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My Father Watches Over Me

"God is our refuge and strength... "(Ps. 46:1)

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The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time (indicated by '4') and a key signature of four flats (indicated by 'F'). The top staff is for the treble clef voice, the middle staff is for the bass clef voice, and the bottom staff is for the bass clef bassoon or cello. The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The vocal parts begin with eighth-note patterns, followed by sixteenth-note patterns, and then sustained notes. The bassoon part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the staves.

1. I trust in God wher-ev-er I may be,
 2. He makes the rose an ob-ject of His care,
 3. I trust in God wher-ev-er I may be,
 4. He makes the rose an ob-ject of His care,

Up - on the land or
 He guides the eag - le
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on the roll - ing sea, For, come what may, From day to day, My heav'nly
 thru the path- less air, And sure - ly He Re - mem - bers me, My heav'nly
 on the roll - ing sea, For, come what may, From day to day, My heav'nly
 thru the path- less air, And sure - ly He Re - mem - bers me, My heav'nly

Fa - ther watch - es o - ver me.
 Fa - ther watch - es o - ver me. I trust in God, I know He cares for
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me, on moun - tain bleak or on the storm - y
 He cares for me, on moun - tain bleak or on the
 sea; Tho' bil - lows roll, He keeps my
 sea, the storm - y sea; tho' bil - lows roll, He
 soul, My heav'n - ly Fa - ther watch - es o - ver me.
 keeps my soul,