
SING TO THE LORD

(provisional)

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Guitar Chords

It should be noted that while we have provided guitar chords along with all of the tunes, most of these chords have been added by us. This includes, for example, all the tunes owned by the Psalmody Committee, Free Church of Scotland.

Preface

The Reformed Churches of New Zealand are committed by general consensus as well as by their Church Order to the singing of Psalms and hymns in the public worship of God. Since their inception in the early 1950s they have used the *Psalter Hymnal* of the Christian Reformed Church of North America as their approved collection. In the late 1980s and through the '90s synodical committees studied, in particular, the wholly new 1987 edition of the CRCNA *Psalter Hymnal* and also the Christian Reformed Churches of Australia's *Book of Worship*. While both these books had much to commend them, neither was eventually accepted by Synod as a permanent replacement. Consequently, the 2002 Synod appointed a committee with the following mandate:

1. *Select Psalm versions that are as faithful as possible in content and form of expression to Scripture, granting proper room for poetical necessity.*
2. *Psalm and Bible song selections are to be evaluated for the soundness of their paraphrasing against the relevant sections in the synodically approved Bible versions (NIV and NASB).*
3. *Provide a reasonably large selection of hymns and songs....*

The mandate was confirmed in 2005 at which point the committee was about two-thirds through its work on the Psalms. We now have the pleasure of presenting to the Churches the following selection of metrical Psalms as a Provisional Psalter. We present it in the sincere hope that it may enable the Lord's people better to sing his praises as he has commanded us and as it is man's highest honour and pleasure. It is provisional in the sense that the whole project (Psalms and hymns) will require final synodical approval upon completion. It is provisional also in that, while we continue to work on the hymn section, the Churches may use the Psalter, critique it and pass that critique back to the committee for consideration for the final publication.

We have followed the standard translational device of capitalising LORD and GOD where they stand for God's covenant name, Jahweh/Jehovah. Elsewhere, Lord translates the Hebrew Adonai and God Elohim.

It remains for me, as convener, to thank very sincerely the members of the committee for their dedication to many hours of hard work, all completely voluntary. A good number of other people have similarly done wonderful work behind the scenes in transcription and proofreading, for which our sincere thanks is also due.

Those having served on the committee since 2002 (or for part of that time):

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Soli Deo Gloria

PSALM

1 How blest the man who does not walk

Capo 1: A (E7 A) E7 A D A

1 How blest the man who does not walk where wick - ed men would
 2 He shall be like a grow - ing tree, well plant - ed by the
 3 Not so the wick - ed! They are all like chaff the wind will

E7 (A E) A (E7 A) E7 A

guide his feet, nor stand in paths with sin - ful men, nor
 wa - ter - side, which in its sea - son bears its fruit, and
 drive a - way. They shall not in the judg - ment stand, nor

D A E7 (A E E7) A (E7)

sit up - on the scorn - er's seat. The LORD's own law is
 has a leaf which does not fade. In all to which he
 sin - ners with the right - eous stay. The LORD the way of

A E A D A7 D A E7 A

his de - light, his med - i - ta - tion day and night.
 puts his mind pros - per - i - ty he'll sure - ly find.
 just men knows; the sin - ners' way he o - ver - throws.

PSALM

1b Blessed is the man

F C⁷ Dm Gm C⁷ F F⁷

1 Bless - ed is the man, the man who does not walk in the
 2 He is like a tree, a tree that flour-ish - es be - ing
 3 The un-god - ly are not so, for they are like the chaff which the

B^b C⁷ F Dm C⁷ (F Gm) G⁷ C

(v.3: coun - sel of the un - god - ly, bless - ed is that man.
 plant - ed by the wa - ter, bless - ed is that man!
 wind blows clean a - way, the un-god - ly are not so. The un-

F C⁷ Dm Gm C⁷ F F⁷


(v.2,3: He who re - jects the way, re - jects the way of sin and who
 He will bring forth fruit, his leaf will with - er not, for in
 god - ly will not stand up - on the judg - ment day nor be -

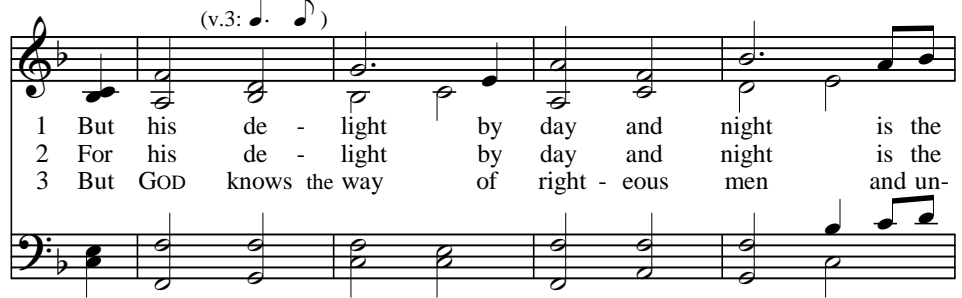
B^b C⁷ F Dm Gm C⁷ F

(v.3: turns a - way from scoff - ing, bless - ed is that man.
 all he does he pros - pers, bless - ed is that man.
 long to GOD's own peo - ple, the un-god - ly will not stand.

Blessed is the man


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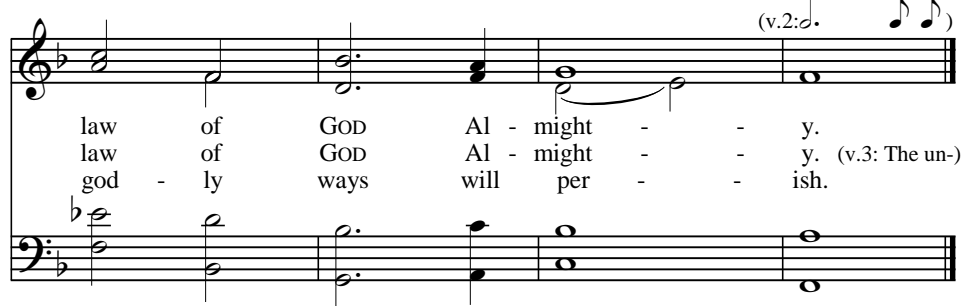
(v.3: )



1 But his de - light by day and night is the
2 For his de - light by day and night is the
3 But GOD knows the way of right - eous men and un-

F⁷ B^b Gm (F) C⁷ F

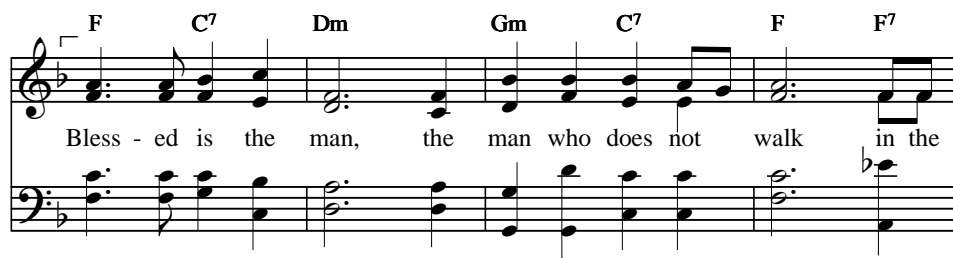
(v.2: )



law of GOD Al - might - y.
law of GOD Al - might - y. (v.3: The un-)
god - ly ways will per - ish.

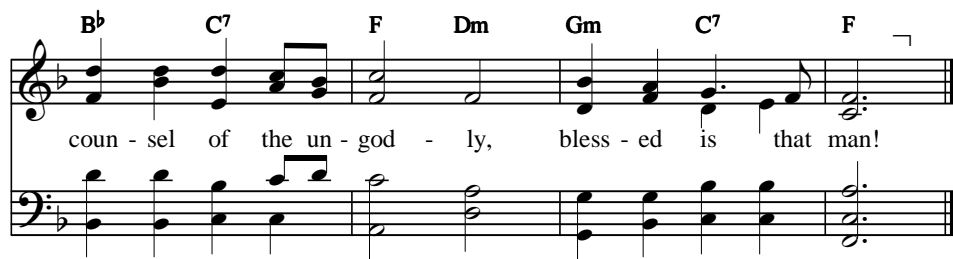
After verse 1 and 2, back to beginning. Then, after verse 3:

F C⁷ Dm Gm C⁷ F F⁷



Bless - ed is the man, the man who does not walk in the

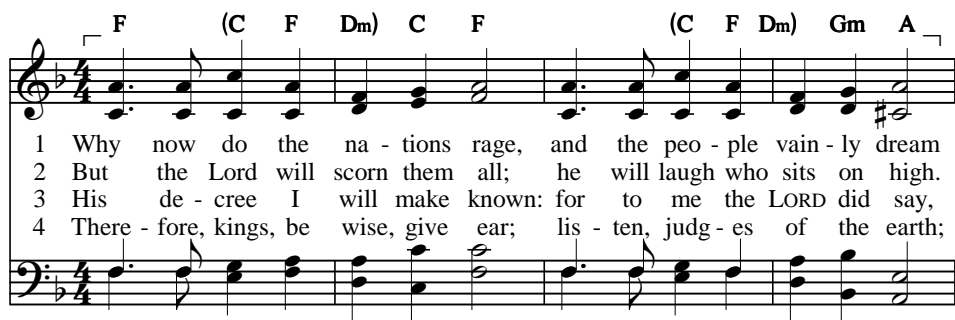
B^b C⁷ F Dm Gm C⁷ F



coun - sel of the un - god - ly, bless - ed is that man!

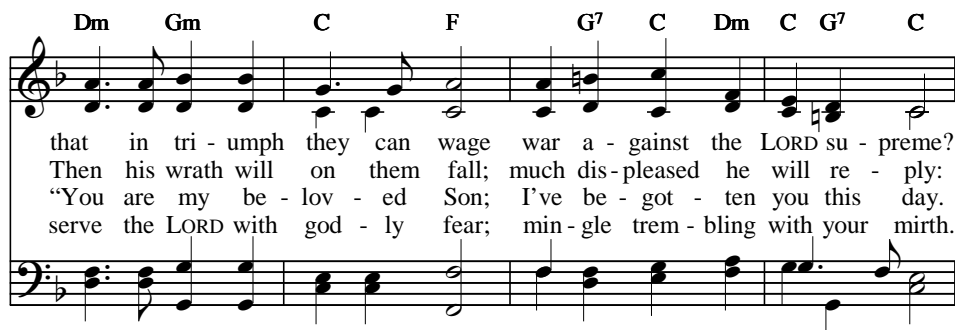
2 Why now do the nations rage

F (C F Dm) C F (C F Dm) Gm A



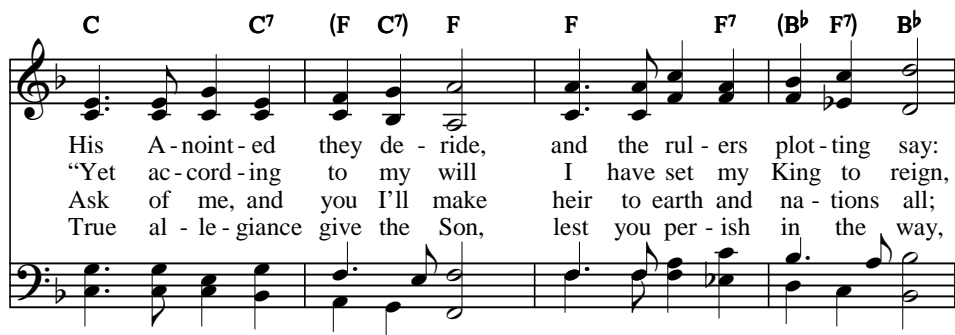
1 Why now do the na - tions rage, and the peo - ple vain - ly dream
2 But the Lord will scorn them all; he will laugh who sits on high.
3 His de - cree I will make known: for to me the LORD did say,
4 There - fore, kings, be wise, give ear; lis - ten, judg - es of the earth;

Dm Gm C F G⁷ C Dm C G⁷ C



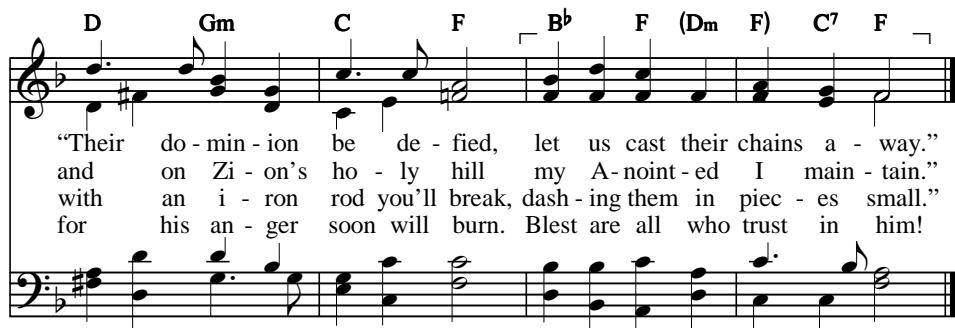
that in tri - umph they can wage war a - gainst the LORD su - preme?
Then his wrath will on them fall; much dis - pleased he will re - ply:
"You are my be - lov - ed Son; I've be - got - ten you this day.
serve the LORD with god - ly fear; min - gle trem - bling with your mirth.

C C⁷ (F C⁷) F F F⁷ (B^b F⁷) B^b



His A - noint - ed they de - ride, and the rul - ers plot - ting say:
"Yet ac - cord - ing to my will I have set my King to reign,
Ask of me, and you I'll make heir to earth and na - tions all;
True al - le - giance give the Son, lest you per - ish in the way,

D Gm C F B^b F (Dm F) C⁷ F



"Their do - min - ion be de - fied, let us cast their chains a - way."
and on Zi - on's ho - ly hill my A - noint - ed I main - tain."
with an i - ron rod you'll break, dash - ing them in piec - es small."
for his an - ger soon will burn. Blest are all who trust in him!

PSALM

3 O LORD, how are my foes increased!

1 O LORD, how are my foes in - creased! A -
 2 But you're my shield and glo - ry, LORD! You
 3 I lay down, slept, and woke a - gain; the

gainst me man - y rise! And man - y speak of
 lift my head up high! And from his ho - ly
 LORD sus - tains my life. I will not fear the

me and say: "His God no help sup - plies."
 hill the LORD gives an - swer to my cry.
 man - y foes who plot to cause me strife.

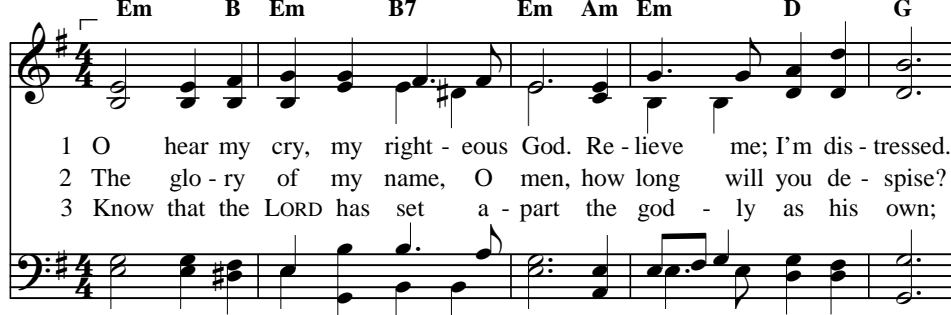
4 Arise, O LORD! Save me, my God!
 You've always struck my foes;
 the jaw and teeth of wicked men
 are broken by your blows.

5 Salvation and deliverance
 come from the LORD alone.
 O let the blessing of your grace
 be to your people shown.

PSALM

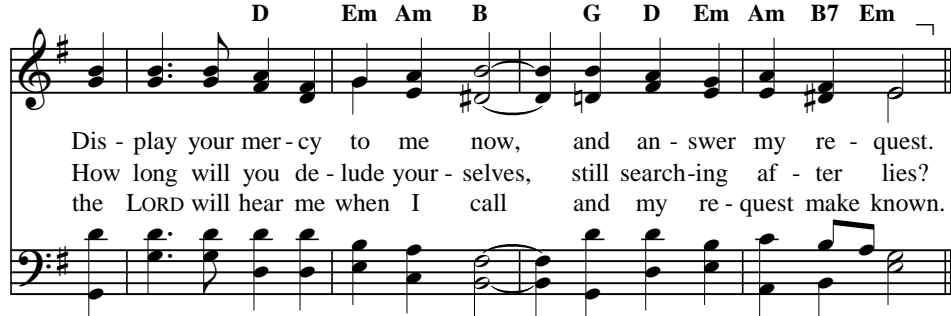
4 O hear my cry, my righteous God

Em B Em B7 Em Am Em D G



1 O hear my cry, my right - eous God. Re - lieve me; I'm dis - tressed.
 2 The glo - ry of my name, O men, how long will you de - spise?
 3 Know that the LORD has set a - part the god - ly as his own;

D Em Am B G D Em Am B7 Em



Dis - play your mer - cy to me now, and an - swer my re - quest.
 How long will you de - lude your - selves, still search - ing af - ter lies?
 the LORD will hear me when I call and my re - quest make known.

- 4 Though you are angry, do not sin.
 O search your heart; be still.
 Present a righteous sacrifice;
 trust in the LORD's good will.
- 5 "O who can show us any good?"
 I hear so many say.
 O LORD, shine on us with your light;
 show us your face, I pray.
- 6 You filled my heart with greater joy
 than others may have found
 as they rejoiced at harvest time,
 when grain and wine abound.
- 7 I will lie down and sleep in peace;
 my heart will rest secure,
 for you alone, O gracious LORD,
 will keep me safe and sure.

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 Guil - ty! Catch them in their snares. Reb - els, sin - ners, cast them out.

Em (Am Em) Am B

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.
 Those who trust you, shel - ter them. Let them ev - er sing and shout.

(B⁷) C Am Em (Em⁷) 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) B⁷ 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.

PSALM

6 LORD, chasten not in anger

Em C Am D G C D G (Em G) C (G) D G

1 LORD, chas - ten not in an - ger, nor in your wrath re - buke me.
 2 Turn to me now, up - hold me; for your love's sake re - store me.
 3 Pain and dis - tress o'er - whelm me, I cry all night for mer - cy,

G C (G) D Am Bm G C G D Em C

Give me your heal - ing word. My soul and bod - y lan - guish;
 O save me by your grace. For death ends all re - mem - brance;
 my bed is wet with tears. My eyes can weep no lon - ger;

Am Em (Bm C) G D C G Am B Em

I wait for you in an - guish. How long, how long, O LORD?
 it wraps the tongue in si - lence. How can the dead sing praise?
 my en - e - mies seem stron - ger, my aw - ful foes and fears.

- 4 All who love evil, leave me,
 for GOD has heard my weeping:
 my foes are put to shame.
 Turned back, no more to grieve me,
 they suddenly shall leave me.
 All glory to His name!

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7 O LORD my God, my refuge is in you

Unison

D A Bm⁷ (G) Em D G (Em) D

1 O LORD my God, my ref-uge is in you;
2 O LORD my God, if such a thing I planned,
3 then let my foe pur-sue re-lent-less-ly

G Em D G D (F#m⁷ Bm⁷) A

de-liv-er me from all those who pur-sue,
and if the guilt of sin is on my hand -
that he may vent his hate-ful spite on me,

D (G D) G D Am⁷ (Bm) C D⁷ Em

lest li-on-like they tear fe-ro-cious-ly
if I have wronged the one at peace with me,
and let him tram-ple me in-to the ground;

A⁷ Bm F#m G (F#m) Bm (Em) D A⁷ D

while there is no one to de-liv-er me.
or with-out cause have robbed my en-e-my -
so will my hon-our in the dust be found.

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Alternative tune: LANGRAN, 58

O LORD my God, my refuge is in you

- 4 Arise, O LORD, in wrath against my foes,
against the rage of all who me oppose.
Awake, my GOD, let justice now abound
for all assembled nations gathered round.
- 5 Rule over all the nations from on high;
your justice to the peoples, LORD, apply.
According to my righteousness judge me;
look, O Most High, on my integrity.
- 6 O God of righteousness, you are the one
who searches deep the heart and mind of man;
bring to an end the wicked's violence
and be the righteous one's secure defence.
- 7 My shield and confidence is God Most High,
who saves the upright when to him they cry.
God is a judge who does what's right and fair,
and every day his wrath God will declare.
- 8 If it should be that man will not repent,
God's sword he'll whet, his deadly instrument,
and he will string and bend his mighty bow
from which his fiery arrows forth will go.
- 9 The one who evil in his heart conceives
gives birth to lies and no reward receives.
He digs a hole, he scoops it with his spade,
then falls into the very pit he made.
- 10 His scheming will recoil on him instead;
his evil will descend upon his head.
I'll thank the LORD who acts in righteousness;
I'll praise the LORD Most High; his name I'll bless.

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8

In all the earth

Capo 3: D G (Bm) Em D⁷ G D (Bm) Em A⁷ D

1 In all the earth, O LORD our Lord, how glo - rious is your name!
 2 When I re - gard the heavens you made, your fin - gers' work I trace;
 3 You made him lit - tle less than those who dwell in heaven a - bove,
 4 all flocks and herds, all birds and fish, all beasts both wild and tame.

G Am D D⁷ G D⁷ G

For you have set a - bove the heavens your glo - ry and your fame.
 I see the moon and shin - ing stars which you have set in place.
 and you have crowned and hon - oured him with glo - ry from a - bove.
 In all the earth, O LORD our Lord, how glo - rious is your name!

B⁷ Em B Am B Em B Em Bm F^{#7} Bm

From in - fants' and from chil - dren's lips you or - dered praise to sound,
 I ask my - self, "What then is man that you should give him thought;
 You gave him charge of all the works cre - at - ed by your hand,

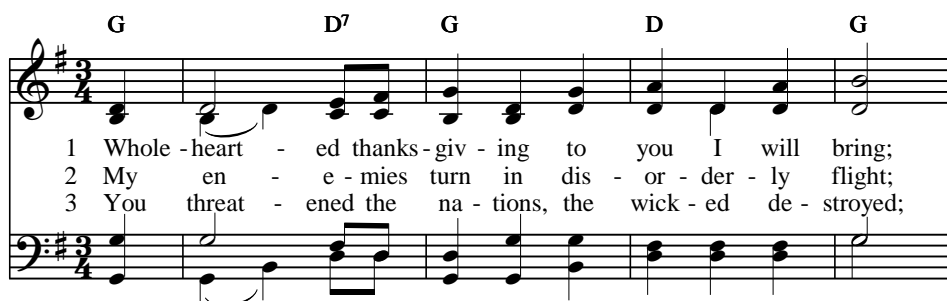
D⁷ G C E⁷ A A⁷ D D⁷ G Am (G) D G

to si - lence all your en - e - mies, the wick - ed to con - found.
 the son of man, that you to him such gra - cious care have brought?"
 and ev - ery - thing that you had made you gave him to com - mand:"

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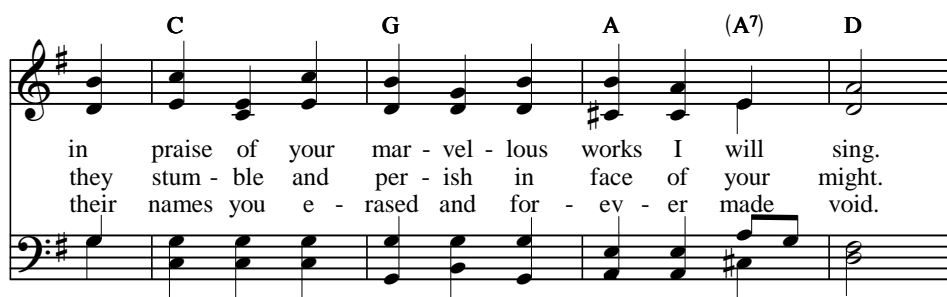
9 Wholehearted thanksgiving

G D⁷ G D G



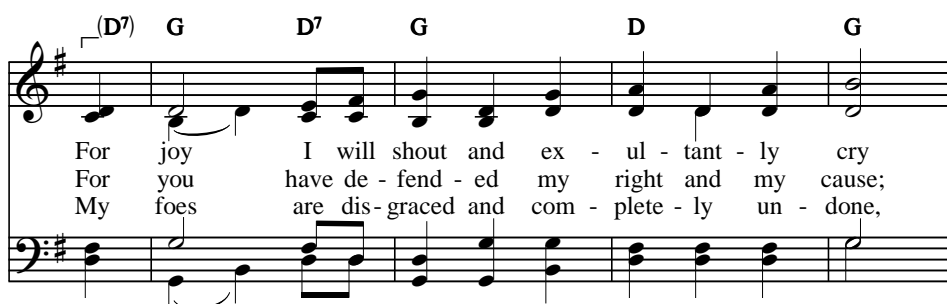
1 Whole-heart-ed thanks-giv-ing to you I will bring;
2 My en-e-mies turn in dis-or-der-ly flight;
3 You threat-ened the na-tions, the wick-ed de-stroyed;

C G A (A⁷) D



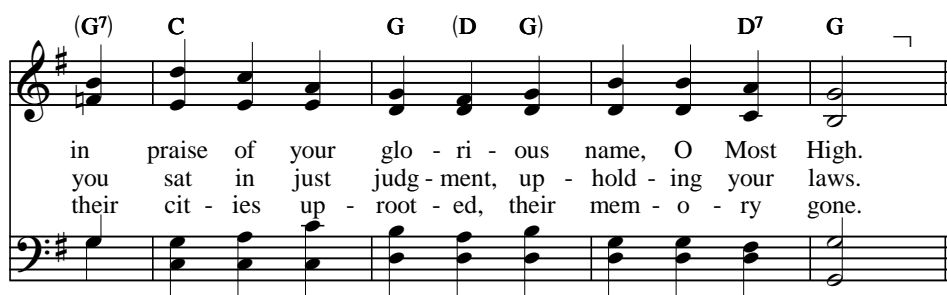
in praise of your mar-vel-lous works I will sing.
they stum-ble and per-ish in face of your might.
their names you e-rased and for-ev-er made void.

(D⁷) G D⁷ G D G



For joy I will shout and ex-ul-tant-ly cry
For you have de-fend-ed my right and my cause;
My foes are dis-graced and com-plete-ly un-done,

(G⁷) C G (D G) D⁷ G



in praise of your glo-ri-ous name, O Most High.
you sat in just judg-ment, up-hold-ing your laws.
their cit-ies up-root-ed, their mem-o-ry gone.

