

Psalm 16.1-8

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Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.

Introduction



God will not a - ban - don — me to the grave.

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- (1) Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
- (2) I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- (3) All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
- (4) upon those who are noble among the people. **R.**

- (1) But those who run after other gods
- (2) shall have their troubles multiplied.
- (3) Their libations of blood I will not offer,
- (4) nor take the names of their gods upon my lips. **R.**

- (1) O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
- (2) it is you who uphold my lot.
- (3) My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
- (4) indeed, I have a goodly heritage. **R.**

- (1) I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
- (2) my heart teaches me, night after night,
- (3) I have set the Lord always before me;
- (4) because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. **R.**