

PSALM

# 5 LORD Almighty, hear my words

Unison

Capo 3: Em

(Am Em) Am B

1 LORD Al-might - y, hear my words, to my thoughts at - ten - tive be;  
 2 Tru - ly you are not a God who de - lights in wick - ed - ness;  
 3 Grace will lead me to your house, there to wor - ship rev - erent - ly.  
 4 Guilt - y! Catch them in their snares. Reb - els, sin - ners, cast them out.

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hear my cry, my King, my God, as to you I make my plea.  
 e - vil shall not dwell with you, boast - ers not be - fore your eyes.  
 Make your way be - fore me straight, lest my foes lead me a - stray.  
 Shel - ter those who trust in you. Let them ev - er sing and shout.

(B<sup>7</sup>) C Am Em (Em<sup>7</sup>) Am B

With the morn - ing light, O LORD, you shall hear my voice and cry;  
 Ly - ing tongues you will de - stroy; those who e - vil do, you hate.  
 Not one word they say is true, ru - in brews with - in their heart.  
 For you bless the right - eous man; you a - lone, O LORD, are good;

Em (Am Em) Am (Em) B<sup>7</sup> Em

and ex - pec - tant I will bring prayer as morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 GOD ab - hors the man who loves vi - o - lence and base de - ceit.  
 Their mouth is an o - pen grave, well taught in the flat - terer's art.  
 you sur - round him with your grace, with your fa - vour as a shield.

Text: st. 1 Martin Shaw, 1915–1958

st. 2–4 John Rogers, 2004, © *Sing to the Lord*, 2008, rev. 2012

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Alternative tune: HOLLINGSIDE, #