

GOD, My Supporter and My Hope

From Psalm 73:23-28

1. GOD, my sup - port - er and my hope, My help for - ev - er near,
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2. Thy counsels, Lord, shall guide my feet
 Through this dark wilderness;
 Thy hand conduct me near Thy seat,
 To dwell before Thy face.

3. Were I in Heav'n without my God,
 'Twould be no joy to me;
 And whilst this earth is my abode,
 I long for none but Thee.

6. But to draw near to Thee, my GOD,
 Shall be my sweet employ;
 My tongue shall sound Thy works abroad,
 And tell the world my joy.

4. What if the springs of life were broke,
 And flesh and heart should faint,
 God is my soul's eternal rock,
 The strength of ev'ry saint.

5. Behold the sinners that remove
 Far from Thy presence die;
 Not all the idol gods they love
 Can save them when they cry.

Music: P. Sherman, 1808
 Text: Isaac Watts, 1719

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