Wholehearted thanksgiving

- 4 The LORD sits forever as King on his throne;
his rule is established for justice alone.
He judges the world and he does what is right;
he governs the nations with justice and might.
- 5 The LORD is a stronghold in times of distress,
a refuge for those whom the wicked oppress.
Your people who know you will trust in your grace;
you've never forsaken those seeking your face.
- 6 Praise GOD, who in Zion has founded his throne;
proclaim to the nations the deeds he has done.
The cry of afflicted ones rings in his ear;
their blood he avenges, their plea he will hear.
- 7 LORD, see what I suffer from malice and hate!
Have pity, and lift me away from death's gate,
that I in Jerusalem's gates may proclaim
your mercy, and sing to the praise of your name.
- 8 The nations are sunk in the pit they prepared;
their feet in the net which they hid are ensnared.
The LORD by his justice has made himself known;
and by their own works are the wicked cast down.
- 9 The wicked return to the grave's dark abode,
all nations and those who are heedless of God.
But God will remember the cause of the weak;
he will not let perish the hope of the meek.
- 10 Arise, O my GOD! Let not man win the day;
let nations be judged in your presence, I pray.
O LORD, strike the nations; put fear in their breast
to teach them that they are but human at best.

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10 O LORD, why do you stand remote

Capo 3: E Am (E⁷ Am) Dm (F Dm) Am (E⁷ Am) Em B E

1 O LORD, why do you stand re-mote and stay so far a-way?
 2 The wick-ed in his ar-ro-gance hunts down the weak and poor,
 3 A-bout the crav-ings of his heart he speaks with boast-ful word;

Am (E⁷ Am) C (F G⁷ C Am) E⁷ Am

Why do you hide your-self from us when trou-ble comes our way?
 who in the snares that he has set are caught and held se-cure.
 he prais-es peo-ple filled with greed while he re-viles the LORD.

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| 4 The wicked does not seek the LORD
because he is so proud,
and in his inmost thoughts there is
no room at all for God. | 7 The wicked's mouth is always full
of curses, threats and lies;
evil and trouble from his tongue
continually arise. |
| 5 His ways are always prosperous;
he strikes a haughty pose.
He keeps his distance from your laws;
he sneers at all his foes. | 8 He lies in wait near villages
his victims' blood to spill;
he lurks in secret ambushes
the innocent to kill. |
| 6 He reassures himself and says,
"No threat will topple me –
I will be happy evermore;
from trouble I'll be free." | 9 Like lions crouching secretly
he waits for helpless prey.
He pounces on the weak and poor;
his net drags them away. |

O LORD, why do you stand remote

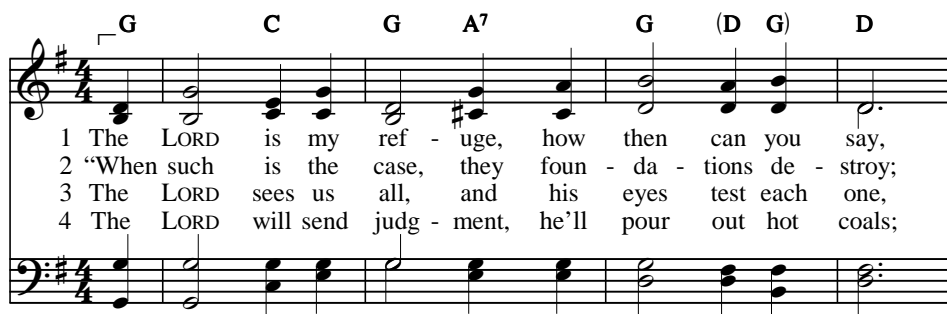
- 10 His victims by his strength are crushed;
his prey collapse and fall.
He thinks, "God does not notice it;
he does not see at all."
- 11 Arise, LORD God, lift up your hand;
do not forget the poor.
Why does the wicked say of God,
"My conduct he'll ignore"?
- 12 But you, O God, do see such wrong
and you will bring redress.
The victim puts his trust in you;
you help the fatherless.
- 13 LORD, break the wicked person's power
and call him to account
for all the evil which he thought
would never be found out.
- 14 The LORD will ever reign as King;
his throne will always stand.
The heathen nations of the world
will perish from his land.
- 15 O LORD, the needy ones' desire
you answer from on high;
you give encouragement to them
and listen to their cry.
- 16 For you defend the fatherless
and those who are oppressed,
so that from fear of mortal man
the helpless may have rest.

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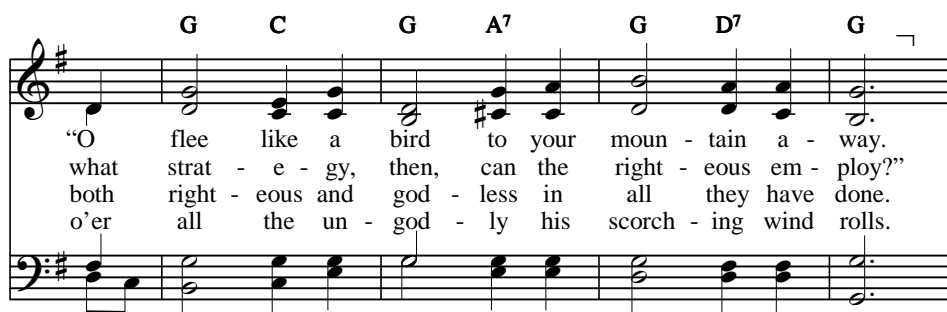
The LORD is my refuge

G C G A⁷ G (D G) D



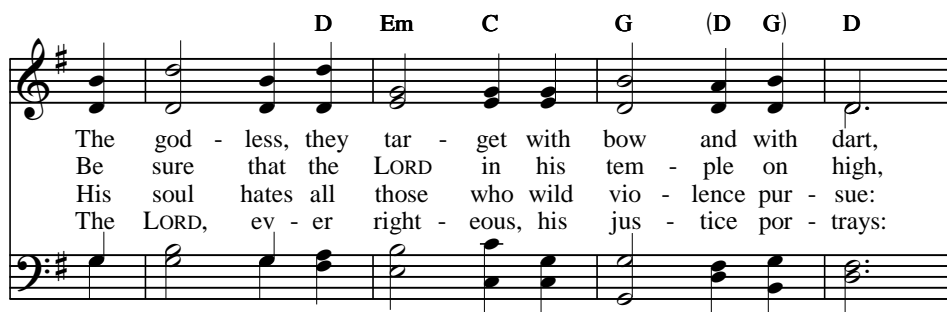
1 The LORD is my ref - uge, how then can you say,
2 "When such is the case, they foun - da - tions de - stroy;
3 The LORD sees us all, and his eyes test each one,
4 The LORD will send judg - ment, he'll pour out hot coals;

G C G A⁷ G D⁷ G



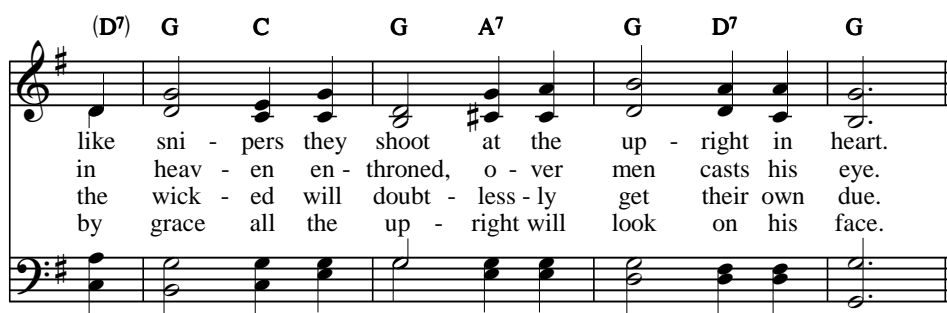
"O flee like a bird to your moun - tain a - way.
what strat - e - gy, then, can the right - eous em - ploy?"
both right - eous and god - less in all they have done.
o'er all the un - god - ly his scorch - ing wind rolls.

D Em C G (D G) D



The god - less, they tar - get with bow and with dart,
Be sure that the LORD in his tem - ple on high,
His soul hates all those who wild vio - lence pur - sue:
The LORD, ev - er right - eous, his jus - tice por - trays:

(D⁷) G C G A⁷ G D⁷ G



like sni - pers they shoot at the up - right in heart.
in heav - en en - throned, o - ver men casts his eye.
the wick - ed will doubt - less - ly get their own due.
by grace all the up - right will look on his face.

PSALM

12 Help, LORD, for godly men are few

(Dmaj⁷ Bm⁷ Em) D A D F[#]m Bm⁷

1 Help, LORD, for god - ly men are few; the faith-ful van - ish
 2 They've said, "Our tongue can win the day; words are our strength - who
 3 The say - ings of the LORD are pure, like sil - ver smelt - ed

F[#]m C[#]7 F[#]m A⁷ D D⁷ G

from man - kind. Men to their neigh - bours false - ly speak; smooth
 is our lord?" But says the LORD, "Now I will a - rise and
 sev - en times. You, LORD, in - deed will keep us safe, you'll

B (Em⁶ Em) G A⁷ Bm Am

speech and dou - ble talk are theirs. O may the LORD cut
 for the plun - dered poor will act, and for the need - y
 ev - er guard us from this race. The wick - ed free - ly

D⁷ G Em D G D

off such lips, the tongue that speaks so boast - ful - ly!
 who la - ment, I'll grant the safe - ty which they crave."
 strut a - bout when vile - ness is es - teemed by men.

PSALM

13 How long will you forget me, LORD

1 How long will you for - get me, LORD, and
 2 Come close to me and an - swer, LORD, bring
 3 But I have trust - ed in your love and

hide your face from me? How long must I with
 light to my sad eyes, or I will sleep the
 in your sav - ing grace. And I will sing to

heav - y heart en - dure anx - i - e - ty? How
 sleep of death, re - viled by en - e - mies. Then
 God the LORD my thank - ful hymns of praise, for

long, how long will en - e - mies boast tri - umph o - ver me?
 they will say, "What can you do? We tri - umphed o - ver you!"
 ev - ery hour and day I see the LORD is good to me.

PSALM

14 The fool speaks in his heart

Unison

Capo 3:

B Em Em⁷ C Bm C Am B

1 The fool speaks in his heart; "There is no God," he says.
 2 They all have turned a - side; cor - rupt they have be - come.
 3 Struck down they are with dread, for God is with the just.

B Em Em⁷ C Bm⁷ C Bm⁷ Em

They are cor - rupt, their deeds are vile; none walk in god - ly ways.
 Not one of them does an - y good - no, not a sin - gle one.
 You e - vil - do - ers shame the poor, but in the LORD they trust.

Em C D Bm⁷ C Am⁷ B

The LORD looks down from heav - en up - on the hu - man race,
 Will sin - ners nev - er learn? My peo - ple they've de - voured
 May help from Zi - on come, the LORD his cap - tives bring!

[1, 2] Final

Em Em⁷ C Bm⁷ C D Bm Em E

to see if an - y un - der - stand, if an - y seek God's face.
 as if they were con - sum - ing bread; they nev - er seek the LORD.
 And then let Ja - cob's tribes re - joice; let Is - rael glad - ly sing.

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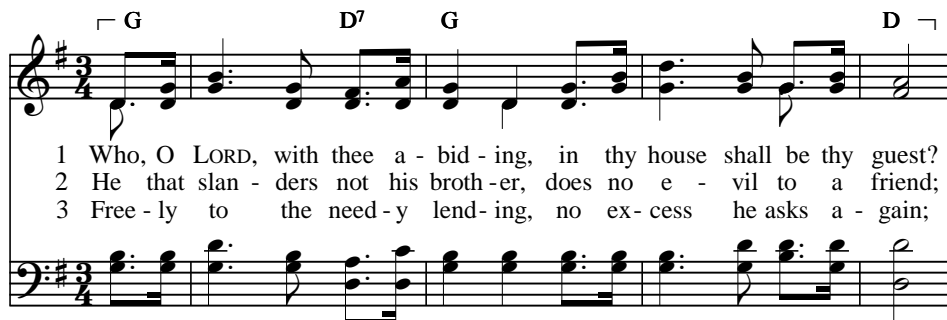
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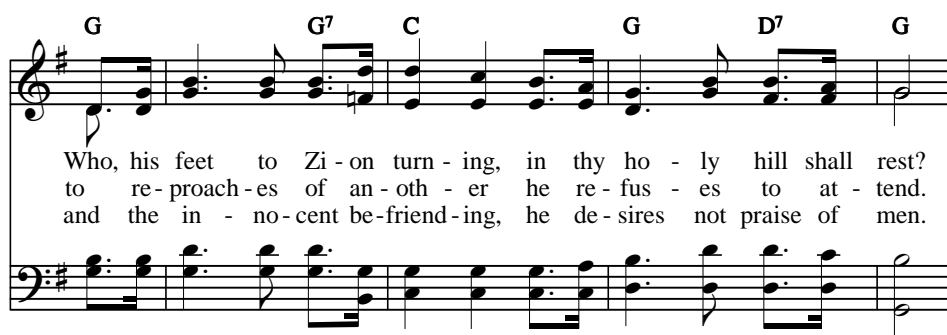
15 Who, O LORD, with thee abiding

┌ G D⁷ G D ┐



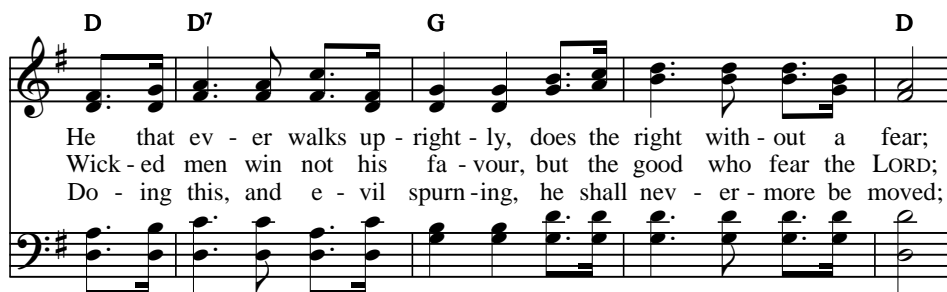
1 Who, O LORD, with thee a - bid - ing, in thy house shall be thy guest?
2 He that slan - ders not his broth - er, does no e - vil to a friend;
3 Free - ly to the need - y lend - ing, no ex - cess he asks a - gain;

G G⁷ C G D⁷ G



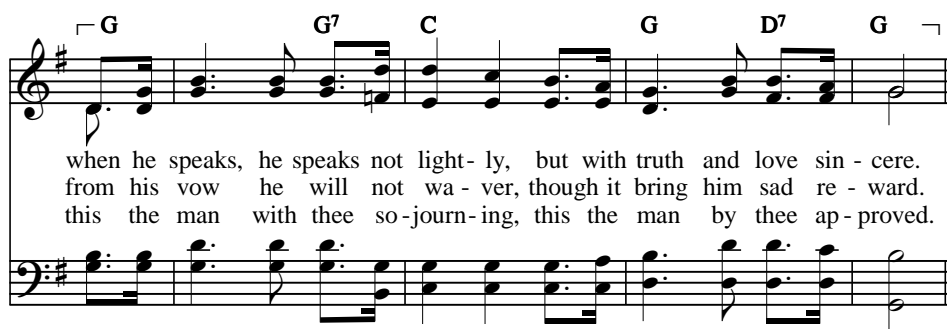
Who, his feet to Zi - on turn - ing, in thy ho - ly hill shall rest?
to re - proach - es of an - oth - er he re - fus - es to at - tend.
and the in - no - cent be - friend - ing, he de - sires not praise of men.

D D⁷ G D



He that ev - er walks up - right - ly, does the right with - out a fear;
Wick - ed men win not his fa - vour, but the good who fear the LORD;
Do - ing this, and e - vil spurn - ing, he shall nev - er - more be moved;

┌ G G⁷ C G D⁷ G ┐



when he speaks, he speaks not light - ly, but with truth and love sin - cere.
from his vow he will not wa - ver, though it bring him sad re - ward.
this the man with thee so - jour - ning, this the man by thee ap - proved.

Protect me, O my God

1 Pro - tect me, O my God; you are my ref - uge true.
 2 Their sor - rows will in - crease who on false gods re - ly.
 3 The land al - lot - ted me is in a pleas - ant site;

I said, "You are my Lord; I have no good a - part from you."
 I will not sac - ri - fice to them; their wor - ship I de - fy.
 and sure - ly my in - her - i - tance to me is a de - light.

The god - ly in the land, for ho - li - ness re - nowned -
 O LORD, you are to me my cup and por - tion sure;
 I'll praise the LORD my God, whose coun - sel guides my choice;

they are the glo - rious ones, in whom all my de - light is found.
 the share that is as - signed to me you guard and keep se - cure.
 and e - ven in the night my heart re - calls in - struc - tion's voice.

Protect me, O my God

4 Before me constantly
I set the LORD alone.
Because he is at my right hand
I'll not be overthrown.
Therefore my heart is glad;
my tongue with joy will sing.
My body too will rest secure
in hope unwavering.

5 For you will not allow
my soul in death to stay,
nor will you leave your Holy One
to see the tomb's decay.
You have made known to me
the path of life divine.
Bliss shall I know at your right hand;
joy from your face will shine.

16b

Protect me, God

Unison

Capo 3:

1 Pro - tect me, God: I trust in you. I say to you, "You are my Lord;
2 Your peo - ple are a cho - sen race, and I de - light in faith - ful friends,
3 LORD God, you are my food and drink; my work for you is joy in - deed;
4 Thank you, my LORD, for warn - ing me; by night and day you guide my thoughts.

on you my hap - pi - ness de - pends."
but pa - gan ways I will not share.
glad is the her - i - tage that's mine. Pro - tect me, God: I trust in you.
With you be - fore me, I stand firm.

5 So now I'm glad in heart and soul,
for I have found security –
among the dead I shall not rot.
Protect me, God: I trust in you.

6 Not death, but life, shall be my path;
abundant joy your presence grants,
an honoured place, and happiness.
Protect me, God: I trust in you.

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MEPHIBOSHETH

PSALM

17 LORD, hear my righteous plea

D A (D) G (A) D G (D A7) D A

1 LORD, hear my right-eous plea and lis - ten to my cry;
 2 De - clare me in - no - cent and vin - di - cate my name;
 3 Though you ex - am - ine me and probe my heart and mind,

A D (A Bm F#m Bm) E A Bm (D) Asus A D

it does not rise de - ceit - ful - ly or come from lips that lie.
 LORD, may your eye see what is right and free me from all blame.
 and though you test me in the night, yet noth - ing will you find.

- 4 I said, "I will not sin
 in anything I say."
 From those who practise violence
 I have kept far away.
- 5 From every evil path
 by your word I'm preserved.
 My feet have held to all your ways;
 from them I have not swerved.
- 6 I call on you, O God,
 for you will answer me;
 O turn your ear towards my prayer
 and hear my earnest plea.
- 7 Display your steadfast love
 and save with your right hand
 all those who flee for help to you
 when foes against them stand.

LORD, hear my righteous plea

- 8 In shadow of your wings
hide me in times of strife;
and as the apple of your eye
preserve and guard my life.
- 9 Hide me from ruthless foes
who follow wicked ways,
from those who circle me about
and seek to end my days.
- 10 They close their callous hearts;
they speak with swelling pride.
They dog my steps; my enemies
are found on every side.
- 11 They fix their eyes on me
to cast me to the ground.
Like hungry lions stalking prey,
they crouch without a sound.
- 12 Arise, confront my foes
and bring them down, O LORD;
deliver me from wicked hands
and free me by your sword.
- 13 Save me by your right hand
from all such people, LORD,
from mortal men who in this life
will have their sole reward.
- 14 You fill them with good things;
their sons are satisfied.
They leave their children all the wealth
which they have set aside.
- 15 But I in righteousness
your face will surely see;
and with your likeness, when I wake,
I satisfied will be.

I love you, LORD!

Capo 2: C F C Em Am C⁷ F C Am C G

1 I love you, LORD! You are my strength. A for-tress is the LORD to me -
 2 The cords of death en-tan-gled me; de-struc-tion hit me like a wave.
 3 The earth be-fore God's an-ger quaked; the moun-tains' deep foun-da-tions shook.

G⁷ Am F G E Am B⁷ Em (C Em) B Em

my rock and my de - liv - er - er; for ref - uge to my God I flee.
 En - cir - cled by the snares of death, I faced the ter - rors of the grave.
 Con-sum-ing fire blazed from his mouth, and from his nos - trils came forth smoke.

Dm G G⁷ C Dm G G⁷ C

He is my strong-hold and my shield, the LORD who saves me by his might.
 In my dis-tress I called on God; I cried out to the LORD for aid.
 The heav-ens part - ed, he came down; be-neath his feet the dark clouds lay.

G⁷ Am B C⁷ F C F (C) Am G⁷ C

I'll call on him and give him praise. I'm saved; he puts my foes to flight.
 He from his tem-ple heard my voice; he lis-tened to the prayer I made.
 Up - on the cher-u - bim he flew; on wings of wind he made his way.

I love you, LORD!

- 4 He made the dark his canopy,
dark rain clouds swirling in the sky.
From brightness of his presence came
clouds, hail and lightning from on high.
The LORD Most High sent forth his voice;
his thunder from the heavens pealed.
His arrows scattered all his foes;
his lightning drove them from the field.
- 5 The valleys of the sea lay bare
and earth's foundations deep and vast,
when your rebuke went forth, O LORD –
the pow-er of your nostrils' blast.
From heaven he reached to grasp my hand
and lift me as the waters rose;
he saved me from my enemy,
from all my overpowering foes.
- 6 They threatened me in my distress,
but GOD stood by me in my plight.
He brought me out and set me free,
because in me he took delight.
According to my righteousness
the LORD dealt with me faithfully;
because my hands were clean from sin,
the LORD my God rewarded me.
- 7 For I have kept the ways of God;
from him I have not turned away.
I have not strayed from his decrees;
his statutes ever with me stay.
Before the LORD I've kept myself
from blame and all transgression free.
Since in his sight my hands were clean,
the LORD my God rewarded me.
- 8 With faithful people you keep faith,
and to the blameless you are good.
With pure men you yourself are pure,
but with the crooked you are shrewd.
You save the humble and the meek,
but bring the proud down from their height.
You, LORD, will keep my lamp aflame;
God turns my darkness into light.

Psalm 18 continued on following page

I love you, LORD!

Psalms 18 continued

Capo 2: C F C Em Am C⁷ F C Am C G

9 With help from God I can ad-vance a-against a troop and rout them all,
 10 For who is God ex-cept the LORD? be-sides our God, who is the rock?
 11 Your right hand gives me vic-to-ry; you stoop down low to make me great.

G⁷ Am F G E Am B⁷ Em (C Em) B Em

and with the aid my God will give I can leap o-ver an-y wall.
 He is the God who gives me strength, and he per-fects the path I walk.
 So that my foot-steps do not trip, you smooth the path-way for my feet.

Dm G G⁷ C Dm G G⁷ C

For per-fect is the way of God; no flaw is found with-in his word.
 He makes my feet like feet of deer; up-on the heights he makes me stand.
 I chased and o-ver-took my foes; I did not turn till they were slain.

G⁷ Am B C⁷ F C F (C) Am G⁷ C

To all who put their trust in him a shield and ref-uge is the LORD.
 My arms can bend a bow of bronze; in skills of war he trains my hand.
 I crushed them all be-neath my feet; they fell and could not rise a-gain.

I love you, LORD!

- 12 With strength you armed me for the fight;
my foes you humbled at my feet.
You made them turn their backs in flight;
and their destruction was complete.
They cried for help, but none could save;
they cried to GOD – no answer came.
I beat them fine as wind-borne dust;
like wayside dirt I scattered them.
- 13 You set me over many lands;
you saved me from my enemy.
A people whom I did not know
are in subjection now to me.
The moment that they hear my voice
they cringe before me and obey.
In fear they tremble and lose heart;
they leave their strongholds in dismay.
- 14 The LORD lives! Praise be to my rock!
My Saviour God exalted be!
He has avenged me, and subdued
rebellious peoples under me.
You saved me from my enemies,
exalting me above my foes;
you rescued me from violent men
who sought my kingdom to oppose.
- 15 Therefore among the nations, LORD,
your praise in song I will proclaim;
before the peoples of the world
I'll sing the glory of your name.
You give your king great victories;
your lovingkindness you will pour
on David, your anointed one,
and his descendants evermore.

PSALM

19 The spacious heavens declare

Capo 1:

1 The spa - cious heavens de - clare the glo - ry of our God;
 2 A - loud they do not speak; they ut - ter forth no word,
 3 In heaven God pitched a tent, a dwell - ing for the sun,

the wide ex - panse dis - plays his hand - i - work a - broad;
 nor in - to lan - guage break; their voice is nev - er heard,
 which like a bride - groom comes, or strong man keen to run.

from day to day they ut - ter speech,
 yet through the world their truth ex - tends,
 Its course from east to west com - plete -

and night to night they know - ledge teach.
 their words to earth's re - mot - est ends.
 there's noth - ing hid - den from its heat.

The spacious heavens declare

- 4 Jehovah's perfect law
 restores the soul again;
 his testimony sure
 makes wise the simple one;
 the precepts of the LORD are right
 and fill the heart with great delight.
- 5 The LORD's commands are clear,
 light to the eyes restore;
 the fear of GOD is pure,
 enduring evermore;
 his judgments, let the world confess,
 are wholly truth and righteousness.
- 6 They're more to be desired
 than stores of finest gold;
 than honey from the comb
 more sweetness far they hold.
 With warnings they your servant guard,
 in keeping them is great reward.
- 7 His errors who can know?
 Forgive my hidden sin;
 keep me from wilful sins,
 nor let them o'er me reign;
 and blameless then I shall appear,
 and be from great transgressions clear.
- 8 Let all the words I speak
 and all the thoughts within
 come up before your sight
 and your approval win,
 O LORD, you are a rock to me;
 you have redeemed and set me free.

