

A Sovereign Protector I Have

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The musical score consists of five staves of music in common time, key signature of one sharp (F#), and treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are placed above the notes, corresponding to the chords indicated.

Chords:

- Staff 1: Emin, D[#]dim, Emin, B7, Emin, B, Emin, B, Emin, Cdim, Emin
- Staff 2: Amin, Emin, Amin, B, Emin, B7, Emin, F[#]dim7, Emin, D7, G, D
- Staff 3: G, D, Emin, C, G, D7, G, Emin, Amin
- Staff 4: D, A, D, D7, G, F[#]dim, Edim
- Staff 5: B, Emin, B7, C, Emin, Amin, F[#]m7^{b5}, B, Emin, B7, Emin

A Sov'reign Protector I have,
Unseen, yet forever at hand,
Unchangeably faithful to save,
Almighty to rule and command.
He smiles, and my comforts abound;
His grace as the dew shall descend;
And walls of salvation surround
The soul He delights to defend.

Inspirer and Hearer of prayer,
Thou Shepherd and Guardian of Thine,
My all to Thy covenant care
I sleeping and waking resign.
If Thou art my Shield and my Sun,
The night is no darkness to me;
And fast as my moments roll on,
They bring me but nearer to Thee.

Augustus M. Toplady