

# Judge Me, O God, and Plead My Cause

From Psalm 43

1. <sup>1</sup> Judge me, O God, and plead my cause A - gainst a sin - ful race;  
 2. <sup>2</sup> On Thee my stead-fast hope de-pends, And am I left to mourn?  
 3. <sup>3</sup> O send Thy light to guide my feet And bid Thy truth ap - pear;  
 4. <sup>4</sup> Then to Thine al - tar, O my God, My joy - ful feet shall rise,  
 5. <sup>5</sup> Sink not, my soul, be - neath thy fear, Nor yield to weak de - spair;

From vile op - pres - sors and de - ceit Se - cure me by Thy grace.  
 To sink in sor - rows, and in vain Im - plore Thy kind re - turn?  
 Con - duct me to Thy ho - ly hill And taste Thy mer - cies there.  
 And my tri - um - phant songs shall praise The God that rules the skies.  
 For I have lived to praise the Lord, And bless His guard - ian care.

Music: Prys' Welsh Psalter, 1621

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