

# Scapulis suis

*With His Wings*

SATB *a cappella*

Psalm 91:4–5

Robert E. Kreutz

**Chant Antiphon** (optional)\*: Choir, Section, or Solo, *a cappella*

Scá - pu - lis su - is ob - um - brá - bit ti - bi,

et sub pen - nis e - ius spe rá - bis:

scu - to cir - cúm - da - bit te

vé - ri - tas e - ius.

\*The choral setting (p. 4) may be preceded by the chant antiphon.

*Translation:*

He will overshadow you with his shoulders,  
and under his wings you will have hope:  
his truth will surround you like a shield.

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Music: Mode III chant adapted from *Graduale Romanum*, Choral setting by Robert E. Kreutz, 1922–1996, first published 1960 by Summy-Birchard, copyright © 2023 Birnamwood Publications.

Devoutly (♩ = ca. 80)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Keyboard

*p*

Sca - pu - lis  
With his wings,

*p*

Sca - pu - lis  
With his wings,

*p*

Sca - pu - lis  
With his wings,

su - is,  
his wings,

Devoutly (♩ = ca. 80)

for rehearsal only

4

*p*

Sca - pu - lis su - is, sca - pu - lis su - is  
With his wings he will guard you and pro - tect you,

su - is, sca - pu - lis su - is  
his wings, with his wings guard you and pro - tect you,

sca - pu - lis, sca - pu - lis su - is  
with his wings guard you and pro - tect you,

## Slightly faster

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*mp*

o - bum-bra - bit ti - bi Do - mi - nus, o - bum-bra - bit  
and en - cir - cle you with faith - ful-ness, and en - cir - cle

*mp*

o - bum-bra - bit ti - bi Do - mi - nus, o - bum-bra - bit  
and en - cir - cle you with faith - ful-ness, and en - cir - cle

*mp*

o - bum-bra - bit ti - bi Do - mi - nus, o - bum-bra - bit  
and en - cir - cle you with faith - ful-ness, and en - cir - cle

*mp*

o - bum-bra - bit ti - bi Do - mi - nus, o - bum-bra - bit  
and en - cir - cle you with faith - ful-ness, and en - cir - cle

Slightly faster

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*accel. e cresc.*

ti - bi Do - mi - nus, et sub pen - nis, et sub pen - nis,  
you with faith - ful-ness. In his shel - ter, in his shel - ter,

*accel. e cresc.*

ti - bi Do - mi - nus, et sub pen - nis, et sub pen - nis,  
you with faith - ful-ness. In his shel - ter, in his shel - ter,

*accel. e cresc.*

ti - bi Do - mi - nus, et sub pen - nis, et sub pen - nis,  
you with faith - ful-ness. In his shel - ter, in his shel - ter,

*accel. e cresc.*

ti - bi Do - mi - nus, et sub pen - nis, et sub pen - nis,  
you with faith - ful-ness. In his shel - ter, in his shel - ter,

*accel. e cresc.*

14  $(\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 120)$

*f* *unis.*

et sub pen - nis e - ius spe - ra - bis, spe -  
 in his shel - ter you will find ref - uge, find

et sub pen - nis e - ius spe - ra - bis, spe -  
 in his shel - ter you will find ref - uge, find

et sub pen - nis e - ius spe - ra - bis, spe -  
 in his shel - ter you will find ref - uge, find

et sub pen - nis e - ius spe - ra - bis, spe -  
 in his shel - ter you will find ref - uge, find

$(\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 120)$

17 *mp*  $(\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 96)$

ra - bis: scu - to cir -  
 ref - uge, and his

ra - bis: scu - to cir -  
 ref - uge, and his

ra - bis: scu - to cir -  
 ref - uge, and his

ra - bis: scu - to cir -  
 ref - uge, and his

$(\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 96)$

20 *mf* *mp*

*mf* *mp*

cum - da-bit te ve - ri - tas e - ius, scu - to  
truth will be a shield a - round you, his truth,

*mf* *mp*

cum - da-bit te ve - ri - tas e - ius, scu -  
truth will be a shield a - round you, his

*mf* *mp*

cum - da-bit te ve - ri - tas e - ius, scu -  
truth will be a shield a - round you, his

*mf*

cum - da-bit te ve - ri - tas e - ius,  
truth will be a shield a - round you,

25 *Slowly* (♩ = ca. 66) *p* *pp*

*p* *pp*

— cir - cum - da - bit te ve - ri - tas e - ius.  
his truth will be a shield a - round you.

*p* *pp*

to cir - cum - da - bit te ve - ri - tas e - ius.  
truth will be a shield, a shield a - round you.

*p* *pp*

to cir - cum - da - bit te ve - ri - tas e - ius.  
truth will be a shield, a shield a - round you.

*p* *pp*

*pp*

cir - cum - da - bit te ve - ri - tas e - ius.  
his truth will be a shield a - round you.

*Slowly* (♩ = ca. 66)