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alt. Lord, keep my soul from
death, never let me stumble.

PSALM 116: 1-9

I love the Lord, for he has heard
my voice, my appeal;
for he has turned his ear to me
whenever I call.

They surrounded me, the snares of death
the anguish of Sheol has found me;
anguish and sorrow I found.

I called on the name of the Lord:
“Deliver my soul, O Lord!”

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.

The Lord protects the simple;
I was brought low, and he saved me.

Turn back, my soul, to your rest,
for the Lord has been good to you;
he has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Glory...

alt. My help comes from the
Lord, who made heaven and
earth.

PSALM 121

I lift up my eyes to the mountains,
from where shall come my help?

My help shall come from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

He will keep your foot from stumbling.
Your guard will never slumber.

No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard.

The Lord your guard, the Lord your shade
at your right hand.

By day the sun shall not smite you,
nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil;
he will guard your soul.

The Lord will guard your going and coming,
both now and forever.

Glory...

alt. King of all the ages, your
ways are perfect and true.

REVELATION 15: 3-4

Great and wondrous are your works,
O Lord, Almighty God!

Just and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!

Who would not fear, O Lord,
and glorify your name?

For you alone are the Holy One,
for all nations will come,
and they will worship before you,
for your righteous deeds have been revealed.

Glory...

MAGNIFICAT

alt. Remember your mercy,
Lord, the promise of mercy you
made to our fathers.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked upon his handmaid in her lowliness; †
for behold, from this day forward,
all generations will call me blessed.

For the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

His mercy is from age to age
for those who fear him.

He has made known the strength of his arm,
and has scattered the proud in their conceit of heart.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones
and has exalted those who are lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and has sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,
mindful of his mercy,

even as he promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his descendants forever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.