

Commissioned by the Northwest Hills United Methodist Church Choir in Austin, TX
and dedicated to their Director of Music, Nathan Nagir and Collaborative Pianist, Mirim Kim

The Lord Watches Over You

(Based on Psalm 121)

For SATB choir, piano, and optional C instrument

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With assurance ♩ = 100

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of 100 beats per minute. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a variety of chords such as C(add2), Am9, F9, G(sus4), G, and C(add2). The vocal line includes lyrics and dynamic markings like mp and p. The score is divided into systems, with measures 6, 11, and 16 marked. The piano accompaniment includes triplets and a variety of rhythmic patterns.

mp Solo (or soprano section)

I lift up my

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mp *p*

6

eyes to the hills; where does my help come from?

p *mp*

Am⁹ F⁹ Dm⁷ E⁷ Am

11

Sopranos & Altos

Tenors & Basses

My help comes from the Lord, the Ma-ker of hea-ven and earth.

Cmaj⁷/G F(add²) Dm⁷ G⁷ C(add²)

mp

16

mf

He who watch es o - ver you will not

He will not let your foot slip.

mf

E7 Am⁹ Cmaj⁷/G F C/E

21

slum - ber, nor sleep. The Lord watch-es

f

Dm⁹ C/E Fmaj⁹ G⁷ Cmaj⁷

26

o - ver you. The Lord is the shade at your right hand. The sun will not

Em⁷ Am⁷ C/G Fmaj⁹