

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

| B | E | B | E |

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."

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.

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](https://www.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)