

I Place My Trust

REFRAIN

First system of the Refrain. It consists of a vocal melody in treble and bass staves, and a piano accompaniment in grand staff. The lyrics are: "You, O Lord, have been my hope;". The music is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. The vocal melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final note held over the bar line.

You, O Lord, have been my hope;

Second system of the Refrain. It continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "In You, my God, I place my life;". The music concludes with a final chord. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment pattern. The lyrics "to Verses" and "Final" are indicated above the staff.

In You, my God, I place my life;

to Verses Final

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Music: Elizabeth Steams, b.1960
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VERSES

1. Long be-fore my birth,
 2. Long be-fore the stars
 3. Long be-fore the seas
 4. Long be-fore the sun
 5. Long be-fore my foes

You looked past my fail - ings;
 climbed in - to the heav - ens,
 gave their way to dry land,
 takes its place a - bove us,
 think to speak a - gainst me,

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from my moth - er's womb,
 from the dawn of time,
 You poured out Your love,
 let my heart sing out
 let them ut - ter naught,

You em - braced my life.
 You had cho - sen me.
 fill - ing all my needs.
 of Your last - ing love.
 fill them with Your truth.

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