PSALM

19b The heavens declare thy glory

1 The heavens de - clare thy glo - ry, the fir - ma - ment thy power;
 2 The sun with roy - al splen - dour goes forth to chant thy praise,
 3 All heaven on high re - joic - es to do its Mak - er's will;

day un - to day the sto - ry re - peats from hour to hour;
 and moon - beams soft and ten - der their gen - tler an - them raise;
 the stars with sol - emn voic - es re - sound thy prais - es still;

night un - to night re - ply - ing, pro - claims in ev - ery land,
 o'er ev - ery tribe and na - tion the mu - sic strange is poured,
 so let my whole be - hav - iour, thoughts, words and ac - tions be,

O Lord, with voice un - dy - ing, the won - ders of thy hand.
 the song of all cre - a - tion to thee, cre - a - tion's Lord.
 O LORD, my strength, my Sav - iour, one cease - less song to thee.

PSALM

20 The LORD answer you when you cry

Capo 3: **Em B Em Bm (C D7) B Em**

1 The LORD an - swer you when you cry in dis - tress;
 2 May God keep in mind ev - ery sac - ri - fice made;
 3 With joy we will shout when your vic - to - ry's won;
 4 Now tru - ly I know that the LORD from a - bove
 5 In hors - es or char - iots some trust for de - fence,

B Em C Am D7 G C Am D G

may Ja - cob's God keep you, whose name you con - fess.
 ac - cept on the al - tar your of - fer - ings laid.
 we'll lift up our ban - ners in God's name a - lone.
 pro - tects his a - noint - ed in cov - e - nant love;
 but in our LORD's name is our strong con - fi - dence.

C G D B Em (Am Em) B

May God send as - sis - tance from his ho - ly place,
 And may he ful - fil the de - sire of your heart -
 And so may the LORD hear your ear - nest re - quest,
 from heaven in his ho - li - ness GOD hears his cry,
 They're brought to their knees, while in strength we a - rise.

B7 Em (C) B Em (Am Em) D7 Em B7 Em

and grant you from Zi - on sup - port by his grace.
 suc - cess to each one of your plans to im - part.
 and an - swer your prayers as it seems to him best.
 and saves by the power of his right hand on high.
 O LORD, save the king! Hear and an - swer our cries!

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PSALM

21 O LORD, in your strength

A D A Bm G D

1 O LORD, in your strength how the king is ex - ul - tant!
 2 You wel - comed him rich - ly with bless - ings of good - ness;
 ▶ 3 Through tri - umphs you gave his re - nown is ex - alt - ed,
 5 Your hand will lay hold up - on all your op - po - nents;
 6 From earth you will ut - ter - ly wipe out their off - spring.

Em⁷ A⁷ D (A D) A E⁷ A

How great is his joy in the tri - umphs you bring!
 a crown of fine gold you have placed on his head.
 ▶ and you have be - stowed on him splen - dour and grace.
 your right hand will seize all the foes in your path.
 They plot wick - ed schemes, but will nev - er pre - vail

A D A Bm G D

To him you have grant - ed his heart's deep - est long - ing;
 He asked you for life, and you gave him it free - ly -
 ▶ You sure - ly have grant - ed him bless - ings e - ter - nal;
 You'll set them a - blaze with your glo - rious ap - pear - ance;
 be - cause, when you aim with your bow at the read - y,

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EXULTATION

O LORD, in your strength

Em⁷ A⁷ D (A D) Em A⁷ D

you an - swered the plea from the lips of the king.
 a - bun - dance of days, that his years should not end.
 > you filled him with joy by the light of your face. (go to 4)
 you'll swal - low them up in the fire of your wrath.
 you'll make them turn back and their cour - age will fail. (go to 7)

D G D G D

4 For the king puts his trust in the LORD high a - bove;
 7 Be ex - alt - ed, O LORD, in the strength of your arm;

Em⁷ A⁷ Bm E⁷ D A⁷ D

un - shak - en he stands through the LORD's stead - fast love.
 we praise your great might to the sound of a psalm.

PSALM

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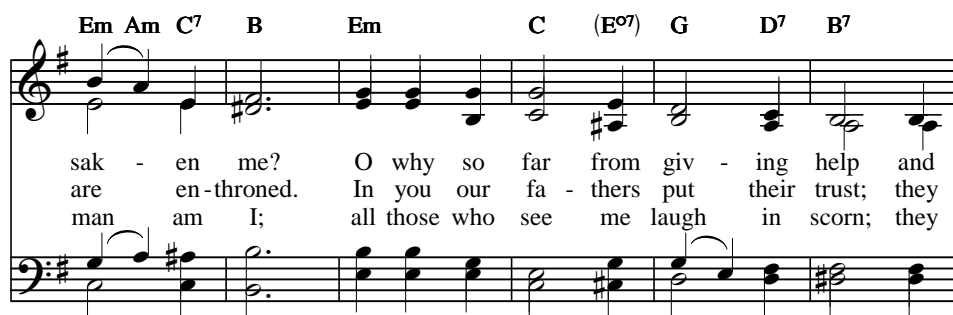
My God, my God

G D Em G D⁷ G B⁷ Em



1 My God, my God, O why have you in my dis-tress for-
2 But still you are the ho-ly one; in Is-rael's praise you
3 Re-proached by men, by all de-spised, a worm and not a

Em Am C⁷ B Em C (E^{o7}) G D⁷ B⁷



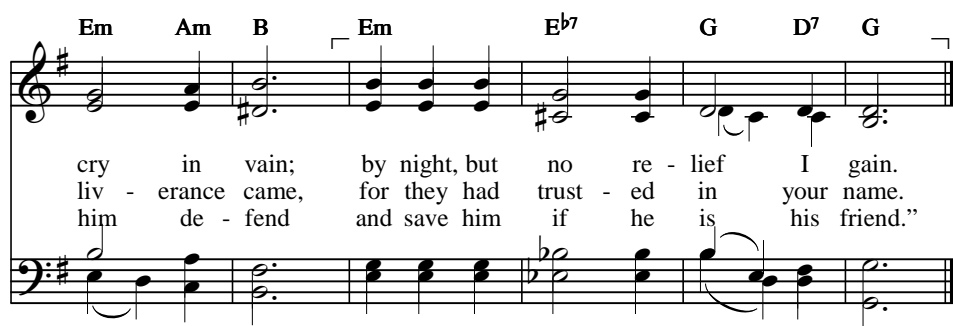
sak-en me? O why so far from giv-ing help and
are en-throned. In you our fa-thers put their trust; they
man am I; all those who see me laugh in scorn; they

Em Em⁷ Am C⁷ B G D⁷ B



from my ag-o-nis-ing plea? All day, my God, I
trust-ed and were not dis-owned; to you they cried; de-
shake their heads and taunt-ing cry: "He trusts the LORD! let

Em Am B Em E^{b7} G D⁷ G



cry in vain; by night, but no re-lief I gain.
liv-erance came, for they had trust-ed in your name.
him de-fend and save him if he is his friend."

My God, my God

- 4 Yet from the womb you brought me forth; entrusted me to mother's breast.
From birth dependent on your care; from birth my God in whom I rest.
Be not far off, for grief is nigh; there's none on whom I can rely.
- 5 Bulls circle me, strong bulls surround, like lions roaring for their prey;
they open wide their mouths at me. Like water, my life's poured away.
My bones stick out; my heart's like wax: it's melting right away in me.
- 6 My mouth is dry like pottery, so that my tongue sticks to my jaws.
You'll bring me to the dust of death. A pack of dogs surrounds my course;
upon me comes a wicked crew; my hands and feet they pierce right through.
- 7 I look upon my weakened frame while they with pleasure gloat and stare.
My clothes they share among themselves, and for my tunic cast lots there.
But be not far from me, O LORD; my strength, your help to me afford!
- 8 Deliver me from their strong swords; my precious life – it's all I have –
deliver from the power of dogs. O save me from the lion's mouth,
from the wild oxen's horns that rend – Ah! now you hear and answer send!
- 9 To all my brothers I'll declare the glory of your holy name.
I'll praise you where the people meet. You who fear GOD, his praise proclaim!
All sons of Jacob, praise his grace, and stand in awe, O Israel's race!
- 10 For he despised not, nor abhorred, th' afflicted man's most wretched state;
he has not turned away his face from one who was in trouble great.
And when he cried to him in grief, he heard his prayer and sent relief.
- 11 Within the congregation great I offer praise you have supplied.
I'll pay my vows with those who fear; the meek will eat, be satisfied.
Those who seek GOD will him adore; your hearts will prosper evermore!
- 12 All ends of earth remember will, and they'll return unto the LORD.
The families of the nations then to him their homage will accord,
because the LORD the kingdom owns; he rules above all earthly thrones!
- 13 Earth's rich will eat and worship him; the poor and destitute bow low.
The race to come will serve his will, for what the Lord has done they'll know.
And to each age that will unfold, his righteous acts will all be told!

PSALM

22b Amid the thronging worshippers

C
(G⁷ Am)
G
C
(G⁷ C)
C
G

1 A - mid the throng - ing wor - ship - pers Je - ho - vah will I bless;
 2 The bur - den of the sor - row - ful the LORD will not de - spise;
 3 He feeds with good the hum - ble soul and sat - is - fies the meek,

G
C
(G⁷ Am)
G
C
(G⁷ C)
F
C
G
C

be - fore my breth - ren, gath - ered there, his name will I con - fess.
 he has not turned from those that mourn, he heark - ens to their cries.
 and they shall live and praise the LORD who for his mer - cy seek.

F
C
G
C
Am
G
D⁷
G

Come, praise him, ye that fear the LORD, ye chil - dren of his grace;
 His good - ness makes me join the throng where saints his praise pro - claim,
 The ends of all the earth take thought, the na - tions seek the LORD;

G⁷
C
F
C
F
C
G
C

with rev - erence sound his glo - ries forth and bow be - fore his face.
 and there will I ful - fil my vows 'mid those who fear his name.
 they wor - ship him, the King of kings, in earth and heaven a - dored.

PSALM

23 The LORD's my shepherd

Descant

1 The LORD's my shep - herd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie
 2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain, and me to walk doth make
 3 Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill,
 in pas - tures green; he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by,
 with - in the paths of right - eous-ness, e'en for his own name's sake.
 for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.

4 A table thou hast furnished me
 in presence of my foes;
 my head thou dost with oil anoint,
 and my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life
 shall surely follow me,
 and in GOD's house forevermore
 my dwelling-place shall be.

Text: *The Scottish Psalter*, 1650

Tune: Jessie Seymour Irvine, 1836–1887; harm. T. C. L. Pritchard, 1929, alt.;
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24 The earth and the riches

Capo 1: G D⁷ G C G

1 The earth and the rich - es with which it is stored,
 2 O who shall the mount of Je - ho - vah as - cend?
 3 He shall from Je - ho - vah a bless - ing re - ceive;

D D⁷ G A⁷ D

the world and its dwell - ers be - long to the LORD,
 or who in the place of his ho - li - ness stand?
 the God of sal - va - tion shall right - eous - ness give.

G D⁷ G (D) G A⁷ D

for he on the seas its foun - da - tion has laid,
 The man of pure heart and of hands with - out stain,
 Thus look - ing to him is a whole bless - ed race,

D⁷ G D G C G D⁷ G

and firm on the wa - ters its pil - lars has stayed.
 who has not sworn false - ly nor loved what is vain.
 all those who, like Ja - cob, are seek - ing your face.

The earth and the riches

- 4 O gates, lift your heads! Ageless doors, lift them high!
The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!
O who is the King that in glory draws near?
The LORD, mighty LORD of the battle is here!
- 5 O gates, lift your heads! Ageless doors, lift them high!
The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!
This great King of glory, O who can he be?
Jehovah of Hosts! King of glory is he!

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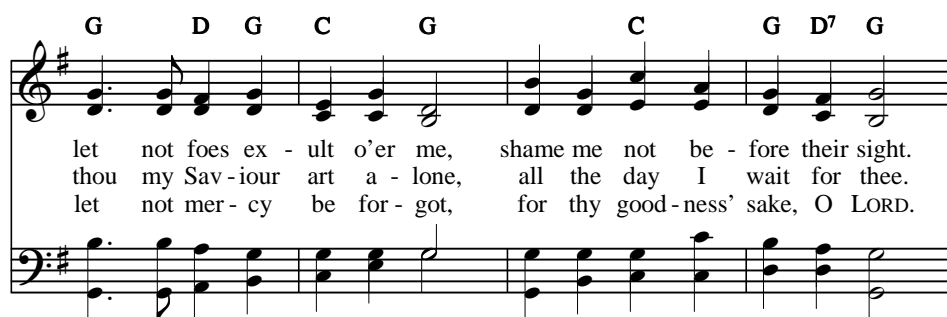
25 LORD, I lift my soul to thee

G D G C G C G D⁷ G



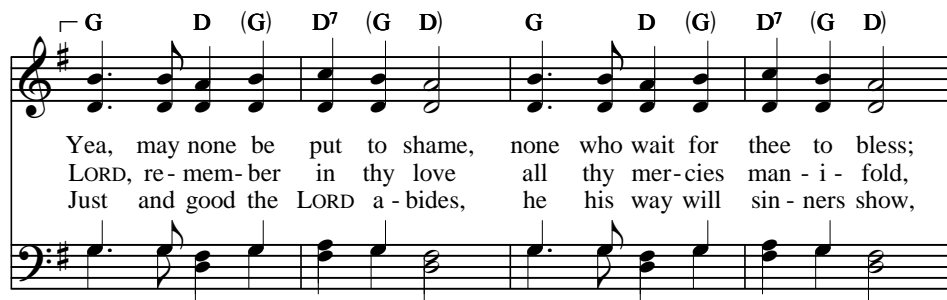
1 LORD, I lift my soul to thee, O my God, I trust thy might;
 2 LORD, to me thy ways make known, guide in truth and teach thou me;
 3 Sins of youth re - mem - ber not, nor my tres - pass - es re - cord;

G D G C G C G D⁷ G



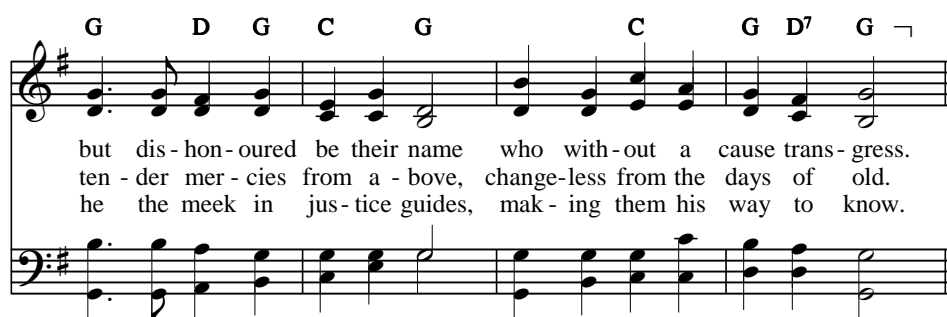
let not foes ex - ult o'er me, shame me not be - fore their sight.
 thou my Sav - iour art a - lone, all the day I wait for thee.
 let not mer - cy be for - got, for thy good - ness' sake, O LORD.

G D (G) D⁷ (G D) G D (G) D⁷ (G D)



Yea, may none be put to shame, none who wait for thee to bless;
 LORD, re - mem - ber in thy love all thy mer - cies man - i - fold,
 Just and good the LORD a - bides, he his way will sin - ners show,

G D G C G C G D⁷ G



but dis - hon - oured be their name who with - out a cause trans - gress.
 ten - der mer - cies from a - bove, change - less from the days of old.
 he the meek in jus - tice guides, mak - ing them his way to know.

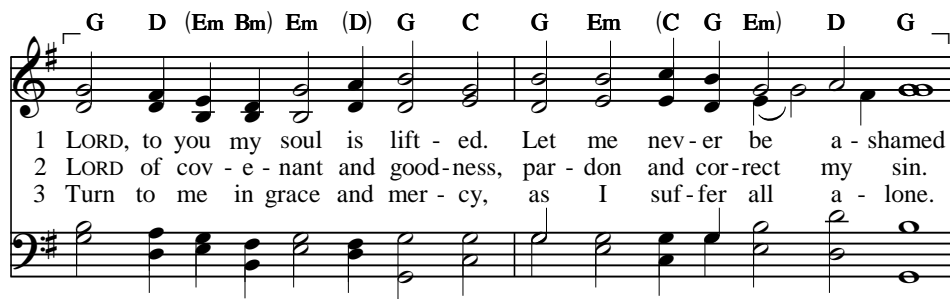
LORD, I lift my soul to thee

- 4 Grace and truth shall mark the way
where the LORD his own will lead,
if his word they still obey
and his testimonies heed.
For thy name's sake hear thou me,
for thy mercy, LORD, I wait;
pardon mine iniquity,
for my sin is very great.
- 5 He who walks in godly fear
in the path of truth shall go;
peace shall be his portion here,
and his sons all good shall know.
They that fear and love the LORD
shall his faithful friendship know;
he will grace to them accord,
and his faithful covenant show.
- 6 Ever are my longing eyes
on the LORD, whose watchful care,
when my foes their plots devise,
keeps my feet from every snare.
Turn to me, thy grace impart,
I am desolate indeed;
great the troubles of my heart;
save thou me, O LORD, I plead.
- 7 Look on mine afflicted state,
freely all my sins forgive;
mark my foes, their cruel hate;
keep my soul and let me live.
Shame me not; I hide in thee;
truth and right preserve me still;
mark thy people, LORD my God,
save thou them from every ill.

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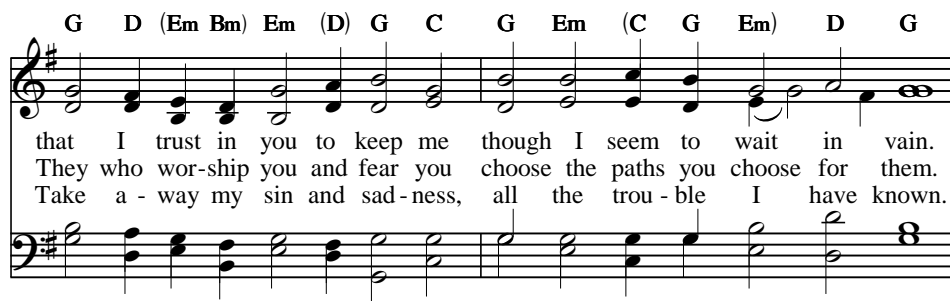
25b LORD, to you my soul is lifted

G D (Em Bm) Em (D) G C G Em (C G Em) D G



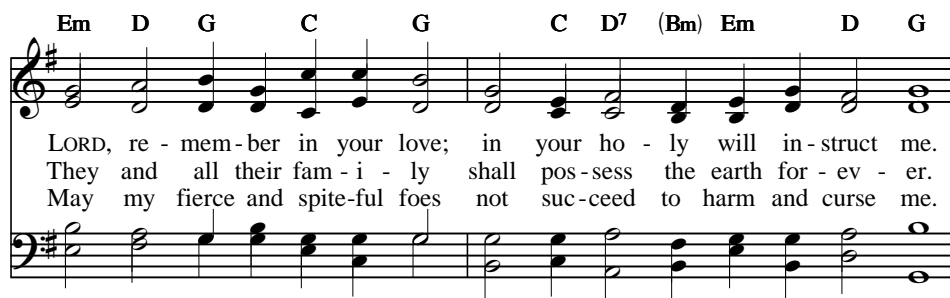
1 LORD, to you my soul is lift - ed. Let me nev - er be a - shamed
 2 LORD of cov - e - nant and good-ness, par - don and cor-rect my sin.
 3 Turn to me in grace and mer - cy, as I suf-fer all a - lone.

G D (Em Bm) Em (D) G C G Em (C G Em) D G



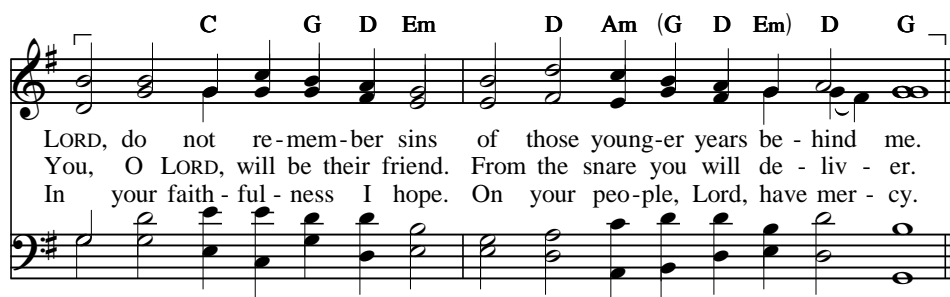
that I trust in you to keep me though I seem to wait in vain.
 They who wor-ship you and fear you choose the paths you choose for them.
 Take a - way my sin and sad-ness, all the trou - ble I have known.

Em D G C G C D⁷ (Bm) Em D G



LORD, re - mem - ber in your love; in your ho - ly will in - struct me.
 They and all their fam - i - ly shall pos-sess the earth for - ev - er.
 May my fierce and spite-ful foes not suc-ceed to harm and curse me.

C G D Em D Am (G D Em) D G



LORD, do not re-mem-ber sins of those young-er years be - hind me.
 You, O LORD, will be their friend. From the snare you will de - liv - er.
 In your faith - ful - ness I hope. On your peo-ple, Lord, have mer - cy.

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26 LORD, speak for me, for I am yours

F C C⁷ F

1 LORD, speak for me, for I am yours; and
2 Try me, O LORD, if I be true and
3 I do not sit with those who cheat - the

C B^b F C⁷

test my mind and heart. I walk with stead - y
walk in right - eous - ness. Your love for - ev - er
false who love pre - tence. I do not fol - low

F B^b Gm C⁷ F

trust in you, nor from your ways de - part.
leads my way; I trust your faith - ful - ness.
where they go, nor count them as my friends.

4 I wash my hands in innocence
and seek your altar, LORD,
and, singing there with thankful voice,
your mighty works record.

6 O do not sweep me down to death
with those who thirst for blood;
their right hands overflow with bribes;
they turn away from good.

5 I love your house, O mighty LORD,
I love the holy place
where you in your great glory dwell;
you visit us in grace.

7 I walk in my integrity;
redeem me, LORD, in grace.
Securely now I stand, O LORD;
in worship I bring praise.

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27

Jehovah is my light

D G C G C (Am7) D7 G

1 Je - ho - vah is my light and my sal - va - tion near;
 2 When e - vil - do - ers came to make my life their prey,
 3 My one re - quest has been, and still this prayer I raise,

D (A7 D A7) D

who shall my soul af - fright or cause my heart to fear?
 they stum - bled in their shame and fell in sore dis - may;
 that I may dwell with - in GOD's house through all my days,

D7 G D7 G

While GOD, my strength, my life sus - tains,
 though hosts make war on ev - ery side,
 Je - ho - vah's beau - ty to ad - mire,

C (D Em D) G C G D7 G

se - cure from fear my soul re - mains.
 still fear - less I in GOD con - fide.
 and in his tem - ple to in - quire.

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Jehovah is my light

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|---|---|
| 4 When troubles round me swell,
when fears and dangers throng,
securely I will dwell
in his pavilion strong;
within the covert of his tent
he hides me till the storm is spent. | 7 Hide not your face from me,
your servant now, I pray;
the day you angry be
O turn me not away!
You've been my help. Forsake me not!
God, my salvation, leave me not! |
| 5 Uplifted on a rock
above my foes around,
amid the battle shock
my song shall still resound;
then joyful offerings I will bring,
Jehovah's praise my heart shall sing. | 8 Though parents may betray,
the LORD will care for me.
Teach me, O LORD, your way;
on level path lead me.
For all my foes in ambush wait;
my way is lined with those who hate. |
| 6 LORD, hear me when I cry!
O answer me in grace!
Each time I hear you say,
"Enquire and seek my face,"
my heart in glad response will speak,
"Your face, O LORD, I'll always seek." | 9 O to my foes' desire
hand me not over now!
They cunningly conspire
their charges false to vow.
Their every breath is cruelty;
how hopeless seems my cause to be! |
| 10 O had I not believed
that I would surely see
the goodness of the LORD
with those that living be...
Wait for the LORD! With strength restored,
be brave in heart. Wait for the LORD. | |

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28

To you, O LORD, I cry

Em Am Em Am Em Am⁶

1 To you, O LORD, I cry, you are my rock a - lone;
 2 To your most ho - ly place I lift my hands a - gain.
 3 Re - quite their e - vil deeds, their prac - tic - es re - pay!

Em Am Em G D⁷ G

and LORD, if you will si - lent be, then to the pit I'm gone.
 O do not class me with the vile, a - long with wick - ed men,
 Since they are blind to GOD's good deeds, let them not see the day.

Am⁷ G Em C G (C G) Am B⁷ Em

For mer - cy now I raise my plea; you are my help a - lone.
 who out - ward - ly por - tray a smile but har - bour ill with - in.
 But I shall praise the LORD my strength, who lis - tens when I pray.

- 4 My joyful heart trusts him,
 and thankfully I sing.
 The LORD our strength and shield abides,
 our saviour and our king.
 O save and bless, and shepherd us,
 and home, LORD, safely bring!

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29 O give to Jehovah, you sons

G C G B7 Em

1 O give to Je - ho - vah, you sons of the might - y -
 2 The voice of Je - ho - vah re - sounds on the wa - ters!
 3 The voice of the LORD breaks in piec - es the ce - dars -

D G D7 G D

both glo - ry and strength to Je - ho - vah ac - cord!
 The glo - ri - ous God thun - ders forth from the height!
 Je - ho - vah rips Leb - a - non's ce - dars a - part!

A7 D D7 C D7

O give to the name of the LORD his great hon - our;
 The LORD is up - on the great sweep of the wa - ters -
 The slopes of Mount Her - mon - like calves they are leap - ing -

G Em Am (E Am) G D7 G

in splen - dour of ho - li - ness wor - ship the LORD!
 the LORD's voice in splen - dour, the LORD's voice in might!
 and Leb - a - non's hills like young an - te - lope start!

O give to Jehovah, you sons

- 4 The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning
and causes the fi-er-y flashes to break!
The voice of the LORD makes the wilderness tremble –
the LORD makes the desert of Kadesh to shake!
- 5 The voice of the LORD makes the deer to give birth;
the high standing forest of trees it strips bare!
And all of the length and the breadth of his temple,
and all things within it, his glory declare!
- 6 The LORD on his throne sat above the great deluge;
the LORD now is King, and his reign will not cease!
The LORD is the one who gives strength to his people;
the LORD is the one who will bless them with peace!

