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Artistic Director David Donathan in memory of Carol Eich

The Eyes of the Heart

A New Psalm 121

Psalm 121:1-4; 8 and Euan Tait

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With excitement ♩ = 156

Organ *mp brightly*

4 Soprano and Alto *mf well articulated*

S
A

I will lift up mine eyes un - to the

7 *well articulated*

hills, the hills, from whence com-eth,

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from whence com-eth my help.

mp

13

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S My help com-eth from the

A My help com-eth

T My help com-eth

B My help com-eth from the

f

f

f

f

f

18

Lord, which made heav - en and earth. He
from the Lord, made heav - en and earth, and earth. He
which made heav - en and earth. He
Lord, which made heav - en and earth. He
rich

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will not suf - fer, He will not suf - fer thy
will not suf - fer, He will not suf - fer thy
will not suf - fer, He will not suf - fer thy
will not suf - fer, He will not suf - fer thy
will not suf - fer, He will not suf - fer thy
mf

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foot, to be moved: he that
 foot, to be moved: he that
 thy foot to be moved: he that
 thy foot to be moved: he that

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keep - eth thee will not slum - ber.
 keep - eth thee will not slum - ber.
 keep - eth thee will not slum - ber. Be -
 keep - eth thee will not slum - ber. Be -

30

mf Be - hold, *f* Is - ra -

mf Be - hold, he that keep - eth *f* Is - ra -

hold, Is - ra -

hold, he that keep - eth

mf *f*

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ff el shall nei - ther slum - ber nor sleep.

ff el shall nei - ther slum - ber

ff el shall nei - ther slum - ber

ff shall nei - ther slum - ber

ff *mf brightly*

ff *mf*

37

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molto rit.

p

p

With tenderness ♩ = 60

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p molto legato *mf*

We can - not see her.* We hear her* on - ly,

p molto legato *mf*

We can - not see her.* We hear her* on - ly,

p molto legato *mf*

We can - not see her.* We hear her* on - ly,

* See notes on page 2.

46 *mp* *mf* *poco rit.* *p*

out of sight, as this whis - per, this song, a

mp *mf* *p*

out of sight, as this whis - per, this song,

mp *mf* *p*

out of sight, as this whis - per, this song,

mp *mf* *p*

out of sight, as this whis - per, this song,

p warm *mp* *p* *poco rit.*

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50 *A tempo, broadly* *mf* *rit.*

mu - sic light - ing the riv - er

mf

mu - sic light - ing the riv - er

mf

mu - sic light - ing the riv - er

mf

mu - sic light - ing the riv - er

A tempo, broadly *mf* *rit.*

54 *poco meno mosso*
mak - ing the wa - ter *mp* *mf* rit.

p mak - ing wa - ter crack - le with her* voice, her* *mf*

p mak - ing wa - ter crack - le with her* voice, her* *mf*

mp crack - le with her* voice, her* *mf*

mp crack - le with her* voice, her* *mf*

58 **Tempo I°**, with excitement
mp

voice, *mp*

voice, *mp*

voice, *mp*

voice, *mp*

voice, *mp*

Tempo I°, with excitement
mp brightly

61 *mf*

64

67

f rich

70

f well articulated

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and our be - ings in - flo - res - cent with the

f well articulated

and our be - ings in - flo - res - cent

f well articulated

and our be - ings with the

f well articulated

and our be - ings in - flo - res - cent with the

73

scents of pine, fire pink as our moun-tain
 with the scents of pine, of pine pink as our moun-tain
 scents of pine, fire pink as our moun-tain
 scents of pine, fire pink as our moun-tain

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as our moun-tain breeze sing-ing in-to
 as our moun-tain breeze sing-ing in-to
 e-rupts in-to
 e-rupts in-to

80

mp

rain - fire: my sis - ter,* my friend!

mp

rain - fire: my sis - ter,* my friend!

mp

rain - fire: my sis - ter,* my friend!

mp

rain - fire: my sis - ter,* my friend!

mf

The

mf

The

ff

mp

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mf

The Lord

f

shall pre - serve,

ff

thy

mf

The Lord

f

shall pre - serve

ff

shall pre - serve,

ff

thy

f

Lord

ff

shall pre - serve

ff

shall pre - serve,

ff

thy

mf

f

f

88 **Majestically** *mp*

go - ing out and thy com - ing in from this

go - ing out and thy com - ing in from this

go - ing out and thy com - ing in from this

go - ing out and thy com - ing in from this

Majestically

R.H. *ff* L.H. *sim.*

92 *mf*

time forth, and

time forth, and

time

time forth, and e - ven for ev - er - more,

mf

96

e - ven for ev - er more, for - ev - er,
 e - ven for ev - er more, for - ev - er,
 for - ev - er,
 for - ev - er,

mf

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for - ev - er, for - ev - er, for - ev - er, for - ev - er,
 for - ev - er, for - ev - er, for - ev - er, for - ev - er,
 for - ev - er, for - ev - er, for - ev - er, for - ev - er,
 for - ev - er, for - ev - er, for - ev - er, for - ev - er,

mf

102 *molto rit.* *ff* *A tempo* *fff*

ev - - - er - more.

ev - - - er - more.

ev - - - er - more.

ev - - - er - more.

molto rit. *ff* *A tempo* *fff*

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105 *molto rit.*

molto rit.

+32