

# You Will Not Abandon My Soul

Psalm 16:10

This musical score is for the hymn 'You Will Not Abandon My Soul', based on Psalm 16:10. It is written for a piano and voice in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 3/4 time. The score is divided into four systems, each with a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. Chord symbols (Dm, F, Gm, A) are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the bass staff. The first system (measures 1-5) begins with a piano introduction in the bass staff. The second system (measures 6-10) continues the melody. The third system (measures 11-15) features a more active piano accompaniment. The fourth system (measures 16-20) concludes the phrase. The lyrics are: 'You will not, You will not a - ban - don my soul to She - ol, or suf - fer your Ho - ly One to see cor - rup - tion. You will not a - ban - don my soul to She - ol, or'.

Dm F Gm A Dm

You will not,

6 F Gm A Dm F

You will not, You will not a - ban - don my

11 Gm Dm Gm Dm A

soul to She - ol, or suf - fer your Ho - ly One to see cor -

16 Dm F Gm Dm

rup - tion. You will not a - ban - don my soul to She - ol, or

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21 Gm Dm A Dm

suf - fer your Ho-ly One to see cor - rup - tion.

25 F Gm A Dm

You will not.

29 F Gm A Dm

You will not.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 21-24) has chords Gm, Dm, A, and Dm. The lyrics are 'suf - fer your Ho-ly One to see cor - rup - tion.' The second system (measures 25-28) has chords F, Gm, A, and Dm. The lyrics are 'You will not.' The third system (measures 29-32) has chords F, Gm, A, and Dm. The lyrics are 'You will not.' The score includes a treble and bass clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a common time signature (C). The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and a more melodic line in the treble.

These words, penned by King David of the Bible, reach beyond himself. They are also, and primarily, a prophecy concerning the Hebrew Messiah. He would not see "corruption" - that is, His body would not linger in the grave, but as the sign of Jonah foretold, He would be buried only three days. This promise is also comforting to us who know the God of the Bible, for ultimately, God will not abandon our souls.