

Lead Me Lord

Psalm 25:5
*Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.*

Text: Psalm 5:8
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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, with chords D, F#m7, Am7, D7, Gmaj7, E7, A, and F#7/A# indicated above the notes. The second staff continues the melody for the second line of lyrics, with chords Bm7, Gmaj7, D, Em (or Em-7b5), D/A, A, and D. The third staff continues for the third line of lyrics, with chords Bm, F#m, G, and F#m/A. The fourth staff concludes the piece for the fourth line of lyrics, with chords Bm, Em/G, A, and D. The lyrics are: 'Lead me Lord, lead me in Thy right - eous-ness, Make Thy way plain be - fore my face. Al - le - lu - - - ia, al - le - lu - - - - ia, ia, al - le - lu - - - - ia!'.

Psalm 5

- 1 Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my meditation.
- 2 Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray.
- 3 My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD;
in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.
- 4 For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee.
- 5 The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity.
- 6 Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the LORD will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.
- 7 But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy:
and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.
- 8 Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies;
make thy way straight before my face.
- 9 For there is no faithfulness in their mouth; their inward part is very wickedness;
their throat is an open sepulchre; they flatter with
their tongue.
- 10 Destroy thou them, O God; let them fall by their own counsels;
cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions;
for they have rebelled against thee.
- 11 But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice:
let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them:
let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.
- 12 For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous;
with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.