On Eagle's Wings

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SATB, Descant
Organ, Guitar, Solo Instrument, Vc

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On Eagle’s Wings

Based on Psalm 91

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Arranged by Craig Kingsbury

INTRO: ($ = ca. 80$)

VERSE 1: Unison or Solo

1. You, who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: “My refuge, my Rock, in whom I trust!”

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REFRAIN:

And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and
hold you in the palm of his hand.
VERSE 2:

Soprano/Melody

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and

Alto

2. famine will bring you no fear: under his wings your

REFRAIN:

Soprano

2. refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

Alto

And he will

Tenor

Bass

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raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and
shine like the sun, 
hold you in the palm of his hand, hold you in the palm of his hand.

On Eagle's Wings
VERSE 3: Tenors & Basses

3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall a-

3. bout you, near you it shall not come.
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And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.
VERSE 4:

4. For to his angels he's given a command to

cresc. poco a poco

4. guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will

all your ways;

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4. bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

And he will

mf poco rit.

a tempo

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And he will raise you, and bear you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the dawn, and make you to shine, and hold you .
hold you in his hand.

in the palm of his hand.

you in the palm

And hold you in the

doing you in the

palm of his hand.

palm of his hand.

palm of his hand.

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CELLO

INTRO: ($ \neq ca. 80$)

VERSE 1:

REFRAIN:

VERSE 2:

VERSE 3:

VERSE 4:

FINAL REFRAIN:

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Liturgically, Psalm 91 is the responsorial psalm for the First Sunday in Lent (Year C) and a common psalm for the Lenten season. In the Liturgy of the Hours, it is sung each week as the psalm for Sunday Compline.

An optional inclusive-language text follows:

1. You who dwell in the shelter of our God, who abide in this shadow for life, say to our God: My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you and famine will bring you no fear: under God’s wings your refuge, and faithfulness your shield.

3. (no changes)

4. For the angels God’s given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

REFRAIN:
And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God’s hand.

—M.J.

Guitar Charts

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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\[
\text{A} \quad \text{Bm} \quad \text{Em7} \quad \text{Fm} \quad \text{Em} \quad \text{A7} \quad \text{D} \quad \text{2}
\]

VERSE 1: Unison or solo

\[
\text{G} \\
\text{Dmaj7/F\#} \\
\text{G}
\]

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: “My refuge, my Rock, in whom I trust!”

\[
\text{Dmaj7/F\#} \\
\text{F} \\
\text{Dm} \\
\text{F} \\
\text{Gm} \\
\text{Asus4}
\]

REFRAIN: All

\[
\text{A} \\
\text{D} \\
\text{Em}
\]

And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

\[
\text{Bm} \\
\text{Em7} \\
\text{Fm} \\
\text{Em} \\
\text{A} \\
\text{D}
\]

to Verses

VERSE 2: Women

\[
\text{D} \\
\text{G} \\
\text{Dmaj7/F\#} \\
\text{G}
\]

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

\[
\text{Dmaj7/F\#} \\
\text{F} \\
\text{Dm} \\
\text{F} \\
\text{Gm} \\
\text{Asus4}
\]

D.S.
VERSE 3: Men

D G 3 Gmaj7/F# G

3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by

Dmaj7/F# F Dm F Gm Asus4 D.S.

3. day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

VERSE 4: Choir

D G 3 Gmaj7/F#

4. For to his angels he's given a command to

G Dmaj7/F# F Gm Am Bb Asus4 poco rit.

4. guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will

FINAL REFRAIN: All

A a tempo D Em

And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the

A7 D D7 G Em A

breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and

Bm Em7 F#m Em A7 D

*Guitar tacet only when full choral version is sung.

hold you in the palm of his hand.

( Bm F#m Em7 A ) D

hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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ON EAGLE’S WINGS

Verse 1
1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his

Refrain
And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the

Verse 2
2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-i-ne will bring

Coda
And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Verse 3
3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by

Verse 4
4. For to his an-gels he’s giv-en a com-mand to

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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