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30 O LORD, I will exalt your name

┌ C F C Em Am E7 Am (Dm Am) E Am ┐

1 O LORD, I will ex - alt your name for you have res - cued me;
2 You ho - ly ones, sing to the LORD; sing out with joy - ful voice.
3 "I nev - er shall be moved," I said in my pros - per - i - ty.

G7 C G D7 G

you did not let my foes re - joice and gloat tri - um - phant - ly.
When you re - call his ho - ly name, then praise him and re - joice.
You made my moun - tain firm and strong when you, LORD, fa - voured me.

G7 C G7 (F°) Am G7

LORD God, in need I cried to you and you re - stored my health.
His an - ger but a mo - ment lasts; life - long his fa - vour stays.
But when you hid your face from me my heart was ter - ri - fied.

┌ C Am E7 F Dm C G7 C ┐

O LORD, you brought me from the grave and saved my soul from death.
Though tears may last through - out the night, joy comes with morn - ing's rays.
To you, O LORD, I called a - loud; for mer - cy, Lord, I cried.

O LORD, I will exalt your name

- 4 What gain will my destruction bring
 if I descend to death?
 Will dust proclaim your faithfulness
 or praise you with its breath?
 Hear as I cry, O LORD my God,
 and listen to my plea.
 Come to my aid in my distress;
 have mercy, LORD, on me.
- 5 You turned my wailing into dance;
 no longer was I sad.
 My sackcloth gone, you gave me clothes
 of joy, and I was glad.
 Therefore my heart will sing to you
 and never cease to praise;
 to your great name, O LORD my God,
 I will give thanks always.

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31 In you, LORD, I take refuge

C F C G⁷ C E Am

1 In you, LORD, I take ref - uge; a - shamed let me not be.
 2 You are my rock and for - tress; for your sake lead and guide.
 3 I hate those serv - ing i - dols; my trust is in the LORD.

F C E E⁷ Am G C Dm Am G

Your right-eous-ness e - ter - nal ex - press by sav - ing me.
 Free me from nets they've hid - den; my strong-hold you a - bide.
 I'll tri - umph in your mer - cy; for an - guish you re - gard.

F C F E Am G C Dm F G

In - cline your ear to hear me; with speed de - liv - er me.
 I now com - mit my spir - it in - to your out - stretched hand.
 You've known my soul's af - flic - tions, kept me from hos - tile hand.

Dm C E Am G C G⁷ C

To me O be a strong rock, a fort to res - cue me.
 I know you have re - deemed me, LORD God of truths that stand.
 My feet you have es - tab - lished where they have room to stand.

In you, LORD, I take refuge

- 4 O LORD, have mercy on me, for anguish fills my life;
my eye, my soul, my body are all consumed with grief.
My life is drained by sorrow, my years with sighing spent;
I've lost my strength by sinning; my bones are weak and bent.
- 5 To all my foes a byword, a dread to those near me,
a scorn to all my neighbors – at sight of me they flee.
Like dead men I'm forgotten, a broken jar thrown out.
I've slanders heard of many, and fear is all about.
- 6 When foes conspire against me, my murder meditate,
in you, O LORD, I'm trusting; "You are my God," I state.
My times are all in your hand; free me from foes who chase.
Your face shine on your servant; O save me in your grace.
- 7 Let me not be ashamed, LORD, because on you I call.
Ashamed shall be the wicked, as dead men silenced all.
All false lips shall be silenced, whose speech is insolent,
who boldly blame the righteous and proudly show contempt.
- 8 How great the good you've treasured for them who worship you,
prepared for those who trust you, where sons of men may view.
You by your presence hide them from all men plotting wrongs;
you keep them in your shelter safe from the strife of tongues.
- 9 The LORD be ever blessed, for he has made me know
the mercy and protection his city walls bestow.
I said when filled with panic, "I'm cut off from your eyes!"
yet when to you I called out, you heard my pleading cries.
- 10 O love the LORD, you godly! The LORD the faithful keeps,
but he repays the haughty, that what he sows he reaps.
Be strong! He'll keep refreshing our heart with courage great;
O do with hope and patience upon Jehovah wait.

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32 How blest is he whose trespass

F C⁷ Dm B^b F B^b C

1 How blest is he whose tres - pass has free - ly been for - given,
 2 While I kept guilt - y si - lence, my strength was spent with grief;
 3 So let the god - ly seek thee in times when thou art near;

C⁷ F C⁷ F Gm F C⁷ F

whose sin is whol - ly cov - ered be - fore the sight of heaven.
 thy hand was heav - y on me; my soul found no re - lief.
 no whelm - ing floods shall reach them, nor cause their hearts to fear.

B^b B^bm F B^b B^bm F

Blest he to whom Je - ho - vah will not im - pute his sin,
 But when I owned my tres - pass, my sin hid not from thee,
 In thee, O LORD, I hide me, thou sav - est me from ill,

F B^b F C⁷ F C⁷ F

who has a guile - less spir - it, whose heart is true with - in.
 when I con - fessed trans - gres - sion, then thou for - gav - est me.
 and songs of thy sal - va - tion my heart with rap - ture thrill.

How blest is he whose trespass

- 4 “I graciously will teach thee the way that thou shalt go,
and with mine eye upon thee my counsel make thee know.
But be ye not unruly, or slow to understand,
be not perverse, but willing to heed my wise command.”
- 5 The sorrows of the wicked in number shall abound,
but those that trust Jehovah, his mercy shall surround.
Then in the LORD be joyful, in song lift up your voice;
be glad in God, ye righteous; rejoice, ye saints, rejoice!

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33 Joyfully sing to the LORD

G D7 (Am D7) G A7 G D

1 Joy - ful - ly sing to the LORD, all you right - eous;
 2 Right - eous and true is the word God has spo - ken;
 3 By the LORD's word were the heav - ens cre - at - ed,

G (D G) D Em7 D A7 D D7

for it is good that the up - right give praise.
 all the LORD's ac - tions his faith - ful - ness prove.
 their star - ry host by the breath from his lips.

G D7 (Am D7) G G7 C

With harp and lyre praise the LORD and make mu - sic;
 He loves true right - eous - ness, judg - ment and jus - tice;
 All the sea's wa - ters he gath - ers to - geth - er

G Em (Am) B Em (E°) G D7 G

with shouts of joy, a new song to him raise.
 all earth is full of his un - fail - ing love.
 and in his store - hous - es lays up the deeps.

Joyfully sing to the LORD

- 4 Let all the world fear the LORD in his greatness;
reverence his name, all you peoples of earth!
For when he spoke, all things came into being;
when he commanded, then all things stood forth.
- 5 Foiled by the LORD are the plans of the nations;
thwarted by him are the people's designs.
But the LORD's purposes stand firm forever;
his plans endure through all ages and times.
- 6 Favoured and blest is the nation he's chosen,
whose God the LORD is throughout every age;
Blest are the people he called to be near him,
those whom he chose as his own heritage.
- 7 From heaven's height the LORD looks down and watches;
he sees mankind from his own dwelling place.
He who has moulded the hearts of all people
knows every deed of the whole human race.
- 8 No king is saved by the size of his army;
no warrior lives by the strength of his hand.
Vain is man's trust in a horse for deliverance,
nor by its strength can it victory command.
- 9 But the LORD's eyes are on those who revere him,
those who rely on his unfailing love;
So that from famine and death he may save them,
giving them life by his power from above.
- 10 We wait in hope for the LORD, our defender;
trusting his holy name, our hearts are blest.
LORD, may your unfailing love rest upon us,
just as in you our sure hope has been placed.

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34 The LORD I will at all times bless

Capo 1: G C Am D⁷ G C A A⁷

1 The LORD I will at all times bless and praise him with my
 2 They look to him and shine with joy; they are not put to
 3 Come, taste and see – the LORD is good; who trusts in him is

voice. Be - cause I glo - ry in the LORD, let trou - bled
 shame. This suf - fer - ing man cried to the LORD; from him de -
 blest. O fear the LORD, you saints; with need you will not

§ (Verse 7)

G D⁷ G Em D⁹ Am B B⁷

souls re - joice. O let us mag - ni - fy the LORD; ex -
 liv - erance came. The an - gel of the LORD sur - rounds and
 be op - pressed. Young li - ons may grow weak and faint and

Em Am⁷ B G C

alt his name with me. I sought the LORD; his
 guards con - tin - ual - ly all those who fear and
 hun - ger for their food, but those who wait up -

The LORD I will at all times bless

Am D7 G C G D7 G


The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing beamed eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The final measure of the melody is a whole note chord, indicated by a fermata symbol.

an - swer came: from fears he set me free.
 hon - our him; he sets his peo - ple free.
 on the LORD will not lack an - y good.

4 Come here, my children! Gather round
 and listen to my word;
 and I will help you understand
 how you may fear the LORD.
 Does anyone delight in life
 and long to see good days?
 Then keep your tongue from evil speech,
 your lips from lying ways.

5 Depart and turn from evil paths
 and practise what is right.
 Desire to know the way of peace;
 pursue it with your might.
 The LORD's eyes are upon the just;
 he listens to their plea.
 The wicked he rejects, and blots
 from earth their memory.

6 The righteous cry; the LORD responds
 and frees them when distressed.
 The LORD draws near the broken heart
 and rescues the depressed.
 From all the troubles of the just
 the LORD will set him free.
 The LORD protects his every bone,
 and broken none will be.

7 (From )
 The wicked are condemned to death,
 all those who hate the just.
 GOD saves his own; they're not condemned,
 for in the LORD they trust.

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35 LORD, plead my case

Capo 3: G D G C (G C G) D (A⁷ D)

1 LORD, plead my case when I am charged by foes mal - i - cious - ly;
 2 May those who seek to take my life en - dure dis - grace and shame;
 3 Since they have spread a net for me with - out a cause at all,

G F[♯] C D⁷ (G D) G

and fight for me when they at - tack and vent their spite on me.
 may those who plot my o - ver - throw turn back the way they came.
 and for no rea - son dug a pit that in it I might fall,

G Em B⁷ E Am D⁷ (G D Em⁷ D⁷) G

Take up your shield! Come to my aid! Speak to my soul and say,
 And may the an - gel of the LORD drive them a - way like chaff.
 let ru - in seize them, and let them in their own net be caught;

D⁷ G D G Am G D⁷ G

"I'm your sal - va - tion." With your spear cut off my ene - mies' way.
 May he pur - sue them all a - long a dark and slip - pery path.
 may they in - stead fall in their pit and so to death be brought.

LORD, plead my case

- 4 Then will my soul rejoice in God
and in his saving name.
“Who is a God like you, O LORD?”
my heart and soul exclaim.
“The poor you rescue from the hands
of those who are too strong;
you save the poor and weak from those
who rob and do them wrong.”
- 5 Malicious witnesses rise up
and falsely slander me;
I have no knowledge of the things
they ask accusingly.
They pay back evil for my good
and leave my soul forlorn.
Yet, at their illness, I would fast
and, clad in sackcloth, mourn.
- 6 And when my prayers went out unheard,
I mourned as one bereaved
of mother, brother, closest friend;
I bowed my head and grieved.
But when I slipped they gathered round
and gloated with delight;
like godless jesters at a feast,
they gnashed their teeth in spite.
- 7 O LORD, how long will you look on?
Defend me from their strife;
from these marauding lions’ teeth
protect my precious life.
Then where the great assembly meets
to you I will give praise;
among the crowds of worshippers
in thanks my voice I’ll raise.
- 8 Let him not gloat who, without cause,
is my fierce enemy,
nor those who hate me unprovoked
stare spitefully at me.
They do not speak in peaceful words,
but cunning schemes have planned,
accusing those who live at peace
and quiet in the land.
- 9 Triumphantly they shout and say,
“His wickedness we see!”
LORD, you have seen; hold not your
peace.
LORD, be not far from me.
Awake, and rise to my defence!
Contend for me, my God.
Do not let them gloat over me;
in justice judge, O LORD.
- 10 Let them not think within their hearts,
“At last! Just what we want!”
Nor let them say, “We’ve swallowed
him” –
let that not be their taunt.
May all who gloat at my distress
know shame and loss of face;
may all who triumph over me
be covered with disgrace.
- 11 May those who long to see me cleared
shout out with joy and sing:
“The LORD be praised, who loves to
see
his servant prospering.”
I will extol your righteousness;
I’ll praise you with my tongue.
I will proclaim your greatness, LORD,
and praise you all day long.

PSALM

36 The trespass of the wicked man

1 The tres - pass of the wick - ed man most plain - ly
 2 He views him - self with blind con - ceit, his sin - ful -
 3 In bed he plots his e - vil ways; he schemes through -

tes - ti - fies that fear of God's most
 ness de - nies. He speaks with e - vil
 out the night, as he com - mits him -

ho - ly name is not be - fore his eyes.
 and de - ceit, no lon - ger good or wise.
 self to sin, re - ject - ing what is right.

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The trespass of the wicked man

- 4 Your steadfast love is great, O LORD;
it reaches heaven high.
Your faithfulness is wonderful,
extending to the sky.
- 5 Your righteousness is very great,
like mountains high and steep;
your justice is like ocean depths.
Both man and beast you keep.
- 6 How precious is your steadfast love!
What confidence it brings!
Both high and low find shelter in
the shadow of your wings.
- 7 They feast within your house, and drink
from streams of your delight.
For with you is the source of life;
in your light we see light.
- 8 To those who know you as their God,
your steadfast love impart;
maintain your righteousness to those
of pure and upright heart.
- 9 Let not the ruthless foot of pride
approach and threaten me,
nor let the hand of wickedness
force me to turn and flee.
- 10 See where these evildoers lie,
who righteousness despise!
Thrown down are they, and there they stay,
unable to arise.

PSALM

37 Do not fret on account of the wicked

Em B⁷ Em

1 Do not fret on ac - count of the wick - ed,
 2 Put your trust in the LORD and be up - right;
 3 To the LORD let your way be com - mit - ted;

Bm C Am⁷ D⁷ G

do not en - vy the ones who do wrong;
 then se - cure in the land you will live.
 trust in him - he will do what is right.

G C Am Em B⁷ Em Am Bm⁷ Am

for like grass they will ver - y soon with - er,
 Take de - light in the LORD a - bove all things -
 Then your jus - tice will shine like the morn - ing,

Em Bm⁷ Em

like green plants they will not flour - ish long.
 the de - sires of your heart he will give.
 your just cause like the sun in its might.

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Do not fret on account of the wicked

- 4 So be silent and seek the LORD's presence,
and be patient until he replies;
do not fret when you see the successful,
if their schemes are promoted through lies.
- 5 Do not fret – it leads only to evil;
keep your temper and stay far from wrath,
for the wicked will certainly perish,
while the godly inherit the earth.
- 6 Yet a while, and the wicked will vanish;
though you search, they will never be found.
But the land will belong to the humble,
and their welfare and peace will abound.
- 7 Though the wicked may strike at the righteous,
and may gnash their teeth wildly in hate;
yet the Lord simply laughs at the wicked,
for he sees the approach of their fate.
- 8 Though the wicked take aim at the righteous
and attempt to bring down the oppressed,
yet their bow will be broken in pieces,
and their sword will but pierce their own breast.
- 9 Though the righteous have little, it's better
than the riches of many unjust;
for the wicked's great strength will be broken,
but the LORD is the righteous one's trust.
- 10 Day by day the LORD cares for the blameless,
so their heritage stands ever sure.
When a famine comes, they will have plenty;
and in drought they will always endure.
- 11 But the wicked will certainly perish;
they will vanish, as smoke blows away.
And the foes of the LORD will be scattered,
like the flower of the field in a day.

Do not fret on account of the wicked

Psalm 37 continued

Em B⁷ Em

12 The un - god - ly re - tain what they bor - row,
13 If the LORD takes de - light in a per - son,
14 All my life I have not seen the right - eous

Bm C Am⁷ D⁷ G

but the just give with gen - er - ous hand.
he will ren - der his steps firm and sure.
left for - sak - en, or beg - ging for food.

G C Am Em B⁷ Em Am Bm⁷ Am

For those blest by the LORD will in - her - it,
Though he stum - ble he will not fall head - long,
They are al - ways pre - pared to lend free - ly,

Em Bm⁷ Em

while the cursed are cut off from the land.
for the LORD's hand will keep him se - cure.
and their chil - dren will share what is good.

Do not fret on account of the wicked

- 15 If you turn back from sin and act rightly,
you'll continue forever secure;
for the LORD shows his love to the righteous;
those who trust him he'll keep safe and sure.
- 16 The obedient will not be forsaken,
but the line of the wicked will fail.
To the righteous the land will be given,
and forever in it they will dwell.
- 17 From the mouth of the righteous comes wisdom;
words of justice proceed from their lips.
For the law of their God is within them
and ensures that their foot never slips.
- 18 The unjust lie in wait for the righteous;
to destroy them is always their thought.
But the LORD will not let them be mastered,
or condemned when to court they are brought.
- 19 Put your trust in the LORD, I exhort you;
in his ways you should always remain.
To inherit the land he'll exalt you;
you will see when the wicked are slain.
- 20 I have witnessed a ruthless man standing
like a flourishing tree in its ground;
but he soon passed away and was nothing;
though I searched, he was not to be found.
- 21 Watch the blameless, consider the upright;
there's a future for those who make peace.
But destruction awaits the rebellious,
and their future will suddenly cease.
- 22 From the LORD comes the hope of the righteous,
and in trouble defence for the meek;
so the LORD saves them all from the wicked,
for in him their protection they seek.

PSALM

38 In wrath do not rebuke me, LORD

1 In wrath do not re - buke me, LORD, or in your an - ger chas - ten me.
 2 Be - cause your an - ger rests on me, my bod - y has no health with - in;
 3 My guilt has o - ver - whelmed my soul; its bur - den is a crush - ing weight.

Your ar - rows deep - ly pierce my soul; your hand lies on me heav - i - ly.
 there is no sound - ness in my bones, be - cause you judge me for my sin.
 My wounds are foul and fes - ter - ing, be - cause my fool - ish - ness is great.

- 4 I am bowed down, I am brought low,
 and I go mourning all the day.
 My back is filled with searing pain,
 and my whole body wastes away.
- 5 I'm feeble and completely crushed;
 in anguish of my heart I groan.
 LORD, my desires before you lie;
 to you my sighing is well known.
- 6 My heart beats wildly, strength has failed,
 the light has faded from my eye.
 My friends and neighbours keep away;
 they see my wounds and then pass by.

In wrath do not rebuke me, LORD

- 7 My enemies who seek my life
with cunning set their snares for me;
my foes conspire to do me harm,
and all day long plot treachery.
- 8 I'm like the deaf, who cannot hear,
and like the mute, who cannot cry.
I'm like a man who hears no sound,
whose mouth can offer no reply.
- 9 I wait for you, O LORD my God;
and you, O LORD, will answer me.
I prayed to you, "If my foot slips,
let them not gloat exultantly."
- 10 Indeed I am about to fall;
my pain is ever deep within.
I must confess iniquity,
and I am troubled by my sin.
- 11 My foes are vigorous and strong;
and many hate me wrongfully.
My good with evil they repay;
when I seek good, they slander me.
- 12 O LORD, do not abandon me;
do not be far from me, my God.
Come quickly to deliver me
because you are my Saviour, LORD.

39 I said, "Now let me watch my ways"

Em B⁷ (Em B⁷ Em B⁷) Em B⁷ Em

1 I said, "Now let me watch my ways and keep my tongue from sin.
2 Be - cause of this my heart grew hot; the fire burned strong in - deed.
3 "O LORD, how short you make my days be - fore I sink in death.
4 "But now, what do I look for, Lord? My hope is set on you.

B⁷ (Em) D (G) Am⁷ G (Am) Em D G

I'll put a muz - zle on my mouth when I'm with wick - ed men."
the more I mused up - on it all. Then I be - gan to plead:
My years are noth - ing in your sight; man's life is but a breath.
From my trans - gres - sions res - cue me lest fools in scorn pur - sue.

(Bm⁷) Em⁷ (Am) D⁷ (G C D⁷) G (Em) Am (E⁷ Am) B⁷

When I was si - lent and kept still and firm - ly held my peace,
"LORD, show me that my life will end - how man - y days I'll see -
Like shad - ows peo - ple go a - bout; they bus - tle to and fro.
I held my peace and would not speak, for you did this, I know.

C Bm (Em⁷) Am (D⁷) G (Am) Em (Am) Bm⁷ Em

not speak - ing e - ven what was good, this made my pain in - crease.
and cause me, LORD, to un - der - stand how brief my life will be.
They heap up wealth but do not know to whom their wealth will go.
Re - move your scourge from me; your hand has struck and laid me low.

I said, “Now let me watch my ways”

5 “For you rebuke and punish men
for their iniquity.
You, like a moth, consume their wealth;
each man is vanity.
O LORD, please listen to my prayer
and hear my cry for aid;
do not be deaf to the appeal
which I with tears have made.

6 “For as your guest I stay a while.
I’m like my fathers all –
a stranger and a pilgrim here.
Have mercy when I call.
O turn away your eyes from me.
Let me rejoice again
before I finally depart
and here no more remain.”

39b Teach me the measure of my days

1 Teach me the mea- sure of my days, thou Ma - ker of my frame;
2 A span is all that we can boast; how short, how fleet our time!
3 See the vain race of mor- tals move like shad- ows on the plain:
4 Some walk in hon - our's gaud - y show, some dig for gold - en ore:

I would sur - vey life's nar - row space, and learn how frail I am.
Man is but van - i - ty and dust, in all his flower and prime.
they rage and strive, de - sire and love, but all their noise is vain.
they toil for heirs they know not who, and straight are seen no more.

5 What should I wish or wait for then,
from creatures, earth, or dust?
They make our expectations vain,
and disappoint our trust.

6 Now I forbid my carnal hope,
my fond desires recall;
my mortal interest I give up,
and make my God my all.

PSALM

40 I waited long upon the LORD

Capo 3: **B Em G D G Em Bm**

1 I wait-ed long up-on the LORD; he heard my cry and
 2 Man-y will look with god-ly fear and on the LORD a-
 3 You did not ask that calves or goats be brought as sac-ri-

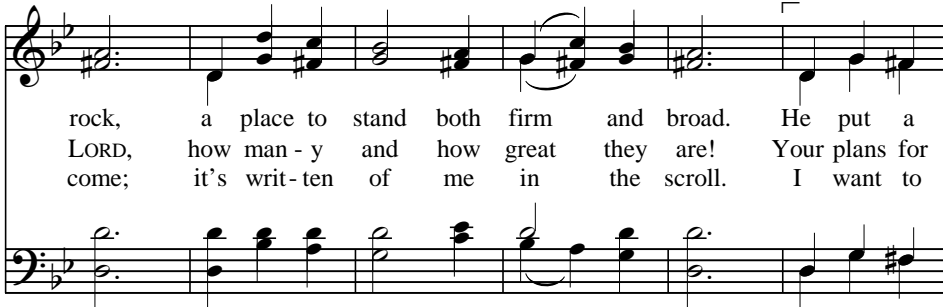
turned to me. He raised me from the slim-y pit and from the
 lone re-ly. Bless-ed are they who trust the LORD, who shun the
 fice for sin, but you have o-pened up my ears; you did not

mire he pulled me free. He set my feet on sol-id
 proud and gods that lie. The won-ders you have done, O
 seek burnt of-fer-ing. Then I de-clared, "LORD, I have

Am Em B Em Am B⁷ Em (E^o)

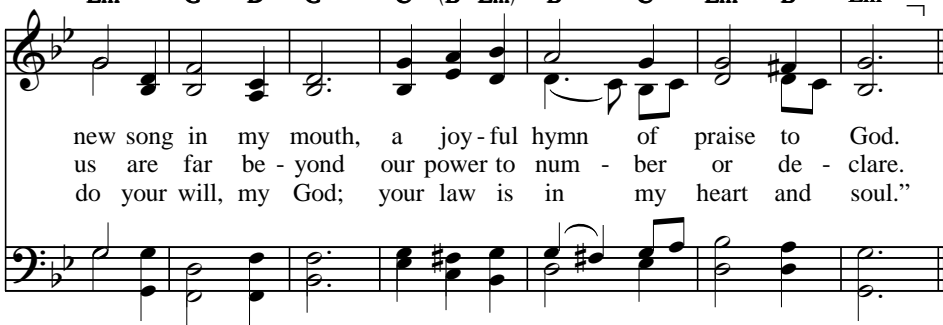
I waited long upon the LORD

B B⁷ Em B⁷ Em B



rock, a place to stand both firm and broad. He put a
 LORD, how man - y and how great they are! Your plans for
 come; it's writ - ten of me in the scroll. I want to

Em G D G C (B Em) B C Em B Em



new song in my mouth, a joy - ful hymn of praise to God.
 us are far be - yond our power to num - ber or de - clare.
 do your will, my God; your law is in my heart and soul."

4 In the assembly when it met
 your justice I proclaimed abroad.
 I did not seal my lips at all;
 you know all this about me, LORD.
 I did not hide within my heart
 your saving grace and righteousness;
 in the assembly I proclaimed
 your steadfast love and faithfulness.

6 Be pleased, O LORD, to rescue me;
 O LORD, come quickly to my aid.
 May all who seek to take my life
 with shame and turmoil be repaid.
 May all who plot my overthrow
 turn back, disgraced, the way they came.
 May those who mock me to my face
 become appalled at their own shame.

5 Do not withhold your mercy, LORD;
 surround your servant constantly
 with your great love and faithfulness,
 for many troubles threaten me.
 My sins have overtaken me;
 they're more than hairs upon my head.
 My heart within me fails for grief;
 I cannot see the way ahead.

7 But let all those who seek your face
 be joyful in you all their days;
 let those who love salvation say,
 "Exalted be the LORD always!"
 Yet I am poor and in great need;
 LORD, think on me, I humbly pray.
 You are my saviour and my help;
 come, O my God! Do not delay.

