

PSALM 16

Play the Melody 

A miktam of David.

Geneva, 1551



1. God, keep me safe! In You I put my trust.
To You I said, "You are my faith-ful Sav-iour.
LORD, with Your pres-ence I am rich-ly blest.
A-part from You I can ex-pect no fa-vour."
I love Your saints; with them I am u-nit-ed,
and in their midst my soul will be de-light-ed.

2. All those who *choose to serve another god*
increase the sorrows that they bring upon them.
I will not pour their offerings of blood
or speak their *idols' names: my lips will shun them.*
But *You, O LORD, I shall forsake You never:*
my cup and *portion You will be forever.*
3. You will maintain my happy lot, O LORD;
the *lines have fallen in most pleasant places.*
The *heritage that You to me award*
is my *delight, a gift that I hold precious.*
Your measuring-rod has *blessed me with Your favour,*
marked out a *place to be enjoyed forever.*

4. I praise the *LORD and bless Him all the day*,
for *with His care and counsel He provides me*;
even at night my heart shows me the way.
The *LORD is near and He in safety* guides me.
I *worship Him in joyful adoration*;
none can deprive me of His preservation.

5. Therefore I *will rejoice with heart and soul*;
my body rests secure in Your protection.
You *will not leave me down in dark Sheol*,
nor let Your *Holy One there see corruption*.
Your *presence gives me joy in fullest measures*;
Your right hand *brings me everlasting pleasures*.