

Psalm 130

Keep my soul in peace

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in common time (4/4), treble clef, and has lyrics: "Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord." The bottom staff is also in common time (4/4), bass clef, and provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The second section begins with a change in key signature to one flat, and the tempo changes to common time (8/8). The lyrics are: "1. O Lord, my heart is not proud nor haughty my eyes. 2. Truly I have set my soul in silence and peace. I have not gone after things too great nor marvels beyond me. A weaned child on its mother's breast, even so now is my soul. 3. O Israel hope in the Lord and for ever." The bass staff continues to provide harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

Psalm 130 (131) Rx?

- 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Text from *The Psalms, a new translation* © 1963 The Grail (England) administered by HarperCollins.
Music © 2017 Martin Foster. www.bearmusic.info