PSALM

41

Blest is the one

Capo 3: G D⁷ G C G Am D⁷ G

1 Blest is the one who cares for those in need;
 2 He will not hand him o - ver to his foes
 3 I said, "Be mer - ci - ful to me, O LORD;

Em F^{#7} Bm E⁷ D A⁷ D

the LORD de - liv - ers him in times of strife.
 that they may sat - is - fy their e - vil will.
 heal me, be - cause a - gainst you I have sinned."

D D⁷

The LORD will sure - ly bless him in the land;
 The LORD will on his sick - bed give him help,
 My en - e - mies with mal - ice say of me,

G D⁷ G C G C G D⁷ G

he will pro - tect him and pre - serve his life.
 and he will raise him up when he is ill.
 "When will he die - his name come to an end?"

Blest is the one

- 4 They visit me with falsehood in their hearts
and then go out and spread their wicked lies.
Against me all my foes are whispering;
the worst of fates for me their minds devise.
- 5 They say, “A vile disease has struck him down;
he never will get up and leave his bed.”
My closest friend has turned his back on me –
my trusted friend, with whom I shared my bread.
- 6 But you, O LORD, be merciful to me
and raise me up their malice to repay.
I know that you are pleased with me, O LORD;
for over me my foe does not hold sway.
- 7 In my integrity you hold me fast;
before you I will constantly remain.
O praise the LORD, the God of Israel,
forever and forevermore! Amen.

As a deer in want of water

F C F C (Dm Am) B^b F (Dm) C F B^b F C F

1 As a deer in want of wa - ter, so I long for you, O Lord.
 2 Bit - ter tears of lam - en - ta - tion are my food by night and day.
 3 O my soul, why are you griev - ing, why dis - qui - et - ed in me?

Dm C F C (Dm Am) B^b F (Dm) C F B^b F C F

All my heart and be - ing fal - ter, thirst - ing for your liv - ing word.
 In my deep hu - mil - i - a - tion "Where is now your God?" they say.
 Put your hope in God, be - liev - ing he will still your ref - uge be.

Dm (Am) F Gm (F C) F C F B^b F (Gm F) C

When shall I be - hold your face? When shall I re - ceive your grace?
 When my sor - rows weigh on me, then I bring to mem - o - ry
 I a - gain shall praise his grace for the com - fort of his face;

F B^b Dm (C) F B^b F (Dm) B^b F (Gm F) C F

When shall I, your prais - es voic - ing, come be - fore you with re - joic - ing?
 how with throngs I would as - sem - ble, shout - ing prais - es in your tem - ple.
 he will show his help and fa - vour for he is my God and Sav - iour.

As a deer in want of water

- 4 From the land beyond the Jordan,
in my grief I think of you;
from the foothills of Mount Hermon
I will still remember you.
As the waters plunge and leap,
stormy troubles o'er me sweep.
Day and night God's song is with me
as a prayer to him who loves me.
- 5 I will say to God, my fortress,
"Why have you forgotten me?
Why must I proceed in sadness,
hounded by the enemy?"
Their rebukes and scoffing words
pierce my bones like pointed swords,
as they say with proud defiance,
"Where is God, your firm reliance?"
- 6 O my soul, why are you grieving,
why disquieted in me?
Put your hope in God, believing
he will still your refuge be.
I again shall praise his grace
for the comfort of his face;
he will show his help and favour,
for he is my God and Saviour.

43 Vindicate me, God, my Father

- 1 Vindicate me, God, my Father,
come and plead my urgent cause,
for my enemies forever
threaten me and flout your laws.
I am safe with you alone;
why do you reject your own?
LORD, I need your help and blessing;
keep me safe from this oppressing.
- 2 Send your light and truth to lead me:
send them forth to be my guide.
To your mountain let them bring me,
to the place where you reside.
Then, O God, I will come near
and before your throne appear,
to my Saviour praises bringing
with the harp and joyful singing.
- 3 O my soul, why are you grieving,
why disquieted in me?
Put your hope in God, believing
he will still your refuge be.
I again shall praise his grace
for the comfort of his face;
he will show his help and favour,
for he is my God and Saviour.

PSALM

42b

As pants the hart

1 As pants the hart for streams of liv - ing wa - ter,
 2 O Lord my God, o'er-whelmed in deep af - flic - tion,
 3 Thou wilt com - mand thy ser - vant's con - so - la - tion,

so longs my soul, O liv - ing God, for thee;
 far from thy rest, to thee I lift my soul;
 thy lov - ing - kind - ness yet shall cheer my day,

I thirst for thee, for thee my heart is yearn - ing;
 deep calls to deep, and storms of trou - ble thun - der,
 and in the night thy song shall be my com - fort;

when shall I come thy gra - cious face to see?
 while o'er my head the waves and bil - lows roll.
 God of my life, to thee I still will pray.

- 4 Why, O my soul, art thou cast down within me?
 Why art thou troubled and oppressed with grief?
 Hope thou in God, the God of thy salvation;
 hope, and thy God will surely send relief.

Text: *Psalter Hymnal*, 1957

Tune: Arranged from Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847

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PSALM

43b Come! Vindicate me, O my God!

Capo 3:

1 Come! Vin - di - cate me, O my God!
 2 You are my strong - hold and my God;
 ▶ 3 O send your light forth and your truth!
 4 Then to God's al - tar I will go,
 5 Why are you down - cast, O my soul?

A - gainst this na - tion plead my cause!
 why then have you re - ject - ed me?
 ▶ Let them di - rect me in your grace
 to God, my joy and my de - light,
 Why are you so dis - turbed in me?

De - liv - er me from wick - ed foes
 Why must I go a - bout in grief,
 ▶ and bring me to your ho - ly hill,
 and I will praise you with the harp.
 Trust God, for I will praise him yet;

and hyp - o - crites who break your laws.
 down - trod - den by the en - e - my?
 ▶ in - to your sa - cred dwell - ing - place.
 O God, you are my God of might.
 my Sav - iour and my God is he.

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44

O God, we have heard

Capo 3: Em B Em B (C F#o) B Em

1 O God, we have heard and our fa - thers have told
 2 They gained not the land by the edge of their sword;
 3 O God, you a - lone are for - ev - er my King;

B Em (C) Am D G C Am D G

what won - ders you did in the great days of old.
 their own arm to them could no safe - ty af - ford.
 com - mand and for Ja - cob de - liv - er - ance bring.

C G D B Em (Am Em) B

The na - tions were crushed and ex - pelled by your hand;
 'Twas your arm, your right hand, the light of your face,
 Through you we will sure - ly put down all our foes;

Em C B Em (Am G) Am B7 Em

you plant - ed our fa - thers to dwell in the land.
 for you showed them fa - vour, your won - der - ful grace.
 through your name we'll tram - ple on all who op - pose.

O God, we have heard

- 4 No trust will I place in my sword or my bow,
for you are my Saviour from hater and foe.
In God we will boast, for you put them to shame,
all day and forever we'll praise your great name.
- 5 But now you forsake us, to shame bring our boasts;
no more into battle accompany our hosts.
You make us turn back from our foe in dismay,
and these our opponents have made us their prey.
- 6 You give us like sheep to be slaughtered for food,
among all the nations dispersed and pursued.
You sell off your people to strangers for nought;
their price to your treasury no increase has brought.
- 7 You make all our neighbours reproach us in pride,
and cause those around us to scoff and deride.
The nations revile us and joke at our name;
they taunt and they threaten; I always know shame.
- 8 This happened though we had been faithful to you;
we always have been to your covenant true.
Our heart has not turned back, our steps have not strayed,
though made like a ruin and under death's shade.
- 9 If we had forgotten the name of our God
or worshipped an idol, would God then not know?
for he knows the secrets in everyone's heart;
so why do we face death all day for your sake?
- 10 We're thought to be destined for slaughter like sheep.
Awake, O defender! for why do you sleep?
Rise up! Don't forget us forever, we plead.
O why hide your face from our sorrow and need?
- 11 Our lives are all broken, we're brought very low;
our bodies lie crushed on the ground in our woe.
Rise up! Be our helper! Redeem from the dust,
because in your covenant mercy we trust.

PSALM

45 A noble theme inspires my heart

Capo 3: G D G D⁷ G (D⁷ G) C

1 A no - ble theme in - spires my heart and mind
2 Your sword, O might - y one, bind on your side,
3 Pierce through with ar - rows those who hate the king;

as I re - cite my ver - ses for the king;
and clothe your - self with glo - rious maj - es - ty.
your foes from all the na - tions tram - ple down.

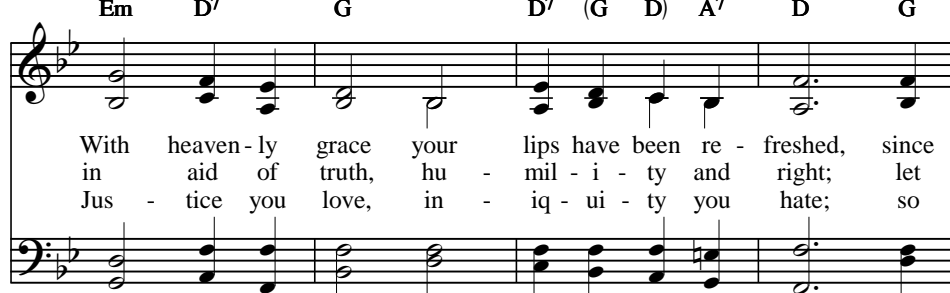
my tongue is like a skil - ful wri - ter's pen.
In roy - al splen - dour and in all your strength
Your king - dom's scep - tre will be one of right;

Of you, most ex - cel - lent of men, I sing.
ride forth to bat - tle and to vic - to - ry
for - ev - er - more, O God, en - dures your throne.

B Em (B⁷ Em B C Am Em) B⁷ Em

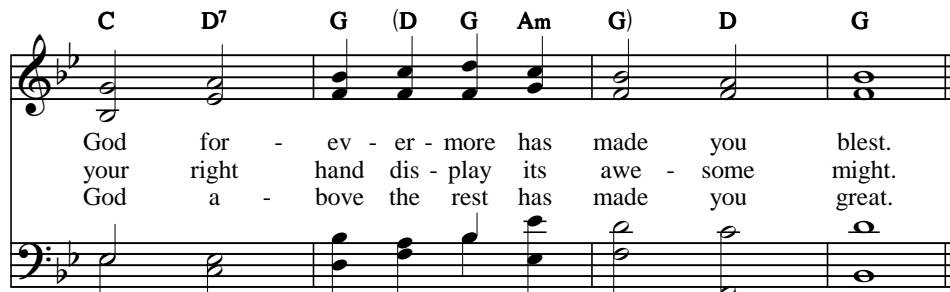
A noble theme inspires my heart

Em D7 G D7 (G D) A7 D G



With heaven - ly grace your lips have been re - freshed, since
in aid of truth, hu - mil - i - ty and right; let
Jus - tice you love, in - iq - ui - ty you hate; so

C D7 G (D G Am G) D G



God for - ev - er - more has made you blest.
your right hand dis - play its awe - some might.
God a - bove the rest has made you great.

- 4 With oil of joy he has anointed you;
with pleasant fragrance all your robes abound.
From palaces adorned with ivory
stringed instruments delight you with their sound.
Among your women royal daughters stand,
the king's own bride in gold at your right hand.
- 5 O daughter, listen and give ear to me;
forget your people and your father's house.
See how your beauty has enthralled the king;
give honour to your lord and royal spouse.
People from Tyre will come with gifts to you,
and wealthy folk your favour will pursue.
- 6 All glorious is the princess in the court;
her bridal gown with finest gold is wrought.
She comes before the king in brodered robes;
to you the maidens in her train are brought.
With joy and gladness they are ushered in;
they come into the palace of the king.
- 7 Your sons will occupy your fathers' place,
and you will make them princes in the land.
Through all the generations still to come
I will ensure your memory will stand;
and therefore all the nations of the earth
forevermore will celebrate your worth.

PSALM

46 God is our refuge and our strength

F C F Gm C⁷ F C C⁷ F B^b F

1 God is our ref - uge and our strength, our ev - er pres - ent aid,
 2 A riv - er flows whose streams make glad the cit - y of our God,
 3 The na - tions rage, the king - doms move, but when his voice is heard,

F C Dm B^b F C F (Dm F) C⁷ F

and there - fore, though the earth be moved, we will not be a - fraid -
 the ho - ly place where - in the LORD most high has his a - bode.
 earth melts with trem - bling fear be - fore the thun - der of his word.

Dm A⁷ (Dm A⁷) C Dm (Dm⁶) C G⁷ C

though hills in - to the seas be cast, though foam - ing wa - ters roar,
 Since God is in the midst of her, un - moved her walls shall stand;
 The LORD of hosts is on our side, our safe - ty to se - cure;

C C⁷ D⁷ Gm (F) C (Dm) F C⁷ F

though all the might - y bil - lows shake the moun - tains on the shore.
 for God will has - ten to her aid when trou - ble is at hand.
 the God of Ja - cob is for us a ref - uge strong and sure.

God is our refuge and our strength

4 O come and see what wondrous works
the hand of GOD has done;
come, see what desolation great
he brings beneath the sun.
In every corner of the earth
he causes wars to cease;
the weapons of the strong destroyed,
he makes abiding peace.

5 “Be still and know that I am God,
o’er all exalted high;
and every nation of the earth
my name shall magnify.”
The LORD of hosts is on our side,
our safety to secure;
the God of Jacob is for us
a refuge strong and sure.

PSALM

47 Clap your hands and shout!

D Bm (A D) G (D) A D

1 Clap your hands and shout! Let your praise ring out!
 2 God went up on high with a joy - ful cry,
 3 Glo - rious is God's reign, great is his do - main.

D F#m Em (A D) D (Em A) D

Peo - ples far and near, GOD most high re - vere!
 and the trum - pet's sound ech - oed all a - round.
 He rules all the lands, is - sues his com - mands,

D A D (G D) A (Bm G) A D

Awe - some King is he, great in maj - es - ty.
 Now with loud ac - claim mag - ni - fy his name.
 and their princ - es all gath - er at his call.

Clap your hands and shout!

D G D Bm E⁷ A

Na - tions he brought low, hum - bling ev - ery foe.
Play the harp and sing, praise the LORD our King.
As his peo - ple they A - braham's God o - bey,

D A Bm (F[#]m Bm) D A

By his might - y hand he gave us our land -
He rules all the earth. Shout his glo - ry forth!
for he from his throne claims them as his own.

D Bm D A G A D

sign to Ja - cob of God's e - lect - ing love.
Let your praise a - bound. Let the mu - sic sound!
Let him be a - dored as our sov - ereign Lord!

PSALM

47b All nations, clap your hands

Capo 3: G D G D G D Bm Em D A

1 All na - tions, clap your hands, let shouts of tri - umph
 2 A - bove our might - y foes he gives us power to
 3 With shouts as - cends our King, with trum - pet's stir - ring

ring, for might - y o - ver all the
 stand, and as our her i - tage he
 call; praise God, praise God, his prais - es

lands the LORD most high is King.
 chose the glo - rious prom - ised land.
 sing, for God is Lord of all.

All nations, clap your hands

- 4 O sing in joyful strains,
and make his glory known;
God over all the nations reigns,
and holy is his throne.
- 5 Our fathers' God to own
the kings of earth draw nigh,
for none can save but God alone;
he is the Lord most high.

PSALM

48 Great is the LORD our God

D Bm G D (G) A⁷ (D) A

1 Great is the LORD our God, and great - ly to be praised.
2 God makes his cit - y strong by liv - ing in her halls.
3 For just as God de - stroyed the ships of Tar - shish old,

D (A) Bm E⁷ A (E⁷) A (A⁶ E⁶) E A

Up - on a hill God's cit - y stands in glo - rious beau - ty raised -
When kings join for - ces and ad - vance, they mar - vel at her walls.
by east wind shat - tered, so he crushed those kings who were so bold!

A⁷ D (A⁷ D) G B⁷ E (D E) A

his ho - ly moun - tain high, the cit - y of our King,
They stand and look a - mazed in ter - ror and a - larm;
As in the past we heard, now we have seen it so:

A⁷ D (G D) Em⁷ (A) D G D (A⁶ A⁷) D

the joy of all the earth be - low. In praise of God we sing.
as an - guish grips like la - bour pains, they see their cer - tain harm.
the cit - y of the LORD of hosts no one can o - ver - throw.

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Great is the LORD our God

- 4 Within your temple, LORD, in that most holy place,
 we on your lovingkindness dwell, the wonders of your grace.
 Your people sing your praise where'er your name is known;
 by every deed your hand has worked your righteousness is shown.
- 5 Let Zion now rejoice and all her daughters sing;
 let them with thankfulness proclaim the judgments of their King.
 Mount Zion's walls behold, about her ramparts go,
 and number all the lofty towers that guard her from the foe.
- 6 Observe her palaces, mark her defenses well,
 that to the children after you, her glories you may tell.
 For God as our own God forever will abide,
 and till life's journey close in death will be our faithful guide.

49 Listen to me, all you peoples

A D A E⁷ A D A E⁷ A

1 Lis - ten to me, all you peo - ples, all who in the whole world dwell.
 2 Why should I fear days of e - vil, when the wick - ed hem me in -
 3 To re - deem a life is cost - ly - none suf - fi - cient price can pay

A D A E⁷ F^{#m} D A E⁷ A

Low and high, both rich and need - y, hear the mes - sage I will tell.
 those who boast of their pos - ses - sions? By their trust in wealth they sin.
 so that one should live im - mor - tal, free for - ev - er from de - cay.

§ (Verse 7)

F^{#m} C[#] F^{#m} C^{#7} A D A E B⁷ E⁷

I will speak with un - der - stand - ing; wis - dom from the heart I'll preach.
 There is no one who is a - ble to re - deem a soul from death;
 For we all can see life end - ing; wise and fool - ish, all will die.

A D A E⁷ F^{#m} D A E⁷ A

I will lis - ten to a prov - erb; se - crets with the harp I'll teach.
 none can pay to God the ran - som to pro - long an - oth - er's breath.
 They must leave their wealth to oth - ers; none can death's de - mand de - fy.

Listen to me, all you peoples

4 So for endless generations
 in their tombs they will remain,
 though they owned, while they were living,
 lands to which they gave their name.
 Man despite his wealth is mortal;
 like the beasts, he fades away.
 Thus the self-assured will perish,
 though renowned for what they say.

5 Death will feed upon their bodies;
 just like sheep they meet their fate.
 In the grave their forms will perish,
 far from where they lived in state.
 But the upright ones will rule them,
 once the morning light has shone.
 From the grave God will redeem me;
 he will take me for his own.

6 Do not quake before a rich man,
 though his fortune grows immense
 and his outward state increases –
 for he will take nothing hence.
 He will soon descend with nothing
 of the splendour he possessed,
 though in life he prospered greatly
 and they told him he was blest.

✂ *Sing with final two lines of music only:*

7 He will go to join his fathers –
 never see the light of day.
 Those with wealth and no discernment
 are like beasts that pass away.

PSALM

50 The mighty God and sovereign LORD

C F C G Am D G

1 The might - y God and sov - ereign LORD has called the earth from
 2 God sum - mons earth and heaven a - bove to wit - ness how he
 3 "Hear, O my peo - ple, I will speak; a - gainst you I will

(D⁶ D) G G⁷ C A⁷ D B

sea to sea. From Zi - on's beau - ty God shines forth; he
 tries his own: "Now gath - er all my cho - sen saints, who
 tes - ti - fy. Give ear to me, O Is - ra - el, for

Em B⁷ Em B⁷ Em B Em C⁷ F

comes and will not si - lent be. De - vour - ing flame be -
 cov - e - nant with me a - lone." His right - eous - ness the
 God, your faith - ful God, am I. I do not spurn your

D⁷ G G⁷ C D⁷ C G⁷ C

fore him goes, and dark the tem - pest round him grows.
 heavens de - clare, for God him - self is judg - ing there.
 sac - ri - fice; your of - ferings are be - fore my eyes.

The mighty God and sovereign LORD

- 4 “I do not need a goat or bull
as offering for my holy shrine.
The cattle on a thousand hills
and all the forest beasts are mine.
Each mountain bird to me is known;
whatever roams the field I own.
- 5 “If I were hungry, who would know?
I would not look to you for food.
The world and all it has is mine;
I have no need of flesh or blood.
But pay your vows and call on me;
then I will set my people free.”
- 6 But to the wicked, God declares:
“What right have you to quote my law?
Why take my covenant on your lips
when evil you will not withdraw?
My holy words you make profane;
you cast them from you in disdain.
- 7 “You are a scheming friend of thieves,
of those who break their marriage vows.
Your tongues speak evil and deceit;
you slander those within your house.
You thought that I was just like you,
that there was nothing I would do!
- 8 “Consider my rebuke and charge,
all you who have forgotten me,
or I will tear you all apart –
then what deliverance will you see?
But those who sacrifice with praise
will always know my boundless grace.”

PSALM

51 O my God, have mercy on me

F C F (C F) C Dm (Gm) F (Gm F) C⁷ F

1 O my God, have mer - cy on me in your stead-fast love, I pray;
 2 For I know my own trans-gres-sions; I can see my sin - ful plight.
 3 From my birth I have been sin - ful - such the na - ture I re - ceived -

C F (C⁷ F) C Dm (Gm) F (Gm F) C⁷ F

in your in - fi - nite com-pas - sion my trans-gres-sions wipe a - way.
 I have sinned a-against you on - ly and done e - vil in your sight.
 sin - ful from my first be - gin - ning in my moth - er's womb con - ceived.

B^b F B^b F C F (Gm F) C⁷ F

Cleanse me from in - iq - ui - ty; wash my sin a - way from me.
 So your words are ver - i - fied, and your ver-dict jus - ti - fied.
 Truth you look for in my heart; wis-dom to me you im - part.

- 4 Cleanse with hyssop, purify me;
 I'll be whiter than the snow.
 Let the bones you crushed be joyful;
 may I joy and gladness know.
 From my failure hide your face;
 blot out all my wickedness.

O my God, have mercy on me

- 5 Lord, create a pure heart in me,
and a steadfast mind renew.
Do not take your Spirit from me;
cast me not away from you.
Give me back the joy I had;
keep my willing spirit glad.
- 6 Then I'll teach your ways to sinners;
rebels will turn back to you.
Free me from bloodguilt, my Saviour,
God most merciful and true.
Then I'll praise your righteousness;
teach my lips your name to bless.
- 7 Sacrifice does not delight you,
else my tribute I would bring;
nor do you take any pleasure
in a whole burnt offering.
Contrite heart as sacrifice
you, O God, will not despise.
- 8 Let your blessing rest on Zion;
build Jerusalem's walls again.
Sacrifices then will please you –
bulls upon your altar slain,
offerings made for your delight,
truly righteous in your sight.

PSALM

51b God, be merciful to me

Capo 1: D A D G D Bm A D Em⁷ A D

1 God, be mer - ci - ful to me; on thy grace I rest my plea.
 2 My trans-gres-sions I con-fess; grief and guilt my soul op-press.
 3 I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est truth with - in.

D Bm A D G Em D A F[#]m E⁴ E⁷ A

Plen-teous in com - pas - sion thou, blot out my trans-gres-sions now.
 I have sinned a - gainst thy grace and pro-voked thee to thy face.
 Thou a - lone my Sav - iour art; teach thy wis - dom to my heart.

D A⁷ D G D D A D G D A D

Wash me, make me pure with - in; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
 I con-fess thy judg-ment just; speech-less, I thy mer-cy trust.
 Make me pure, thy grace be-stow; wash me whit - er than the snow.

- 4 Broken, humbled to the dust
 by thy wrath and judgment just,
 let my contrite heart rejoice
 and in gladness hear thy voice.
 From my sins O hide thy face,
 blot them out in boundless grace.

God, be merciful to me

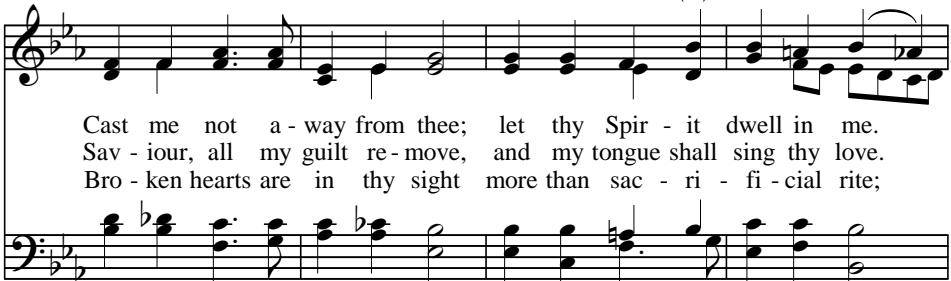
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Capo 1: D (D⁷) Em D E⁷ A D G D (A D) A



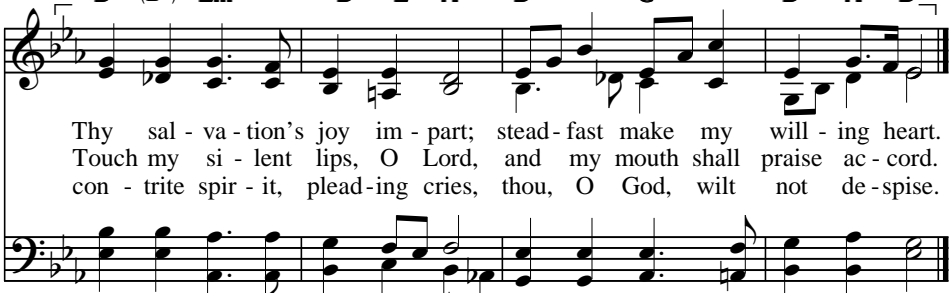
5 Gra-cious God, my heart re-new; make my spir-it right and true.
6 Sin-ners then shall learn from me and re-turn, O God, to thee.
7 Not the for-mal sac-ri-fice has ac-cept-ance in thine eyes.

A Em G D E⁷ (D) Bm⁷ E⁷ A⁷



Cast me not a-way from thee; let thy Spir-it dwell in me.
Sav-iour, all my guilt re-move, and my tongue shall sing thy love.
Bro-ken hearts are in thy sight more than sac-ri-fi-cial rite;

D (D⁷) Em D E⁷ A D G D A⁷ D



Thy sal-va-tion's joy im-part; stead-fast make my will-ing heart.
Touch my si-lent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise ac-cord.
con-trite spir-it, plead-ing cries, thou, O God, wilt not de-spise.

