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## Psalm 25 (To You I Lift Up My Soul)\*

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you.  
 Let me not be humiliated nor let my enemies triumph o'er me.  
 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
 have pity on me, for I am left alone and in misery.  
 Protect my life, deliver me; I have trust in you.

Adapted from The Psalter,  
 The Book of Common Prayer

Music by Patricia Van Ness (1951)  
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 \*from MUSIC FOR THE PSALMS,  
 dedicated in its entirety to Peter Sykes

*Sempre molto legato. Senza vibrato.*  
 Rests among parts are to provide a seamless sound.  
 Dynamic range *mp - mf*, using natural dynamics.

♩ = 70

Soprano 1  
 I lift up my soul; my God

Soprano 2  
*mp*  
 To you O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God

Alto  
*mp*  
 To you O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God

Tenor 2  
*mp*  
 To you O Lord, I lift my soul; my

Bass  
*mp*  
 my

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## Van Ness, Psalm 25 (To You I Lift Up My Soul)

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S. I put my trust in you

S. I put my trust in you

A. I put my trust in you;

T. God, put my trust in you;

B. God I put my trust in you

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S. let me not be hu - mi - li - at - ed, nor let my

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A. you let me not be hu - mi - li - at - ed, nor

T. me not not be hu - mi - li - at - ed, nor let

B. let not not be nor nor

26 *legato* **A**

S. e - ne-mies tri - umph o'er me. not sins of my youth

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A. e - ne-mies tri - umph o'er me Re-mem-ber not the sins of my youth

T. e - ne-mies tri - umph o'er me Re-mem-ber not the sins

B. tri - umph o'er me. Re - mem-ber re - mem-ber not youth

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S. and my pi - ty on

S. and my my trans - gres - sions have pi -

A. and my my trans - gres - sions have pi -

T. of my youth, my my trans - gres-sions have pi-ty up - on

B. my trans - gres - sions pi -

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S. me for I am a - lone in mi - se -

S. ty on me for I am left I am left a - lone and in mi - se -

A. ty on me for I am left I am left a - lone and in mi - se -

T. me, for I am left I am left a - lone,

B. ty for I am left left a - lone,

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S. ry Pro - tect de - li - ver I have trust in you. *rit.*

S. ry Pro - tect my life, de - li - ver me I have trus - ted in you.

A. ry Pro tect my life, de - li - ver me I have trus - ted in you.

T. life, de - li - ver me I trust in you.

B. Pro - tect my life Pro tect my life de - li - ver me me I trust in you.