

# PSALM 31: FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT

**REFRAIN:** (♩ = ca. 66) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

**1-5** (1st time: *D.C.*) to Verses **Final** *Fine*

**Descant**

Fa - ther, I com - mend my spir-it. spir-it.

**Melody**

Em Am B7 G Am **1-5** B7 (1st time: *D.C.*) to Verses **Final** B7 Em *Fine*

Fa-ther, Fa-ther, in-to your hands I com-mend my spir-it. spir-it.

**VERSES: Cantor**

C Am Em Am D Em

1. You, O God, are my ref-uge; in you I shall not be put to shame.
2. By my foes I am hat-ed, and all those who see me laugh at me.
3. All my life I will trust you, for you are the God of my heart.
4. Grant that I may be-hold you; re-deem your faith-ful one to life.

Am F C E Am

1. Res-cue me, be-cause you are just. In - to your hands I com-
2. Ev-'ry-one runs a-way from my face. I am ne-glect-ed like the
3. Res-cue me from the hands of my foes. Guard me from those who seek to
4. Save me in your com-pas-sion and love. You are my strength for -

D E Am F B<sub>7</sub> B<sub>7</sub> *D.C.*

1. mend my soul. Save me, save me, my God.
2. dead in their grave; bro-ken, for-got-ten my life.
3. harm my life. You, Lord, hold me in your hands.
4. ev-er, O God. Hold fast, all those who love the Lord.

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