- 8 Prosper Zion in thy grace
and her broken walls replace.
Then our righteous sacrifice
shall delight thy holy eyes;
free-will offerings, gladly made,
on thine altar shall be laid.

PSALM

52 Mighty mortal, boasting evil

Unison

Capo 3:

D C D G F#m Bm7 G A7

1 Might - y mor - tal, boast - ing e - vil, why plot mis - chief ev - ery day?
2 God will bring you down to ru - in; from your place you will be sent.
3 In the house of God I flour - ish like a grow - ing ol - ive tree.

D C D G F#m G Em A7 D

Your sharp tongue is like a ra - zor, cut - ting with each word you say.
In the sight of right - eous peo - ple God will pluck you from your tent.
Trust - ing in God's love for - ev - er, I will praise him thank - ful - ly.

A F#7 Bm Bm7 F#m7 Bm7 Em D Em7 A

You love e - vil more than good - ness, harm - ful words that will de - vour,
Then the right - eous, filled with laugh - ter, will cry out, "Be - hold this fool!
For I know that you have done this; I will hope in your good name.

D Am7 D G F#m G Em A7 D

ly - ing more than speak - ing tru - ly, O you tongue of aw - ful power!
He would not make God his ref - uge; mon - ey was his gold - en rule."
In the pres - ence of your peo - ple I your good - ness will pro - claim.

PSALM

53 The fool speaks in his heart

Capo 3: B Em Em⁷ C Bm C Am B

1 The fool speaks in his heart; "There is no God," he says.
 2 They all have turned a - side; cor - rupt they have be - come.
 3 But see that e - vil crowd! They are struck down with dread,

B Em Em⁷ C Bm⁷ C Bm⁷ Em

They are cor - rupt, their deeds are vile; none walk in god - ly ways.
 Not one of them does an - y good - no, not a sin - gle one.
 al - though they thought with - in their hearts they would have ease in - stead.

§ (Verse 4)
 Em C D Bm⁷ C Am⁷ B

The Lord looks down from heav - en up - on the hu - man race
 Will sin - ners nev - er learn? My peo - ple they've de - voured
 The bones of all your foes were scat - tered far a - broad;
 4 May help from Zi - on come! The Lord his cap - tives bring!

[1-3] Final
 B Em Em⁷ C Bm⁷ C Bm Em E

to see if an - y un - der - stand, if an - y seek God's face.
 as if they were con - sum - ing bread; they nev - er seek the Lord.
 and you have put them all to shame; they were de - spised by God.
 And then let Ja - cob's tribes be glad; for joy let Is - rael sing!

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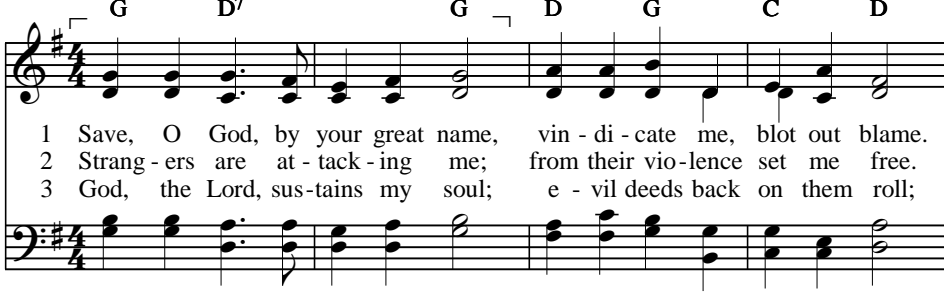
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54 Save, O God, by your great name

G D⁷ G D G C D



1 Save, O God, by your great name, vin - di - cate me, blot out blame.
 2 Strang - ers are at - tack - ing me; from their vio - lence set me free.
 3 God, the Lord, sus - tains my soul; e - vil deeds back on them roll;

D⁷ G D⁷ Em C G (D⁷_{sus} D⁷) D⁷ G



Lord, my ear - nest pray - ing hear, to my plead - ing words give ear.
 From their life the Lord they've banned, but to me God is at hand.
 'gainst my foes the Lord de - fends, and my praise to him as - cends.

- 4 I give thanks unto your name;
 it is good beyond all blame.
 GOD delivered me from grief;
 I now celebrate relief!

PSALM

55 O God, please listen to my prayer

F C F (Dm) Gm⁷ C F

1 O God, please lis - ten to my prayer; do
 2 I'm trou - bled by the voice of foes, by
 3 With - in me an - guish grips my heart; death's

B^b (F B^b) Gm A F B^b C (Am)

not ig - nore my plea. My an - xious thoughts make
 their ma - li - cious stare; for they bring suf - fer -
 ter - rors have come near. I trem - ble and am

Dm C F C (Dm) Gm⁷ C F

me dis - traught; O hear and an - swer me.
 ing to me - their ha - tred I must bear.
 ter - ri - fied; I'm o - ver - whelmed by fear.

4 "O that I, like a dove, had wings!
 Then I would fly away
 and be at rest; I'd flee from here
 and in the desert stay.

6 Confuse my enemies, O Lord,
 and all their speech confound;
 for in the city I see strife
 and violence abound.

5 "Then would I to my hiding-place
 for refuge take my flight,
 far from the raging of the storm
 and from the tempest's might."

7 They prowl her walls both day and night;
 abuse and malice meet.
 Destruction is at work, and threats
 and lies are in the street.

O God, please listen to my prayer

- 8 If enemies insulted me,
their taunts I could abide;
or if a foe against me rose,
then from him I would hide.
- 9 But it is you, my closest friend,
a man whom I well know;
we once enjoyed sweet fellowship,
as to God's house we'd go.
- 10 Let death come on my enemies
and take them by surprise;
may they go to the grave alive,
for evil in them lies.
- 11 But as for me, I call to God;
the LORD will save me now.
At evening, morning and at noon,
in prayer to him I bow.
- 12 Distressed, I cry – he hears my voice.
He ransoms me unharmed
from battle waged by many foes,
who are against me armed.
- 13 My God, enthroned forevermore,
will hear and will repay
those men who have no fear of God
and never change their way.
- 14 This man attacks his loyal friends
and breaks his solemn word.
As smooth as butter is his speech,
but in his heart's a sword.
- 15 O cast your burden on the LORD,
and he will care for you;
he'll never let the righteous fall,
but bring him safely through.
- 16 But you, O God, will bring them down –
those evil, wicked men –
into the pit of death's decay
forever to remain.
- 17 Bloodthirsty and deceitful men
will not live half their days;
but as for me, my confidence
will rest in you always.

PSALM

56

O God, be merciful

Capo 1: D A D G D A D

1 O God, be mer - ci - ful, be mer - ci - ful to me,
 2 When - ev - er I'm a - fraid, I put my trust in you.
 3 All day they twist my words; their thoughts are full of hate.

for man, with con - stant hate, would love to tram - ple me.
 In God I rest, and praise his word so rich and true.
 They meet, they lurk, they watch, as for my soul they wait.

My man - y en - e - mies a - gainst me proud - ly fight;
 In God I put my trust; I nei - ther doubt nor fear;
 Shall they by wick - ed - ness es - cape your judg - ment right?

to o - ver - whelm my soul they watch from morn to night.
 what can man do to me with God my help - er near?
 O God of right - eous - ness, de - stroy them in your might.

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INVITATION

O God, be merciful

- 4 You well know all my woes. O bottle all my tears;
 are they not in your book where all my life appears?
 My foes shall backward turn when I to you appeal.
 For this I surely know: that God is for me still.

- 5 In God, whose word I praise, in him my trust shall be.
 I shall not be afraid; what can man do to me?
 I bring thank offerings for saving me from death;
 before my God I'll live and walk while I have breath.

PSALM

57 Have mercy on me, Lord

1 Have mer - cy on me, Lord; to you my soul holds fast.
 2 I cry to God most high, to God who an - swers me,
 3 He sends his help from heaven and saves me from a - bove,

Your cov - ering wings will shel - ter me un - til the dan - ger's past.
 for he ful - fills his pur - pos - es for me most per - fect - ly.
 re - buk - ing those who seek my life; God sends his truth and love.

- 4 I live with savage beasts,
 I dwell with lions strong –
 with men who speak with piercing words;
 a sharp sword is their tongue.
- 5 Above the highest heavens,
 O God, exalted be!
 And over all the earth below
 display your majesty.
- 6 My soul was overwhelmed;
 they spread a net for me.
 But they themselves fell in the pit
 which they dug secretly.

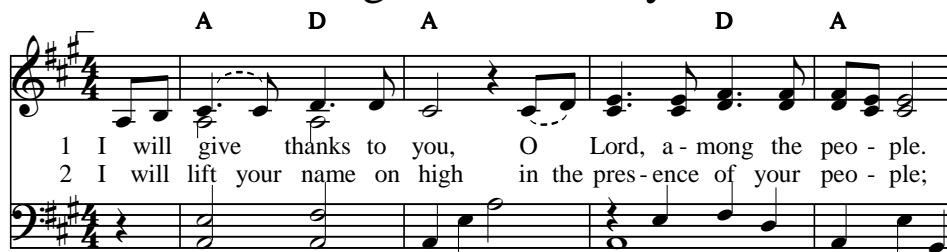
Have mercy on me, Lord

- 7 My heart is steadfast, Lord;
with music I will sing.
Awake, my soul! Wake, harp and lyre!
My song the dawn will bring.
- 8 Among the nations, Lord,
to you I will give praise.
Among the peoples of the earth
my songs of you I'll raise.
- 9 Great is your steadfast love,
which reaches to the sky.
Your constant faithfulness, O Lord,
extends to heaven high.
- 10 Above the highest heavens,
O God, exalted be!
And over all the earth below
display your majesty.

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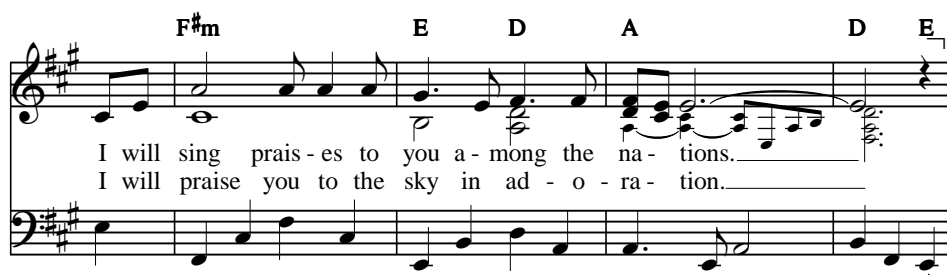
57b I will give thanks to you

A D A D A



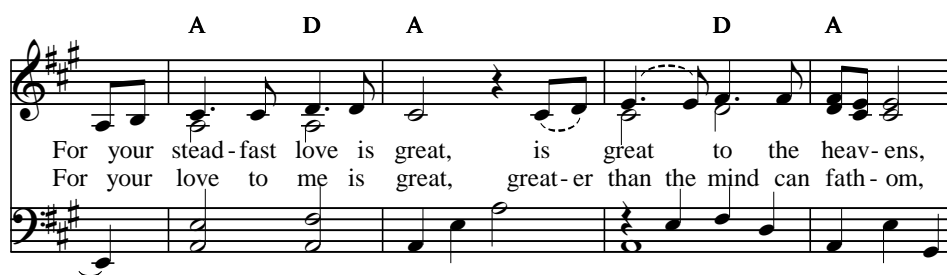
1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, a-mong the peo-ple.
2 I will lift your name on high in the pres-ence of your peo-ple;

F#m E D A D E



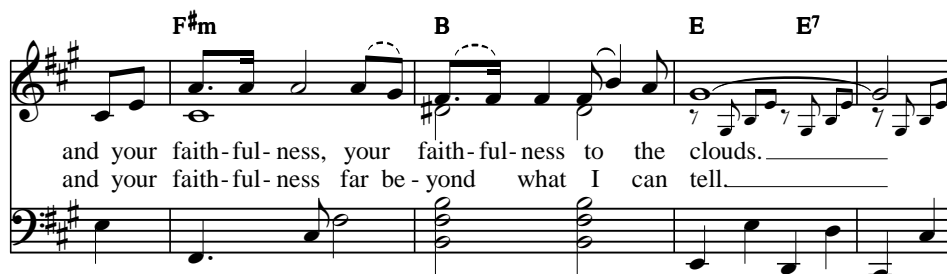
I will sing prais-es to you a-mong the na-tions.
I will praise you to the sky in ad-o-ra-tion.

A D A D A



For your stead-fast love is great, is great to the heav-ens,
For your love to me is great, great-er than the mind can fath-om,

F#m B E E7



and your faith-ful-ness, your faith-ful-ness to the clouds.
and your faith-ful-ness far be-yond what I can tell.

Bm7 E A E B E



Be ex-alt-ed, O God, a-bove the heav-ens.

I will give thanks to you

Bm⁷ E A E^o Bm⁷

Let your glo - ry be o - ver all the earth.

Bm E A E B E

Be ex - alt - ed, O God, a - bove the heav - ens.

1 Bm⁷ E A D A D

Let your glo - ry be o - ver all the earth.

2 D F^{#7} Bm E⁷ A C[#] F^{#m}

glo - - ry, let your glo - - ry,

Bm⁷ E E⁷ A D A

let your glo - ry be o - ver all the earth.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature. The score is divided into five systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system includes the title 'I will give thanks to you' and the lyrics 'Let your glo - ry be o - ver all the earth.' The second system continues with 'Be ex - alt - ed, O God, a - bove the heav - ens.' The third system repeats the first line of the first system. The fourth system includes the lyrics 'glo - - ry, let your glo - - ry,'. The fifth system concludes with 'let your glo - ry be o - ver all the earth.' Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line in each system, indicating the harmonic structure. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in the right and left hands.

PSALM

58 You rulers, do you know

1 You rul - ers, do you know what jus - tice is?
 2 E - ven from birth the wick - ed go a - stray,
 3 Their poi - son's like the ven - om of a snake;

A - mong man - kind do you judge up - right - ly?
 and from the womb un - truth - ful - ly they speak;
 they're like a co - bra that has closed its ear -

No, you de - vise in - jus - tice in your hearts,
 their way - ward thoughts well up with - in their hearts,
 how - ev - er great the charm - er's skill may be,

and on the earth you mete out cru - el - ty.
 and hav - oc with their ly - ing words they wreak.
 it pays no heed be - cause it does not hear.

You rulers, do you know

- 4 Destroy, O God, the teeth within their mouths;
 LORD, smite the lion's jaw a mighty blow.
 Make them disperse as water flows away,
 and blunt their arrows when they draw the bow.

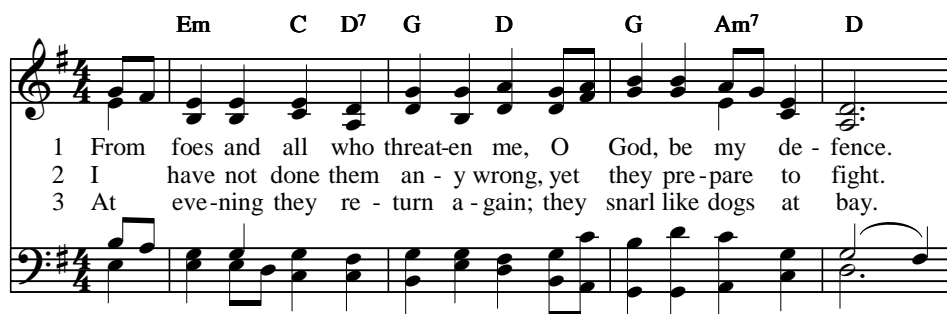
- 5 May they be like the snail that melts away,
 or like a stillborn child that sees no sun.
 Before a pot can boil on burning thorns,
 so swiftly shall the wicked be undone.

- 6 The just will tread the blood of wicked men;
 when they're avenged, the righteous will be glad.
 Then all will say, "The just have their reward;
 surely the judge of all the earth is God."

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59 From foes and all who threaten me

Em C D⁷ G D G Am⁷ D



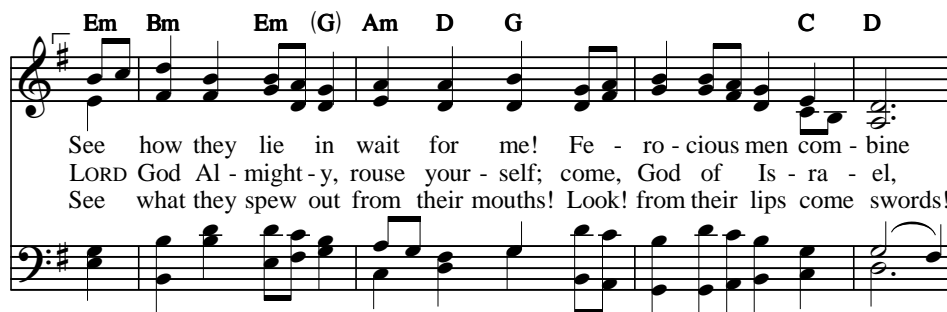
1 From foes and all who threat-en me, O God, be my de - fence.
 2 I have not done them an - y wrong, yet they pre-pare to fight.
 3 At eve-ning they re - turn a - gain; they snarl like dogs at bay.

G C D G A⁷ D G Am⁷ Em



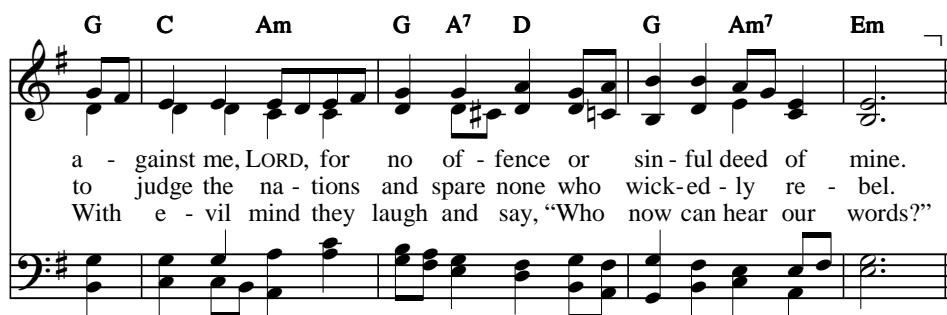
Save me from e - vil - do - ers' hands and men of vi - o - lence.
 A - rise to help me in my need; take no - tice of my plight.
 They prowl a - bout the cit - y gates, still hun - gry for their prey.

Em Bm Em (G) Am D G C D



See how they lie in wait for me! Fe - ro - cious men com - bine
 LORD God Al - might - y, rouse your - self; come, God of Is - ra - el,
 See what they spew out from their mouths! Look! from their lips come swords!

G C Am G A⁷ D G Am⁷ Em



a - gainst me, LORD, for no of - fence or sin - ful deed of mine.
 to judge the na - tions and spare none who wick - ed - ly re - bel.
 With e - vil mind they laugh and say, "Who now can hear our words?"

From foes and all who threaten me

- 4 But you, O LORD, will laugh at them;
those nations you deride.
I watch for you, my loving God,
my strength, in whom I hide.
My God will come and give me help;
in triumph I will sing
before all those who slander me,
O Lord, our shield and king.
- 5 But lest my people should forget,
slay not my foes outright.
Cause them to wander aimlessly;
defeat them by your might.
Reward the evil of their lips,
the words of their own mouths;
let them be captured by their pride,
their curses and untruths.
- 6 Consume them till they are no more;
in anger lay them low.
That God rules over Israel
all distant lands will know.
At evening they return again;
like dogs they snarl and growl.
They roam about the town for food
and, finding none, they howl.
- 7 But in the morning I will praise
your strength and loving care,
because you are my strong defence,
my refuge from despair.
O God, you are my only strength;
to you I will sing praise.
You are my fortress and my rock,
my loving God always.

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60 O God, you have rejected us

Capo 1: Em Bm7 (C Bm7 Em) Am7 B

1 O God, you have re-ject-ed us and torn our dwell-ing place.
 2 Our God speaks from his ho-ly place: "I will give vic-to-ry.
 3 Now, there-fore, who will lead us on in tri-umph on this day?

Am7 (C Bm7 Am7) B7 (Em) Am7 Bm7 Em

With quakes and judg-ments we are fed; Lord, save us now in grace.
 For Ju-dah as my scep-ter rules; all lands will bow to me.
 Lord, why have you re-ject-ed us and turned your face a-way?

(Bm) Am G C D7 Em Am B

Lord, you have set your ban-ners high to help your own to stand.
 On E-dom I will cast my shoe, make Gil-e-ad my own.
 O Lord, we plead, grant us your help a-gainst our en-e-my.

Em Bm7 (C B7 Em) Am7 Bm7 Em

That your be-lov-ed may be saved, Lord, help us by your hand.
 I use my hel-met, E-phra-im; they all are mine a-lone."
 The Lord will tread down all our foes! God will give vic-to-ry!

61 O hear my urgent cry, my God

1 O hear my ur - gent cry, my God, and lis - ten to my plea.
 2 O God, con-duct me to the rock that's high - er far than I.
 3 O let me dwell with - in your tent, for - ev - er there to live!

From earth's re - mot - est bounds I call when my heart faints in me.
 For you're my ref - uge from the foe, my tower of strength on high.
 O for the shel - ter of your wings, the ref - uge which they give!

- 4 For you have heard my vows, O God,
 and you have given me
 the heritage of those who fear
 your name continually.
- 5 Prolong the days the king will live;
 his sovereign rule extend
 for many generations more,
 established without end.
- 6 May he forever sit as king
 enthroned before God's face;
 appoint your love and faithfulness
 as his protecting grace.
- 7 Then will I ever bless your name
 with songs of joy and praise,
 and will fulfil my holy vows
 with care throughout my days.

62 My soul finds rest in God alone

D Bm Em⁷ A D A D A E⁷ A

1 My soul finds rest in God a - lone; from him comes my sal -
 2 How long will you as - sault a man? Do you all seek to
 3 They plan his fall from his high place; they take de - light in

D E⁷ A F^{#m} B⁷ Em Em⁷

va - tion sure. My safe - ty, for - tress, shel - tering
 lay him low - this lean - ing wall, this tot - tering
 spread - ing lies. With false and flat - tering mouths they

A⁷ D F^{#7} Bm D Asus A⁷ D

rock - in him a - lone I am se - cure.
 fence - and bring a - bout his o - ver - throw?
 bless, but in their hearts curse and de - spise.

4 Find rest, my soul, in God alone;
 in him my hope is ever sure.
 My safety, fortress, sheltering rock -
 in him alone I am secure.

5 My honour and salvation rest
 on God, my rock and mighty fort.
 O people, trust in him always;
 to him alone pour out your heart.

6 The lowborn man is but a breath;
 the highborn man is but a lie.
 Weighed in a balance, side by side,
 they come to nothing but a sigh.

7 Do not seek after wealth by force,
 or triumph in ill-gotten gain;
 and even though your goods increase,
 set not your heart on what is vain.

8 My God has spoken; I have heard
 that you are strong and loving, Lord.
 Each one according to his deeds
 you will assuredly reward.

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63 O God, you are my God alone

Capo 1: D A⁷ D A⁷ D F^{#7}

1 O God, you are my God a - lone; I seek your
 2 I've seen you in your ho - ly place; your power and
 3 I'll bless you, Lord, through - out my life and raise my

face with ea - ger - ness. My soul and bod - y
 glo - ry held my gaze. Far bet - ter is your
 hands to you in prayer. My joy - ful lips will

thirst for you in this dry, wea - ry wil - der - ness.
 love than life, and so my lips will sing your praise.
 sing your praise; my soul is fed with rich - est fare.

4 Upon my bed I lie awake
 and in my thoughts remember you;
 I meditate throughout the night
 and keep your constant love in view.

5 Because you are my help alone,
 in shadow of your wings I'll sing.
 You hold me up with your right hand;
 to you, O God, my soul will cling.

6 All those who seek my life will die;
 down to the depths they will descend.
 They will become the jackal's food;
 the deadly sword will bring their end.

7 The king will then rejoice in God,
 with all who swear by God's great name.
 The mouths of liars will be closed,
 and they will all be put to shame.

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63b O Lord, my God, most earnestly

1 O Lord, my God, most ear - nest - ly my heart would seek thy face,
 2 The lov - ing - kind - ness of my God is more than life to me,
 3 My Sav - iour, 'neath thy shel - tering wings my soul de - lights to dwell;

with - in thy ho - ly house once more to see thy glo - rious grace.
 so I will bless thee while I live and lift my prayer to thee.
 still clos - er to thy side I press, for near thee all is well.

A - part from thee I long and thirst, and nought can sat - is - fy;
 In thee my soul is sat - is - fied, my dark - ness turns to light,
 My soul shall con - quer ev - ery foe, up - hold - en by thy hand;

I wan - der in a des - ert land where all the streams are dry.
 and joy - ful med - i - ta - tions fill the watch - es of the night.
 thy peo - ple shall re - joice in God, thy saints in glo - ry stand.

64 Hear my voice, O God

1 Hear my voice, O God, in my com-plaint; guard my
 2 Sharp as swords the wick-ed whet their tongues and like
 3 They a-gree to form an e-vil plot; se-cret-

life from ter-ror of the foe. Hide me from the plots of
 ar-rows aim their dead-ly words, shoot from am-bush at the
 ly they talk of lay-ing snares, say-ing, "Who will learn of

those who hate, from the nois-y mob of e-vil ones.
 in-no-cent with-out warn-ing and with-out a fear.
 our de-signs?" They plan care-ful-ly their wick-ed schemes.

- 4 They are ready with a cunning plot,
 for the human heart is full of guile.
 God will shoot an arrow straight at them;
 without warning they will be struck down.
- 5 They will all be made to trip themselves
 and undo themselves by their own tongues.
 All who see them shake their heads in scorn;
 then shall all the people fear the LORD.
- 6 They will ponder God's almighty deeds
 and proclaim the marvel of his works.
 Let the righteous all rejoice in GOD;
 praise the LORD for his protecting care!

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65 Praise is your right, O God, in Zion

Em (Bm G C G) Am (G) D Em D G (Am G) D Em

1 Praise is your right, O God, in Zi - on. To you we pay our vows.
 2 Your might-y acts work our sal-va - tion. All earth waits hope - ful - ly.
 3 You bless the earth with streams and riv - ers and with the gen - tle rain.

