

Judge Me, O God, and Plead My Cause

From Psalm 43

1. ¹ Judge me, O God, and plead my cause A - gainst a sin - ful race;
 2. ² On Thee my stead-fast hope de - pends, And am I left to mourn?
 3. ³ O send Thy light to guide my feet And bid Thy truth ap - pear;
 4. ⁴ Then to Thine al - tar, O my God, My joy - ful feet shall rise,
 5. ⁵ 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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