*mp*

14 *mf*

14 *poco dim.* *to Antiphon*

Lord, Who made hea - ven and earth.  
slum - bers, Is - ra - el's guard.  
smite you, Nor the moon in the night.  
com - ing, Both now and for - ev er

14 *poco dim.* *to Antiphon*

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14 *poco dim.* *to Antiphon*

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14 *poco dim.* *to Antiphon*

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14 *mf* *to Antiphon*

**Final:**

17 *mp* *rit.* *p*

17 *mp* *rit.* *pp*