(Bm G C G) Am (G) D Em D (G D) Em B⁷ Em

When we your peo - ple pray, you hear us. All flesh to you will bow.
 You have the strength to make the moun-tains, to calm the storm - y sea.
 You set - tle ridg - es, soft - en fur - rows, and bless the sprout-ing grain.

C G D (Bm Em D) G D G Am (G) D G

When our trans-gres-sions o - ver-whelm us, you gra-cious - ly for - give.
 You calm the tu - mult of the peo - ple. Such awe-some signs you do
 You crown the year with am-ple har - vest; a rich a - bun - dance springs.

Em (Am G) D (G C D) G Bm Em (Am Em) B Em

How sat - is - fied your cho-sen ser - vants; with-in your courts they live.
 that earth, from sun - rise to the sun - set, for joy cries out to you.
 All flocks and grains and hills and mead - ows - yes, all cre - a - tion sings.

66 Come, everyone, and join with us

F B^b C⁷ F B^b F

1 Come, ev - ery-one, and join with us in rous-ing songs of praise.
 2 O come and see what God has done a - mong the sons of men.
 3 Come, ev - ery-one, and join with us in rous-ing songs of praise

C Dm B^b C F C⁷ F

Sing out the hon-our of God's name for all his glo-rious ways.
 He turned the sea to sol-id ground - let us re-joice in him.
 to God, who safe-ly holds our lives; our feet he guides al-ways.

Dm A (Dm Em A) Dm C (D C) G⁷ C

Say to our God, "How awe-some, Lord, are you in all you do.
 God rules for-ev-er by his might and his all-see-ing eye.
 O God, you tried and test-ed us as sil-ver tried by flame.

F (C⁷ D) C⁷ (F C Dm) F C⁷ F

Your en - e - mies cringe down in fear, then rise to wor-ship you."
 Let not the proud, re - bel-lious ones ex - alt them-selves on high.
 You brought us low through fire and flood, but then your bless-ing came.

Come, everyone, and join with us

- 4 With gratitude and of-fer-ings I come into your house,
for when I was in trouble, Lord, I spoke to you my vows.
I bring you now burnt offer-ings of fatlings from my herd;
I offer you my gift of thanks, because I gave my word.

- 5 Come, everyone who loves the Lord, hear what he did for me.
My cry for help has turned to praise, for he has set me free.
If in my heart I'd cherished sin, God would have turned away.
But he has listened to my cry; he answers when I pray.

- 6 Praise be to God, who hears my prayer and answers my request.
His steadfast love surrounds my days; his name be ever blest.
Come everyone, and join with us in rousing songs of praise.
Sing out the honour of God's name for all his glorious ways.

67 O God, to us show mercy

D G D A⁷ D Em⁷ D A⁷ D
 1 O God, to us show mer - cy and bless us in your grace,
 2 Let all the peo - ples praise you, let all the na - tions sing;
 3 Let all the peo - ples praise you, let all the na - tions sing.

A⁷ D F^{#7} G (F^{#m} G) A D E⁷ A
 and cause to shine up - on us the bright-ness of your face,
 in ev - ery land let prais - es and songs of glad-ness ring;
 Then earth in rich a - bun - dance to us her fruit will bring.

D (A⁷ D) G D Bm B Em
 so that your way most ho - ly on earth may soon be known,
 for you will judge the peo - ples in truth and right-eous - ness,
 The Lord our God will bless us, our God will bless - ing send,

A D G D Em Em⁷ A⁷ D
 and un - to ev - ery peo - ple your sav - ing grace be shown.
 and on the earth all na - tions will your just rule con - fess.
 and all the earth will fear him to its re - mot - est end.

May God arise

Capo 3: Em (B Em) Am B C Em B Em

1 May God a - rise and may his foes be scat-tered far and put to flight.
 2 But may the right-eous all be glad; may they re - joice and sing a - loud.
 3 A fa - ther to the fa - ther - less, of wid-ow's rights the cham-pi - on,

B Em (B Em) Am B Em (D) G (C G) D G

As smoke is blown be - fore the wind so may your foes be blown from sight.
 Sing praise to God, sing to his name; ex - tol the One who rides the cloud.
 is God with - in his ho - ly place; he gives a home to those for - lorn.

(D) Em (Bm C Am) B Em Am Em B Em

As wax is melt - ed by the fire may they be fore God's wrath ex-pire.
 For he a - lone is named the LORD - with joy all praise to him ac - cord.
 He leads the cap - tives forth with song; to reb - els bar - ren wastes be - long.

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| <p>4 When you, O God, went out and led
 your people through the desert plain –
 when through the wilderness you marched,
 earth shook and heaven poured down rain
 before the God of Sinai's hill,
 before the God of Israèl.</p> | <p>6 The Lord announced his sovereign word;
 a mighty crowd took up the shout,
 and many women spread the news:
 "See kings and armies put to rout!
 They leave the fruits of battle's toil;
 at home the women share the spoil.</p> |
| <p>5 O God, with showers you refreshed
 your heritage so dry and bare.
 And so your people settled down
 and made their habitation there.
 And from your overflowing store
 you made provision for the poor.</p> | <p>7 "Although in open camp you sleep
 adorned with silver are your wings;
 my dove, your feathers shine like gold."
 When God Almighty scattered kings,
 the land became like Zalmon steep
 when on its slopes the snow lies deep.</p> |

May God arise

- 8 See Bashan's mountains rising high;
steep and majestic are its hills.
Why view in envy, rugged heights,
the hill where God forever dwells?
The mountain where he chose to reign –
there will the LORD himself remain.
- 9 The mighty char-i-ots of God
in tens of thousands now appear;
Surrounded by unnumbered hosts,
the Lord himself is drawing near.
From Sinai he has come to fill
his sanctuary on Zion hill.
- 10 When you ascended up on high,
you led out captives after you.
From people you accepted gifts,
from those who once were rebels too.
And so, O LORD God, you have come
to dwell in Zion as your home.
- 11 Praise to the Lord, our Saviour God;
our burdens daily he relieves.
Of our salvation he is God;
truly he is the God who saves.
The Sovereign LORD defeats the grave;
he has the power from death to save.
- 12 The Lord will crush his enemies' heads,
the skulls of those who practise sin.
"From Bashan I will bring them down,
and from the sea's depths bring them in,
that you may plunge your feet in blood,
which dogs will lick up as their food."
- 13 The great procession comes in view –
the entry of my God and King
into the holy sanctuary.
Leading them all are those who sing;
then girls with tambourines appear;
musicians follow in the rear.
- 14 In the assembly praise the LORD
and let God's praise be heard among
the gathered tribes of Israël.
See Judah's princes in a throng,
in front the tribe of Benjamin,
then Naphtali and Zebulun.
- 15 Summon your glorious power, O God;
show us the strength at your command,
as you have done for us of old.
The kings of earth, from every land,
will bring their gifts to you in fear,
and worship at your temple here.
- 16 Rebuke the beast from Egypt's reeds,
the bulls with calves from every land;
may they with shame their tribute bring.
Disperse the tribes that war demand.
Let Egypt's envoys come to God,
and Cush bow down before the Lord.
- 17 O realms of earth, sing to the Lord,
to him who has his throne on high;
all kingdoms, join in praise to God,
whose chariot rides the ancient sky.
Now listen: he sends out his word,
a mighty thundering voice is heard.
- 18 Proclaim the mighty power of God,
whose glory shines on Israël;
his strength is awesome in the heavens
and in the place he comes to dwell.
His people, Israel, God will raise
to strength and might. To God be praise!

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68b O Lord, thou hast ascended

D G D A⁷ (D A⁷) D A

1 O Lord, thou hast as - cend - ed on high in might to reign;
 2 Blest be the Lord who dai - ly our heav - y bur - den bears,
 3 Sing un - to God, ye na - tions, ye king - doms of the earth;

D G D A D (B^m A) E⁷ A

cap - tiv - i - ty thou lead - est a cap - tive in thy train.
 the God of our sal - va - tion, who for his peo - ple cares.
 sing un - to God, all peo - ple, and praise his match - less worth.

D (A⁷ D) G D A⁷ D A⁷ D A

Rich gifts to thee are of - fered by men who did re - bel,
 Our God is near to help us, our God is strong to save;
 He rides in roy - al tri - umph up - on the heavens a - broad;

D G D E^{m7} (D) A⁷ D

who pray that now Je - ho - vah their God with them may dwell.
 the LORD a - lone is a - ble to ran - som from the grave.
 he speaks, the moun - tains trem - ble be - fore the voice of God.

- 4 All glory, might and honour ascribe to God on high;
 his arm protects his people who on his power rely.
 Forth from thy holy dwelling thine awful glories shine;
 thou strengthenest thy people; unending praise be thine.

Text: Psalm 68:18, 19–22, 32–35. *Psalter Hymnal*, 1957

Tune: Lowell Mason, 1828

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MISSIONARY HYMN

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69 Save me, O God, I sink in floods

1 Save me, O God; I sink in floods, plunged in - to mis - er - y.
 2 How count-less are my man-y foes who hate with-out a cause.
 3 May those who seek you not be put to shame be-cause of me.

My con-stant weep-ing brings no help; Lord, hear and an - swer me.
 O Lord, you know the wrong I do a - gainst your ho - ly laws.
 Lord, for your sake I suf - fer scorn, es - tranged from fam - i - ly.

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| 4 My zeal for your most holy house
has brought reproach and jest.
Foes' vulgar songs about my fate
leave me the more depressed. | 8 They gave me bitter gall for food,
and vinegar for thirst.
O may their deeds rebound on them,
a trap to leave them cursed. |
| 5 In full assurance of your grace
I turn to you in prayer.
Deliver me from surging floods;
draw near, reach out in care. | 9 In burning anger bring them low,
desert them, one and all;
for those chastised by you they taunt.
O LORD, their crimes recall. |
| 6 Your steadfast mercy, LORD, is good;
hide not your face from me.
Hear my distress and answer, LORD;
make haste and set me free. | 10 Unworthy of salvation's bliss,
omit them from your book.
I am afflicted and in pain;
grant me your saving look! |
| 7 You know of my reproach and shame;
my heart despairs from grief.
I looked for pity, but I found
no comfort or relief. | 11 My song of praise to you, O God,
is more than sacrifice.
The LORD still hears the needy ones;
he heeds the prisoners' cries. |
| 12 Let heaven and earth and seas rejoice;
let all that move give praise.
All those that love God's name shall live
in Zion all their days. | |

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69b Thy lovingkindness, LORD, is good

Capo 1: D A⁷ Bm D G (A Bm⁷) A⁷ D ┐

1 Thy lov - ing - kind - ness, LORD, is good and free;
 2 Need - y and sor - row - ful, to thee I cry;
 3 With joy the meek shall see my soul re - stored;

in ten - der mer - cy turn thou un - to me;
 let thy sal - va - tion set my soul on high.
 your heart shall live, ye saints that seek the Lord.

hide not thy face from me in my dis - tress;
 Then I will sing and praise thy ho - ly name;
 He helps the need - y and re - gards their cries;

in mer - cy hear my prayer, thy ser - vant bless.
 my thank - ful song thy mer - cy shall pro - claim.
 those in dis - tress the LORD will not de - spise.

4 Let heaven above his grace and glory tell,
 let earth and sea and all that in them dwell.
 Salvation to his people God will give,
 and they that love his name with him shall live.

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70 Make haste, O God, to save me

Capo 1: D A⁷ D Em D A D A⁷ D A⁷ D

1 Make haste, O God, to save me; O LORD, come to my aid.
2 But may all those who seek you re-joice in you al-ways;

May those who seek to kill me be ut-ter-ly dis-mayed.
may those who love sal-va-tion say, "To our God be praise!"

May all who seek my ru-in be turned back in dis-grace,
Yet I am poor and need-y; come quick-ly, God, I pray.

and may all those who mock me with shame their steps re-trace.
You are my help and sav-iour; O LORD, do not de-lay.

A⁷ D F^{#7} G D A⁷ D Em A⁷ D

71 In you, O LORD, I put my trust

D (G D) A⁷ (F#) Bm A D

1 In you, O LORD, I put my trust; shamed let me nev - er be;
 2 De - liv - er me from wick-ed hands, save me from men un - just,
 3 Though men a - round in won-der gaze, you are my ref - uge strong.

(G D) A D Bm G D A⁷ D

O save me in your right-eous - ness, give ear and res - cue me.
 for you, Je - ho - vah, are my hope; from youth you are my trust.
 Your praise is what I sing a - bout, your glo - ry all day long.

A (D) G D G D (Bm) A (Bm) A E⁷ A

O be my rock, my dwell-ing - place, where I may al - ways flee;
 You have up - held me in your grace from child-hood's ear - ly days;
 Don't cast me off when I grow old - when life is al - most gone;

D (G D) A⁷ D (Bm G D) A⁷ D

for you, my rock and for-tress sure, save me by your de - cree.
 to you from whom I life re - ceived will I give con - stant praise.
 do not for - sake me when I'm weak, when all my strength is drawn.

In you, O LORD, I put my trust

- 4 My foes are strong and confident,
they talk and make their plans:
“He is forsaken by his God,
he'll fall into our hands.”
Do not be far, my God, from me;
make haste to hear my call.
Ashamed, consumed be all my foes,
dishonoured let them fall.
- 5 But I will hope continually,
and praise you more and more.
I will declare your righteousness,
your saving works adore.
The mighty deeds of God the LORD
I cannot comprehend;
but I will praise your righteousness
until my life shall end.
- 6 What you have taught in childhood days,
I, old and grey, tell forth
to generations coming on,
your deeds of power and worth.
Your righteousness is high as heaven.
Who can compare with you?
I've troubles known, yes, from your hand,
but you will bear me through.
- 7 You will restore my life again
and raise me from the grave.
With honour great you'll comfort me,
when you my soul have saved.
O Israel's holy, faithful One,
with lyre and harp I'll praise.
Those who would hurt me you will shame.
I'll praise you all my days.

72 Endow the king with justice

1 En - dow the king with jus - tice, Lord, the roy - al son with right-eous - ness.
 2 As long as sun and moon en - dure, so will he live time with - out end.
 3 From sea to sea he will hold sway and from the riv - er to earth's end.

Your peo - ple, your af - flict - ed ones, he'll judge with truth and up - right - ness.
 He'll be like show - ers on the earth, like rains that on mown fields de - scend.
 His en - e - mies will lick the dust, and des - ert tribes the knee will bend.

The moun - tains will bring peace to them, the hills the fruit of right - eous - ness.
 The right - eous then will blos - som forth through - out his ev - er - last - ing reign.
 Then Tar - shish and the dis - tant shores will send the trib - ute of their kings;

He will de fend and save the poor, and crush all those who them op - press.
 Un - til the moon no lon - ger shines, peace in a - bun - dance will re - main.
 She - ba's and Se - ba's kings will come and bring to him their of - fer - ings.

Endow the king with justice

- 4 All kings will humbly bow to him,
and nations worship him with fear.
He'll save the needy when they call,
the poor for whom no help is near.
He will take pity on the weak
and save them from oppressive might.
He'll rescue them from violence;
their blood is precious in his sight.
- 5 Long may he live! May Sheba's gold
be given to him abundantly!
May people ever pray for him
and bless his name continually.
Let grain abound throughout the land,
the tops of hills their harvest yield;
may they bear fruit like Lebanon
and thrive as grass grows in the field.
- 6 Forever may his name endure;
may it continue as the sun.
All nations will be blest in him,
whom they will call the blessed one.
Praise to the LORD – to Israel's God;
his awesome deeds proclaim to men.
His name be praised eternally,
his glory fill the earth. Amen!

PSALM

73 Surely God is good to Israel

Capo 1: D A (D) G (A G) D (Bm Em) A D

1 Sure - ly God is good to Is - rael and to those whose
 2 They are not be - set by strug - gles; they are health - y,
 3 From their cal - lous hearts comes e - vil, from their minds, great

hearts are pure. As for me, my steps were slip - ping,
 fit and strong - un - dis - turbed by such dis - eas - es
 wick - ed - ness. They de - ride and speak with mal - ice;

and my foot - hold was un - sure. For the ar - ro -
 as to hu - man life be - long. So they clothe them -
 bold, they threat - en to op - press. For their mouths lay

gant I en - vied as I saw them live se - cure.
 selves with vio - lence; greed and pride their necks a - dorn.
 claim to heav - en, and their tongues the earth pos - sess.

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Surely God is good to Israel

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| <p>4 So their people, turning to them,
 praise the wicked to the sky,
 saying, “How can God control us?
 Are we known to God Most High?”
 Thus the wicked grow in riches,
 all anxiety laid by.</p> <p>5 Have I kept my heart for nothing,
 washed my hands in innocence?
 All day long your plagues are on me;
 daily are my pains intense.
 If I spoke thus, then your children
 would have suffered great offence.</p> <p>6 When I tried to understand this,
 it was all too hard for me
 till I came into God’s temple –
 then I saw their destiny;
 for on slippery ground you place them
 and destroy them utterly.</p> | <p>7 How they’re shattered in a moment,
 swept away by sudden fear!
 As a dream when one awakens,
 so, O Lord, when you appear,
 you will mock their aspirations,
 and their hopes will disappear.</p> <p>8 When my spirit was embittered
 and my heart with grief brought low,
 like a beast I was before you –
 dull, in understanding slow.
 Yet, O Lord, you hold my right hand;
 with you I will always go.</p> <p>9 To your glory you will bring me
 with your counsel as my guide.
 I have none but you in heaven;
 all on earth I lay aside.
 Flesh and heart may fail, but ever
 God my portion will abide.</p> |
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- 10 Those far off from you will perish;
 you give them their due reward.
 As for me, it is a blessing
 to be near the Sovereign LORD.
 I have made my God my refuge;
 all your deeds I will record.

PSALM

73b In doubt and temptation

F C⁷ F C⁷

1 In doubt and temp - ta - tion I rest, Lord, in thee;
 2 In glo - ry thou on - ly my por - tion shalt be;
 3 All they that for - sake thee must per - ish and die,

Dm B^b A

my hand is in thy hand, thou car - est for me.
 on earth for none oth - er I long but for thee.
 but near to my Sav - iour most bless - ed am I;

C C⁷ F C C⁷ F

My soul with thy coun - sel through life thou wilt guide,
 My flesh and heart fal - ter but God is my stay,
 I make thee my ref - uge, my LORD and my God;

F F⁷ B^b C C⁷ F

and af - ter-ward make me in glo - ry a - bide.
 the strength of my spir - it, my por - tion for aye.
 thy grace and thy glo - ry I pub - lish a - broad.

In doubt and temptation

Refrain

My God, I will ex - tol thee and ev - er bless thy name.

Each day will I give thanks to thee and all thy praise pro-claim.

73c In sweet communion, Lord, with thee

Capo 1:

1 In sweet com-mun-ion, Lord, with thee I con-stant-ly a-bide;
 2 Thy coun-sel through my earth-ly way shall guide me and con-trol,
 3 Whom have I, Lord, in heaven but thee, to whom my thoughts as-pire?
 4 Though flesh and heart should faint and fail, the Lord will ev-er be
 5 To live a-part from God is death, 'tis good his face to seek;

my hand thou hold-est in thine own to keep me near thy side.
 and then to glo-ry af-ter-ward thou wilt re-ceive my soul.
 And, hav-ing thee, on earth is nought that I can yet de-sire.
 the strength and por-tion of my heart, my God e-ter-nal-ly.
 my ref-uge is the liv-ing GOD, his praise I long to speak.

Text: Psalm 73:23-28. *Psalter Hymnal*, 1957
 Tune: William U. Butcher, 1860

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PSALM

74 O God, why have you cast us off

D G D (Em D) A⁷ D A

1 O God, why have you cast us off for - ev - er?
 2 Re - mem - ber where you dwelt up - on Mount Zi - on,
 3 Your en - e - mies have roared in your as - sem - bly;
 4 They smashed to piec - es all the fret - ted wood - work -

Am Em B⁷ Em A⁷ D

Why rage a - gainst the sheep with - in your fold?
 and turn your steps to - ward these ru - ined walls -
 their stan - dards fly vic - to - rious in the breeze.
 with axe and hatch - et ev - ery pan - elled frame.

D Bm A Bm Em B⁷ Em

Do not for - get the peo - ple whom you pur - chased,
 all this de - struc - tion which the foe in mal - ice
 Their fu - ry was like wood - men wield - ing ax - es
 They burned your ho - ly sanc - tu' - ry to ash - es,

Am Em B⁷ Em A⁷ D

the her - i - tage which you re - deemed of old.
 has per - pe - trat - ed on your sa - cred halls.
 to cut through un - der - growth be - tween the trees.
 and made un - clean the place where dwells your Name.

O God, why have you cast us off

- 5 Their thought was, "We will utterly destroy them!"
They burned each place of worship in the land.
We see no miracles; there are no prophets,
and no one knows when all these things will end.
- 6 How long, O God, will enemies revile you?
Forever will your foes blaspheme and scoff?
Why do you keep your right hand hidden from us?
Stretch it against your foes and cut them off!
- 7 But from of old, O God, you are my sovereign;
upon the earth you win the victory.
You split apart the ocean by your power;
you broke the monsters' heads within the sea.
- 8 The heads of great Leviathan were shattered;
you gave him to the desert beasts to eat.
You were the one who opened streams and fountains;
you dried the rivers in the summer's heat.
- 9 The day is yours; yours also is the night-time;
the sun and moon were put in place by you.
You set the limits of the earth by wisdom;
you made the summer and the winter too.
- 10 Remember how the enemy reviles you,
how foolish people never cease to mock.
Leave not your loved one for the beasts to savage;
do not abandon your afflicted flock.
- 11 Regard, O LORD, your covenant with your people,
for haunts of violence fill the land with shame.
Let not defeat bring scorn on those downtrodden;
may yet the poor and needy praise your name.
- 12 Rise up, O God, defend your cause in judgment;
remember how fools mock you all the day.
Do not ignore the clamour of your enemies;
their hostile roaring never goes away.

75 We give you thanks, O God

1 We give you thanks, O God, be -
 2 "I choose the ap - point - ed time; I
 3 " 'Boast not!' I tell the proud; the

cause your name is near. All speak of your ma -
 judge with jus - tice sure. When earth and all its
 wick - ed I ad - dress: 'Do not lift up your

jes - tic deeds; your voice we al - so hear:
 peo - ple quake, its pil - lars I se - cure.
 heads with pride or speak with haugh - ti - ness.' "

4 No one in all the earth
 can truly give renown.
 God is the judge; he raises one
 and puts another down.

5 The LORD's hand holds a cup
 with wine of powerful blend;
 he pours it out, and wicked ones
 must drink it to the end.

6 God's works I will proclaim,
 and Jacob's God I'll praise.
 The wicked's strength I will destroy;
 the righteous I will raise.

PSALM

76 God is known among his people

C F C G7 C

1 God is known a-mong his peo - ple; ev - ery mouth his prais - es fill.
 2 Ex - cel - lent and glo - rious art thou, with thy tro - phies from the fray.
 3 When from heaven thy sen - tence sound - ed, all the earth in fear was still,

D7 G7 C G D7 G

From of old he has es - tab - lished his a - bode on Zi - on's hill.
 Thou hast slain the val - iant - heart - ed; wrapt in sleep of death are they.
 while to save the meek and low - ly God in judg - ment wrought his will.

C C7 F C F C G7 C

There he broke the sword and ar - row, bade the noise of war be still.
 When thine an - ger once is ris - en, who can stand in that dread day?
 E'en the wrath of man shall praise thee; thy de - signs it shall ful - fill.

- 4 Vow and pay ye to Jehovah;
 him your God forever own;
 all men, bring your gifts before him;
 worship him, and him alone.
 Mighty kings obey and fear him;
 princes bow before his throne.

PSALM

77 I cry out that God may hear me

Capo 3: Em B (Em B Em) B⁷ Em B (C Am Em) B Em

1 I cry out that God may hear me, and with help be ev - er near me.
 2 I re - mem - ber God with weep - ing; you have kept my eyes from sleep - ing.
 3 So his won - ders I re - mem - ber; years of his right hand I pon - der,

To the Lord I cry a - loud, by a weight of trou - ble bowed.
 I re - call the days of light, days when songs came in the night.
 think on his great deeds so bold - all his mir - a - cles of old.

I stretch out my hands to reach him; all the night my prayers be - seech him.
 Will the Lord re - ject for - ev - er? Will he show his fa - vour nev - er?
 For your ways, O God, are ho - ly; match - less - ly they show your glo - ry -

To my God my grief I told; I re - fused to be con - soled.
 Will his prom - ise not pre - vail; mer - cy, in his an - ger, fail?
 might - y mir - a - cles that save all your peo - ple from the grave.

Em Bm C (G D) A⁷ D Bm (Am) Em (C Am) B Em

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REMEMBRANCE

I cry out that God may hear me

- 4 Waters lifted in convulsion for the Lord of all creation,
pouring rain from clouds on high; flashing arrows fill the sky.
Hear your thunder in the whirlwind; through the sea, your footprints, hidden.
So your flock by Moses' hand, safe, you led into your land.

78 O my people, hear my teaching

F Dm F C F A⁷ Dm F C F

1 O my peo-ple, hear my teach-ing; par - a - bles I will un-fold.
 2 We will tell them to our chil-dren, gen-er - a - tions yet to come;
 3 These he or - dered our fore - fa - thers to their fam - i - lies to tell,

Gm⁷ C⁷ F C C⁷ F C F

Give at - ten - tion as I ut - ter dark and hid - den things of old -
 we will show the LORD's great pow - er and the won - ders he has done.
 so the com - ing gen - er - a - tion, not yet born, would know them well,

B^b F⁷ B^b F⁷ B^b D⁷ Gm F C⁷ F

things that we have heard and known; by our fa - thers they were shown.
 Laws for Is - ra - el he made, stat - utes firm to be o - beyed.
 and their chil-dren, in their turn, God's com - mands and laws would learn.

4 Then to God they would be faithful,
 mindful of what he had done –
 not like their disloyal fathers,
 stubborn rebels every one;
 for God's word they had denied
 and his precepts they defied.

5 Such were those of Ephraim's army
 who, though strong and armed with bows,
 to the covenant were disloyal,
 turned their back upon their foes.
 They forgot what God had done
 and the wonders he had shown.

