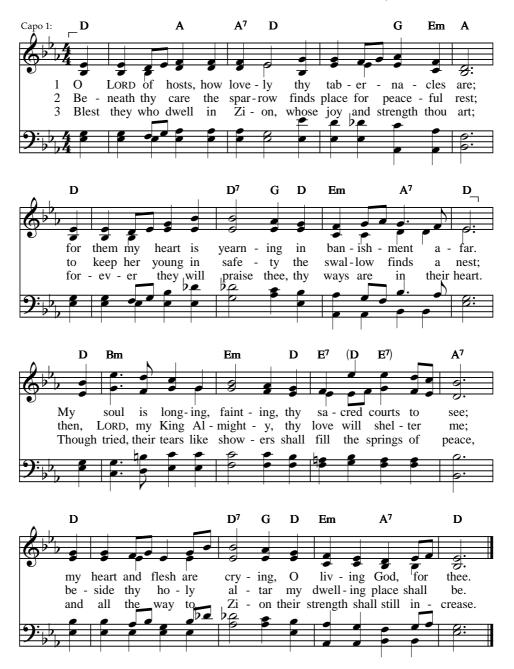
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- 4 LORD God of hosts, in mercy my supplication hear; almighty and all-faithful, our fathers' God, give ear. Our shield and great defender, no longer hide thy face, but look upon thy servant, anointed by thy grace.
- 5 In thy blest courts to worship, my God, a single day is better than a thousand while far from thee I stray. Though in a lowly station, the service of my Lord I choose above all pleasures that sinful ways afford.
- 6 A sun and shield forever is God, the LORD Most High; to those who walk uprightly no good will he deny. His saints, his grace receiving, shall soon his glory see; O LORD of hosts, most blessed are they that trust in thee.