

Judge Me, O God, and Plead My Cause

From Psalm 43

1. ¹ Judge me, O God, and plead my cause A - gainst th'un - god - ly nation;
 2. ² For Thou the God art of my strength; Why thrusts Thou me Thee fro'?
 3. ³ Oh, send Thy light forth and Thy truth; Let them be guides to me
 4. ⁴ Then will I to God's al - tar go, To God my chief - est joy:
 5. ⁵ Why art thou then cast down, my soul? What should dis - cour - age thee?
 6. Still trust in God; for Him to praise; Good cause I yet shall have.

From the un - just and craft - y man, O be Thou my sal - vation.
 For th'en - e - mies op - pres - - sion Why do I mourn - ing go?
 And bring me to Thy ho - ly hill, Ev'n where Thy dwell - ings be.
 Yea, God, my God, Thy name to praise My harp I will em - ploy.
 And why, with vex - ing thoughts, art thou Dis - qui - et - ed in me?
 He of my coun - t'nance is the health, My God that doth me save.

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