

Judge me, O Lord

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New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Rineton, anon. (1717)
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Psalm 26 verses 1-5

The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor [Air], Bass, and Keyboard. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 3/2 time. The tempo is marked [♩=60]. The lyrics are: "Judge me, O Lord, for I the paths Of right - eous -ness have_ trod;" and "I can -not fail, who all my trust Re - pose on_ thee, my God." The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning of the first system and a measure rest of 8 measures at the start of the second system.

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The idle, or profane;
No hypocrite, with all his arts,
Could e'er my friendship gain.

I hate the busy plotting crew
Who make distracted times;
: And shun their wicked company
As I avoid their crimes. :]

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S Search, prove my heart, whose in - no - cence Will shine the more 'tis tried;

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T Search, prove my heart, whose in - no - cence Will shine the more 'tis__ tried;

B Search, prove my heart, whose in - no - cence Will shine the more 'tis__ tried;

Kbd.

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S For I have kept thy grace in view, And made thy_ truth my_ guide.

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|: and :| show the repeat from bar 22.