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PSALM 121

**I LIFT UP MY EYES TO
THE MOUNTAINS**

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For SSAA

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ABOUT THE PIECE

Psalm 121 reminds us to look past the immediate and recognize that we are never alone. No matter where we are, God is always with us and watching over us.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains
where does my help come from?

My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip -
he who watches over you will not slumber;

indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither
slumber nor sleep.

The Lord watches over you -
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all harm -
he will watch over your life;
the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

Psalm 121: 1-8

DURATION 2:45



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Psalm 121

I Lift Up My Eyes to the Mountains

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Flowing, Freely $\text{♩} = 58$

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Violin

Violoncello

Piano

p

4

S. 1

S. 2

A. 1

A. 2

Vln

Vc.

Pno

rit. _____ Graceful $\text{♩} = 54$

solo
mp

7

S. 1

S. 2

A. 1

A. 2

Vln

Vc.

Pno

I lift my eyes to the

p

10

S. 1
moun - tains Where does my help come from? My

S. 2
solo
p
Help come from _____

A. 1

A. 2

Vln

Vc.

Pno

13

S. 1
help comes from the Lord the ma - ker of hea - ven and

S. 2
From the Lord Hea - - ven and

A. 1
solo
p
From the Lord Hea - - ven and

A. 2
solo
p
Hea - - ven and

Vln

Vc.

Pno

16

S. 1
earth.

S. 2
earth.

A. 1
earth.

A. 2
earth.

Vln
mf

Vc.
mf

Pno
mp

19

S. 1

S. 2

A. 1

A. 2

Vln

Vc.

Pno

tutti
p <

He

He

22

S. 1

S. 2

A. 1

A. 2

Vln

Vc.

Pno

mp

tutti

mp

p

mp

p

mp

He who wat - ches o - ver

will not let your foot slip, — he who wat - ches o - ver

26 tutti

S. 1 In -

S. 2 tutti
In -

A. 1
you will not slum - ber. In -

A. 2
you will not slum - ber. In -

Vln

Vc.

Pno

29

S. 1
- deed, he who wat - ches o - ver Is - ra - el

S. 2
- deed, he who wat - ches o - ver Is - ra - el

A. 1
- deed, he who wat - ches o - ver Is - ra - el

A. 2
- deed, he who wat - ches o - ver Is - ra - el

Vln

Vc.

Pno

32

rit.
mp

S. 1
will nei - ther slum - ber nor sleep.

mp

S. 2
will nei - ther slum - ber nor sleep.

mp

A. 1
will nei - ther slum - ber nor sleep.

mp

A. 2
will nei - ther slum - ber nor sleep.

Vln

Vc.

Pno

Andante moderato ♩ = 50

solo
mp

37

S. 1

The Lord Wat - ches ov - er you,

S. 2

A. 1

A. 2

Vln

Vc.

Pno

40

S. 1
— the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

S. 2
solo
Shade at your right Hand

A. 1

A. 2

Vln
mp <

Vc.
mp <

Pno

43

S. 1

S. 2

A. 1

A. 2

Vln

Vc.

Pno

mp

mf

mf

3

3

46

S. 1 *tutti mp*
The Lord will keep you

S. 2 *tutti mp*
The Lord will keep your

A. 1

A. 2

Vln *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Pno *mp*

49

S. 1
from all harm, he will watch ov - er your

S. 2
from all harm, he will watch ov - er your

A. 1
he will watch ov - er your

A. 2
he will watch ov - er your

Vln

Vc.

Pno

mf

mp *mf*

mf

mf

mf

mf

52 *mp* *mf*

S. 1
life; The Lord will watch o - ver your com - ing and go - ing,

S. 2
life; The Lord will watch o - ver your com - ing and go - ing,

A. 1
life;

A. 2
life;

Vln *mp* *mf*

Vc. *mp* *mf*

Pno *mp* *mf*

55

S. 1 *mp* *mf* solo *mp* <

both now and for - ev - er more I

S. 2 *mp* *mf*

both now and for - ev - er more

A. 1 *mp* *mf*

both now and for - ev - er more

A. 2 *mp* *mf*

both now and for - ev - er more

Vln *mp* *mf*

Vc. *mp* *mf*

Pno *mp* *mf*

58

S. 1
lift my_ eyes to the moun - tains Where does my help come

S. 2
solo mp
Help come

A. 1

A. 2

Vln

Vc.

Pno
mp

61

S. 1
from? My help comes from the Lord the

S. 2
from From the Lord

A. 1
solo
mp
From the Lord

A. 2

Vln
mp

Vc.
mp

Pno

64

tutti *p*

S. 1
ma - ker of hea - ven and earth. A - men

tutti *p*

S. 2
Hea - - ven and earth. A men

tutti *p*

A. 1
Hea - - ven and earth. A - men

mp *p*

A. 2
Hea - - ven and earth. A - men

Vln

Vc.

Pno

68

S. 1

S. 2

A. 1

A. 2

Vln

Vc.

Pno