

Music for the Psalms is dedicated in its entirety to Peter Sykes

MUSIC FOR THE PSALMS

Birds of the Psalms, Movement 3,

commissioned by and dedicated to Cappella Clausura, Amelia Leclair, Director,

Psalm 17 (Keep Me As the Apple of Your Eye)

*Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings.*

Adapted from *The Psalter,
The Book of Common Prayer*

Music by Patricia Van Ness
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$\text{♩} = 60$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor
mf Bring out moving notes
With intensity; sempre molto legato
Keep, keep, keep _____ me _____ keep _____ me as the ap - ple of your

Baritone
mf Bring out moving notes
With intensity; sempre molto legato
Keep, keep, keep _____ me _____ keep _____ me ap - ple

Bass
mf Bring out moving notes
With intensity; sempre molto legato
Keep, keep, keep me _____ keep _____ (ap _____

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T. *mp* eye, keep me as the ap - ple of your eye, *mf* and hide me hide me

Bar. *mp* eye keep me ap - ple eye and hide hideme *mf*

B. *mp* eye keep (ap eye and me hide me *mf*

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T. un - der shad - - - ow of *mf*

Bar. un - der the shad - - - ow of *mf*

B. un - der shad - - - ow of your *mf*

25

S. *mf* Bring out moving notes With intensity; sempre molto legato
Keep, keep, keep me

A. *mf* Bring out moving notes With intensity; sempre molto legato
Keep, keep, keep me

T. your wings. Keep, keep, keep me

Bar. your wings Keep keep keep me

B. wings wings Keep keep keep me

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S. *mp*
keep _____ me as the ap - ple of your eye, _____ keep _____ me as the ap - ple of your

A. *mp*
keep _____ me (ap eye _____ keep _____ me (ap

T. *mp*
keep _____ ap-ple eye _____ keep _____ as ap-ple

Bar. *mp*
keep _____ ap - ple of your eye keep _____ ap - ple

B. *mp*
keep _____ (ple of your eye keep _____ (ple

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S. *mf* *mp*
eye, _____ and hide me hide me un - der shad - -

A. *mf* *mp*
eye _____ and _____ un - der shad - -

T. *mf* *mp*
eye _____ and hide hideme un - der the shad - ow _____

Bar. *mf* *mp*
of your eye and hide me un - der. shad - ow _____

B. *mf* *mp*
of your eye and hide me un - der the shad - -



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S. ow- wings.

A. wings

T. *mf* of your wings.

Bar. *mf* of your wings

B. *mf* ow of your wings wings

55

S. *mp* of your wings *rit.* *p*

A. *mp* your wings. *p*

T. *mp* of your wings. *p*

Bar. *mp* of your wings *p*

B. *mp* of your wings wings *p*