

For Training Only

85 Judge Me, O God, and Plead My Cause

From Psalm 43

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins in 4/4 time. The first system shows the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 1. Judge me, O God, and plead my cause A - gainst th'un - god - ly nation; 2. For Thou the God art of my strength; Why thrusts Thou me Thee fro'? 3. Oh, send Thy light forth and Thy truth; Let them be guides to me 4. Then will I to God's al - tar go, To God my chief - est joy: 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. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: 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. The score ends with a double bar line.

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Music & text: *Scottish Psalter*, 1615

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