

Psalm 3

You Are A Shield

South Florida Psalter | Key: **B** | BPM: **143**

Chords

Chord	Notes
B	B - D♯ - F♯
E	E - G♯ - B
G♯m	G♯ - B - D♯
F♯	F♯ - A♯ - C♯
F♯sus4	F♯ - B - C♯
Bsus2	B - C♯ - F♯
Esus2	E - F♯ - B
D♯m	D♯ - F♯ - A♯
EM7	E - G♯ - B - D♯

Song Structure

Intro → Verse 1 → Chorus → Verse 2 → Chorus → Bridge 1 → Bridge 2 → Chorus → Outro

Intro

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| B | E | B | E |
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Verse 1

B E B
Lord, how many are my foes!
G#m E B
How many rise up against me!
G#m E B
Many are saying of me,
F#sus4
"God will not deliver him."

Chorus

Bsus2 F#sus4
But you, Lord, are a shield around me,
G#m
my glory, the One
E
who lifts my head high.
B G#m
I call out to the Lord,
F#sus4 E F#sus4 B [E]
and he answers me from his ho - ly mountain.

Verse 2

B E B
I lie down and sleep;
G#m B
I wake again,
E B
because the Lord sustains me.
G#m F# [E]
I will not fear though tens of thousands
B E
assail me on every side.

Chorus

(Repeat Chorus)

Bridge 1

B E
Arise, Lord!
G#m F#sus4
Deliver me, my God!
D#m
Strike all my enemies on the jaw;
E F#sus4
break the teeth of the wicked.

Bridge 2

Bsus2 F#sus4
From the Lord comes deliverance.
B Bsus2 Esus2
May your blessing be on your people.
Bsus2 F#sus4
From the Lord comes deliverance.
G#m EM7
May your blessing be on your people.

Chorus

(Repeat Chorus)

Outro

| B | E | B | E | B |

Chord Shapes (Guitar - No Capo)

Chord	Voicing
B	x24442
E	022100
G#m	466444
F#	244322
F#sus4	244422
Bsus2	x24422
Esus2	022200
D#m	x68876
EM7	021100

Capo Option: Capo 4, play in G shapes: B → G | E → C | G#m → Em | F# → D

Notes

- **Original Recording:** Psalm 3 by Scott Vander Ploeg (South Florida Psalter)
- **Source:** YouTube - youtube.com/watch?v=YyknwMjH12o
- **Key:** B Major (5 sharps: F#, C#, G#, D#, A#)
- **Tempo:** 143 BPM
- **Time Signature:** 4/4
- **Created:** February 2026

Chord Analysis:

Primary: B, E (I-IV progression)

Minor: G#m (vi), D#m (iii)

Suspended: F#sus4, Bsus2, Esus2

Color: EM7 (IV maj7)