6 He showed wonders to their fathers
 while they were in Egypt's land –
 split the sea and led them through it,
 waters heaped on either hand.
 With the cloud he led by day;
 fire by night revealed their way.

7 In the desert God brought water
 from the rock to quench their thirst –
 waters brimming like the ocean,
 streams from rocky crags that burst.
 But they always would defy
 and reject him, God Most High.

O my people, hear my teaching

- 8 They provoked God in the desert:
“Can he satisfy our taste?
When he struck the rock, it opened,
down the crag the waters raced.
Now our thirst is satisfied,
can he food for us provide?”
- 9 When the LORD heard, he was angry,
and his wrath broke out like fire;
Jacob knew his fierce displeasure,
Israël his righteous ire.
Faith in God they cast aside
and his saving power denied.
- 10 To the skies he gave the order;
heaven’s doors he opened wide.
Manna rained down for his people;
grain of heaven he supplied.
Angels’ bread lay at their feet;
they had all that they could eat.
- 11 From the heavens he loosed the east wind,
led the south wind forth with power.
Meat, like dust, he rained upon them,
birds like sand upon the shore.
In the camp came down the quail,
all around their tents like hail.
- 12 Thus in gluttony they feasted,
for he gave them their desire.
But, before they finished eating,
God’s displeasure blazed like fire.
So their stoutest warriors fell,
and the youth of Israël.
- 13 Still they disbelieved his wonders,
kept on sinning nonetheless.
So he closed their days in terror
and their years in emptiness.
When he punished them, they turned,
and with zeal for him they burned.
- 14 God their Rock they then remembered,
their Redeemer, God Most High;
but their words were meant to flatter,
what they told him was a lie.
In their hearts they were untrue;
from his covenant they withdrew.
- 15 Yet in mercy he forgave them;
from destruction he refrained.
Many times he curbed his anger
and his utmost wrath restrained.
That they were but flesh, he knew –
like a passing breeze that blew.
- 16 How they grieved him in the desert,
ever ready to rebel –
vexed the Holy One and tested
the great God of Israël!
They forgot his wonders shown
to them in the fields of Zoan.
- 17 They forgot his signs in Egypt,
when from hardship they were saved,
when to blood he turned its river,
making foul the drink they craved.
God sent swarms of flies to bite,
hordes of frogs their land to blight.
- 18 He gave Egypt’s crops to locusts,
and the swarms ate all their store.
Freezing rain destroyed their fig trees,
and the hail their vineyards tore.
Hailstones battered all their stock;
lightning bolts their cattle struck.
- 19 Egypt felt his indignation,
dread hostility and wrath.
By his angels of destruction
for his rage he made a path.
E’en from death he did not spare;
mortal plague he made them bear.
- 20 All the firstborn sons of Egypt
in the tents of Ham he struck.
But from there he led his people
through the desert like a flock.
Fearless, they were safely led;
in the sea their foes lay dead.
- 21 To his holy land he brought them,
to the hills seized by his hand;
He drove nations out before them
and assigned to them their land,
where, as their inheritance,
Israel’s tribes found residence.

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O my people, hear my teaching

Psalm 78 continued

F Dm F C F A⁷ Dm F C F

22 But once more their God they test-ed, spurn-ing God Most High a - new.
 23 When God heard them, he was an - gry; he a - ban - doned Is - ra - el.
 24 An - gry, he for - sook his peo - ple, slew his own in - her - i - tance.

Gm⁷ C⁷ F C C⁷ F C F

They were faith - less like their fa - thers, like a fault - y bow, un - true.
 He for - sook the tent of Shi - loh, where he vowed with them to dwell,
 Fire con - sumed their choice young man - hood; maid - ens had no wed - ding dance.

B^b F⁷ B^b F⁷ B^b D⁷ (Gm) F C⁷ F

Their high plac - es stirred his ire; their false gods, his jeal - ous fire.
 sent his glo - ry far a - way, gave his ark with foes to stay.
 Priests lay slaugh - tered by the sword; wid - ows could not speak a word.

25 Then the Lord awoke from slumber,
 as a man with wine replete
 wakes recovered from his stupor.
 Then he made his foes retreat;
 like a rabble they became,
 put to everlasting shame.

26 He passed by the tents of Joseph
 and the tribe of Ephraim;
 but he chose the tribe of Judah,
 and Mount Zion, loved by him.
 There he built his dwelling sure,
 like the earth, to stand secure.

27 So he chose his servant David,
 bringing him from tending sheep,
 to be shepherd of his people,
 God's inheritance to keep.
 Faithfully by David fed,
 they with skilful hands were led.

PSALM

78b Let children hear the mighty deeds

F (C F) C F (B^b F) B^b F (Dm) B^b C F

1 Let chil-dren hear the might-y deeds which GOD per-formed of old,
2 Our lips shall tell them to our sons, and they a - gain to theirs;

C⁷ (Dm⁷ C⁷) F (B^b F) B^b F (Dm) C⁷ F

which in our young-er years we saw and which our fa-thers told.
and gen - er - a - tions yet un - born must teach them to their heirs;

B^b F C F (C) Dm C G⁷ C

He bids us make his glo - ries known, the works of power and grace,
thus shall they learn, in God a - lone their hope se - cure - ly stands,

(C⁷) F B^b (C) F (F⁷) B^b F (Dm) C⁷ F

that we con-vey his won-ders down through ev - ery ris - ing race.
that they may not for - get his works, but hon-our his com-mands.

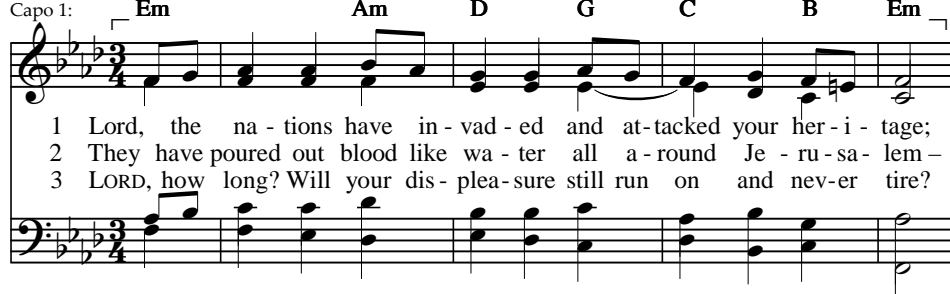
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79 Lord, the nations have invaded

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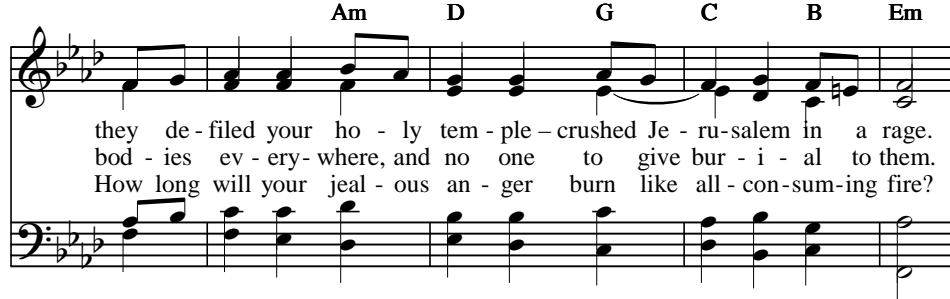
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Em Am D G C B Em



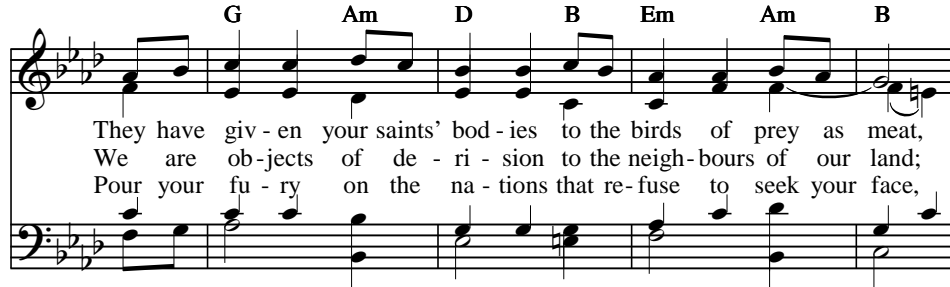
1 Lord, the na - tions have in - vad - ed and at - tacked your her - i - tage;
 2 They have poured out blood like wa - ter all a - round Je - ru - sa - lem -
 3 LORD, how long? Will your dis - plea - sure still run on and nev - er tire?

Am D G C B Em



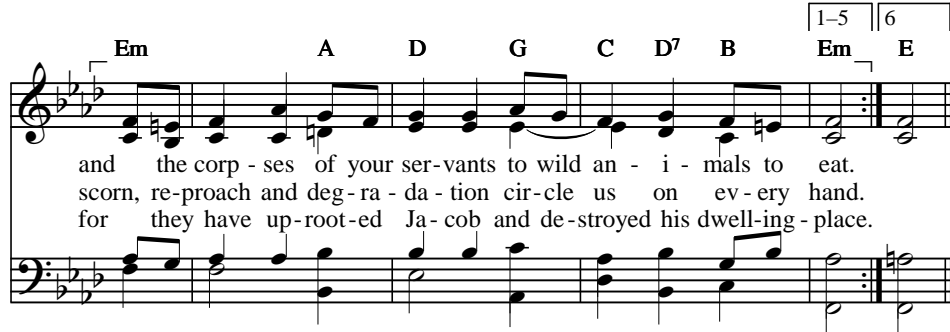
they de - filed your ho - ly tem - ple - crushed Je - ru - sa - lem in a rage.
 bod - ies ev - ery - where, and no one to give bur - i - al to them.
 How long will your jeal - ous an - ger burn like all - con - sum - ing fire?

G Am D B Em Am B



They have giv - en your saints' bod - ies to the birds of prey as meat,
 We are ob - jects of de - ri - sion to the neigh - bours of our land;
 Pour your fu - ry on the na - tions that re - fuse to seek your face,

Em A D G C D⁷ B Em E



and the corp - ses of your ser - vants to wild an - i - mals to eat.
 scorn, re - proach and deg - ra - da - tion cir - cle us on ev - ery hand.
 for they have up - root - ed Ja - cob and de - stroyed his dwell - ing - place.

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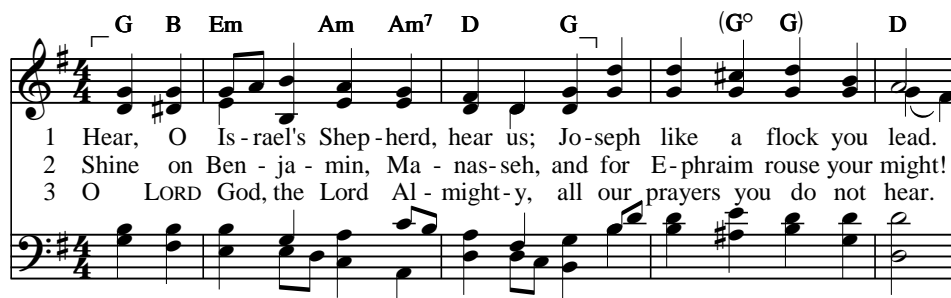
Lord, the nations have invaded

- 4 Charge us not with the transgressions
of our forebears long ago;
may your mercy come to meet us –
you have brought us very low.
Help us, Lord, our God and Saviour,
for the glory of your name.
For your name's sake come and save us;
take away our sin and shame.
- 5 Why should the surrounding nations
say to us, "Where is your God?"
Make the peoples know your vengeance
for your servants' outpoured blood.
May the groans of every prisoner
come before your throne on high;
by your arm outstretched in power
save all those condemned to die.
- 6 Lord, remember how our neighbours
treat you with contempt and scorn;
and into their laps deliver
sevenfold judgment in return.
Then shall we, the sheep you pasture,
worship and adore your name,
and through every generation
your unending praise proclaim.

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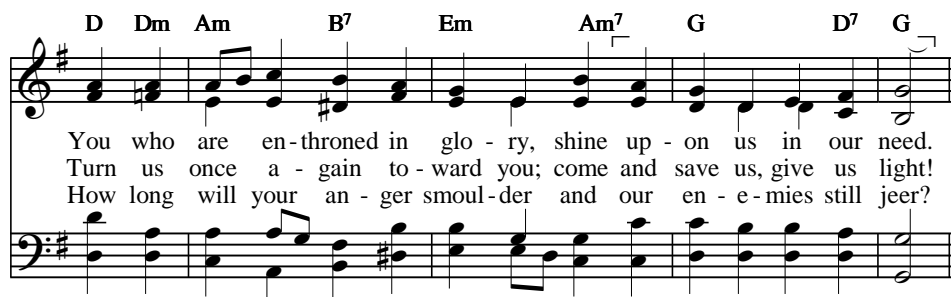
80 Hear, O Israel's Shepherd

G B Em Am Am⁷ D G (G[°] G) D



1 Hear, O Is-rael's Shep-herd, hear us; Jo-seph like a flock you lead.
 2 Shine on Ben - ja - min, Ma - nas-seh, and for E-phraim rouse your might!
 3 O LORD God, the Lord Al - might-y, all our prayers you do not hear.

D Dm Am B⁷ Em Am⁷ G D⁷ G



You who are en-throned in glo - ry, shine up - on us in our need.
 Turn us once a - gain to - ward you; come and save us, give us light!
 How long will your an - ger smoul-der and our en - e - mies still jeer?

- 4 You have fed us bread of sorrow;
 tears in plenty we must shed.
 We are now before our neighbours
 humbled and discredited.
- 5 Look on us, O God Almighty;
 let us see your glory bright.
 Turn us once again toward you;
 come and save us, give us light!
- 6 Once you brought a vine from Egypt,
 drove out kings with mighty hand,
 set the vine in ground made ready;
 it took root and filled the land.
- 7 So its branches clothed the mountains,
 shading every cedar tree,
 spreading from the great Euphrates
 to the mighty western Sea.

Hear, O Israel's Shepherd

- 8 Why did you break down its fences,
so that all may pluck its fruit?
Creatures of the field devour it;
wild boars tear it from the root.
- 9 Turn to us, O God Almighty,
look and see from heaven above!
Tend this vine your hand has planted
and the son you raised in love.
- 10 See your vine cut down and withered,
and its branches burned with fire;
your rebuke has crushed your people,
and they perish in your ire.
- 11 Let your hand be placed in blessing
on the man at your right hand –
on the son of man you've chosen,
whom alone you caused to stand.
- 12 Then we will not wander from you,
turning from you to our shame.
Strengthen us, revive and heal us;
then we'll call upon your name.
- 13 Look on us, LORD God Almighty;
let us see your glory bright.
Turn us once again toward you;
come and save us, give us light!

PSALM

81 Sing for joy to God

Flute descant (to be used stanza 1)

Capo 3: G D⁷ G

1 Sing for joy to God our Sav-iour; shout a - loud to Ja - cob's Lord!
 2 God or-dained this law for Jo-seph when he rav - aged E-gypt's land;
 3 "From the thun - der-cloud of Si - nai all your peo - ple I ad - dressed;

D⁷ G Em D A⁷ D

Start the mu - sic; strike the tim - brel; play on strings a pleas-ing chord.
 there we lis - tened to a lan - guage which we did not un - der - stand.
 when at Mer - i - bah you mur - mured, there I put you to the test.

Em⁷ D⁷ Em C B

Sound the trum - pet at the New Moon, at the full moon sound a - gain,
 He said: "I re-moved their bur - dens and their ach - ing hands set free.
 Hear, my peo - ple, let me warn you - if you would but lis - ten now!

Sing for joy to God

at the feast which God ap-point-ed and for Is-rael did or-dain.
 I de-liv-ered you from trou-ble when you called for help to me.
 No strange god shall be a-mong you; to a false god do not bow.

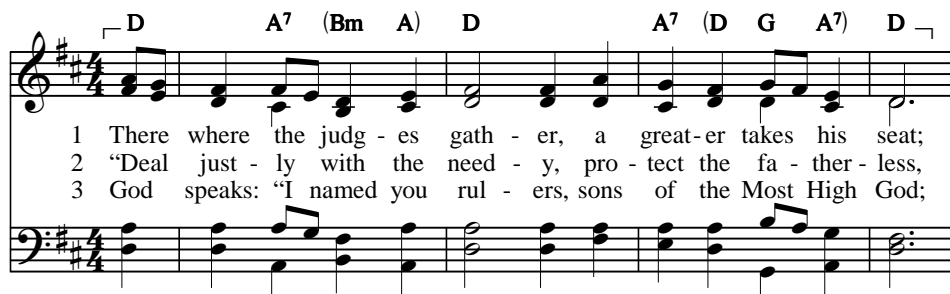
4 “I, who brought you up from Egypt,
 your own God, the LORD, am I;
 open wide your mouth toward me,
 and your food I will supply.
 But my people would not listen –
 would not do what I required.
 So I gave them up to follow
 what their stubborn hearts desired.

5 “If my people would but heed me,
 Israel follow my command,
 I would soon subdue their enemies,
 and against them turn my hand.
 Those who hate the LORD would cower,
 and their doom would never end.
 But with finest wheat I’d feed you,
 honey from the rock I’d send.”

B♭ Trumpet (stanza 1)

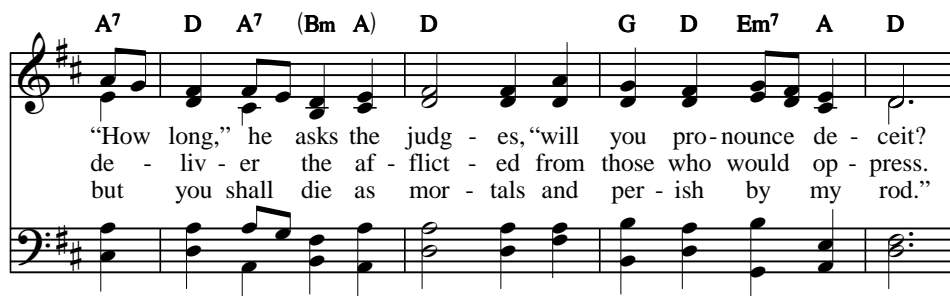
82 There where the judges gather

D A⁷ (Bm A) D A⁷ (D G A⁷) D



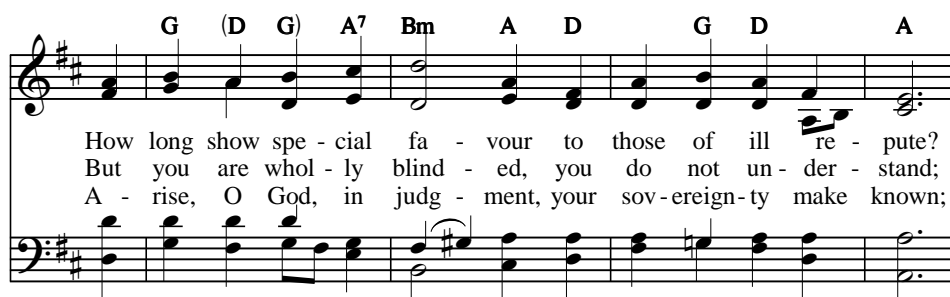
1 There where the judg - es gath - er, a great - er takes his seat;
 2 "Deal just - ly with the need - y, pro - tect the fa - ther - less,
 3 God speaks: "I named you rul - ers, sons of the Most High God;

A⁷ D A⁷ (Bm A) D G D Em⁷ A D




"How long," he asks the judg - es, "will you pro - nounce de - ceit?
 de - liv - er the af - flict - ed from those who would op - press.
 but you shall die as mor - tals and per - ish by my rod."

G (D G) A⁷ Bm A D G D A



How long show spe - cial fa - vour to those of ill re - pute?
 But you are whol - ly blind - ed, you do not un - der - stand;
 A - rise, O God, in judg - ment, your sov - ereign - ty make known;

(F^{#7}) Bm (G F^{#m} G) D E A D (Bm D) G A D



How long ne - glect the or - phaned, the poor and des - ti - tute?
 there - fore foun - da - tions tot - ter, in - jus - tice rocks the land."
 for yours are all the na - tions, the peo - ples are your own.

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83 O my God, do not keep silent

Capo 3: Em Am7 B Em (D7 Em)

1 O my God, do not keep si - lent; be not qui - et,
 2 With one mind they plot a - gainst you; they are al - lies
 3 Deal to them as once to Mid - ian; Ja - bin, Sis - er -

B7 Em Em Am7 B

be not still. See how all your foes are stir - ring,
 for the fight - tents of Ha - gar and of Mo - ab,
 a once slain at the might - y tor - rent Kish - on,

Em (D7 Em) B7 Em Em B (Em

ea - ger to move in and kill. For they plot a -
 E - dom and the Ish - mael - ite, Ge - bal, Am - a -
 left like ref - use in the rain. Make their chiefs like

B Em) Am B7 Em Am Em B Em (B Em B7

gainst your loved ones, make their cun - ning plans, and say, "Come, let us de -
 lek and Am - mon, Phil - is - tines with men of Tyre. Now As - syr - i -
 Zeeb and Or - eb, Ze - ba and Zal - mun - na too, when they said, "We'll

O my God, do not keep silent

Em) B7 Em (D7 Em) B7 Em

stroy their na - tion; Is - rael's name we'll sweep a - way."
a has joined them; Lot's de - scend - ants strength ac - quire.
take pos - ses - sion of God's pas - ture - lands from you."

- 4 Like the tumbleweed disperse them,
like the chaff before the breeze.
As the flames lay waste the mountains
or the fire consumes the trees,
so pursue them with your tempest;
may your storm bring fear and shame.
LORD, bring them humiliation,
so that they may seek your name.

- 5 May they be ashamed for ever;
let dismay be on their face.
May they be destroyed completely;
let them perish in disgrace.
LORD, make known your name among them;
show that you alone are God –
that you are the Most High, ruling
over all the earth abroad.

PSALM

84 O LORD of hosts, how lovely

Capo 1: D A A⁷ D G Em A

1 O LORD of hosts, how love - ly thy tab - er - na - cles are;
 2 Be - neath thy care the spar-row finds place for peace - ful rest;
 3 Blest they who dwell in Zi - on, whose joy and strength thou art;

for them my heart is yearn - ing in ban - ish - ment a - far.
 to keep her young in safe - ty the swal-low finds a nest;
 for - ev - er they will praise thee, thy ways are in their heart.

My soul is long-ing, faint - ing, thy sa - cred courts to see;
 then, LORD, my King Al - might - y, thy love will shel - ter me;
 Though tried, their tears like show - ers shall fill the springs of peace,

my heart and flesh are cry - ing, O liv - ing God, for thee.
 be - side thy ho - ly al - tar my dwell - ing-place shall be.
 and all the way to Zi - on their strength shall still in - crease.

Text: *Psalter Hymnal*, 1957

Tune: Justin H. Knecht, 1799, and Edward Husband, 1871

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O LORD of hosts, how lovely

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.

In times past, LORD

G G C Em Am⁷ D

1 In times past, LORD, you showed fa-vour to your own be-lov-ed land;
 2 God our Sav-iour, now re-store us; from us turn a-way your rage.
 3 I will hear what God the LORD says: to his saints he of-fers peace;

G C G D⁷ G

the pros-per-i-ty of Ja-cob you re-stored by your strong hand.
 Will your an-ger burn a-against us? Will it last from age to age?
 but his peo-ple must not wan-der and re-turn to fool-ish-ness.

G D G D D⁷ G

You for-gave your peo-ple's tres-pass; you were pleased their sins to hide.
 Will you not a-gain re-vive us, that we may re-joice in you?
 Sure-ly for all those who fear him his sal-va-tion is at hand,

G C (Am) D⁷ G D Em G D⁷ G

You with-drew all your dis-plea-sure; from your wrath you turned a-side.
 Show us, LORD, your cov-enant mer-cy; your sal-va-tion grant a-new.
 so that once a-gain his glo-ry may be seen with-in our land.

In times past, LORD

- 4 Love and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace embrace.
Righteousness looks down from heaven;
from the earth springs faithfulness.
What is good the LORD will give us,
and our land its fruit will bear.
Righteousness will go before him
and his royal way prepare.

PSALM

86 Hear, O LORD, and answer me

Unison

Capo 3: **Em B⁷ Em Am B**

1 Hear, O LORD, and an - swer me; I am poor, and need - y too.
 2 You, O Lord, a - lone are good; you are read - y to for - give.
 3 Lord, a - mong the man - y gods there is none to ri - val you;

Guard my life; save me, my God, for your ser - vant trusts in you.
 To all those who call on you, you a - bound in stead - fast love.
 deeds that oth - ers may per - form nev - er match what you can do.

Lord, be mer - ci - ful to me; all day long to you I call.
 Hear my ear - nest prayer, O LORD; lis - ten to my trou - bled cry.
 Lord, the na - tions you have made will come near and praise your name.

Give your ser - vant joy, O Lord, for to you I lift my soul.
 In dis - tress I'll call on you, for in mer - cy you'll re - ply.
 You a - lone are God; your deeds bring to you out - stand - ing fame.

Hear, O LORD, and answer me

- 4 Teach me, LORD, your way, that I from your truth may not depart;
so that I may fear your name, give me a devoted heart.
Lord, with all my heart I will praise your name unceasingly.
For your love to me is great; from the grave you rescued me.
- 5 Proud men are attacking me; and the ruthless men of strife,
who have no regard for God, seek to take away my life.
But, Lord, you are merciful, God of grace and tenderness,
slow to anger, rich in love and in covenant faithfulness.
- 6 Turn your face to-wards me, Lord, and to me compassion show.
Give me strength and save my life; on your servant grace bestow.
Grant a sign of favour, LORD, which my enemies may see;
then they will be put to shame, for you help and comfort me.

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86b LORD, my petition heed

1 LORD, my pe - ti - tion heed, now help me in my need,
 2 Com - fort your ser - vant now, while at your throne I bow
 3 LORD, hear me when I pray; in ev - ery trou - bled day

or else I die. I am your ser - vant, Lord; my trust is
 and call to you. Your par-doning grace is free; sin - ners who
 I seek your face. O Lord, you far out-shine the gods of

in your word. Mer - cy to me ac - cord; to you I cry.
 raise their plea your love and mer - cy see; they are made new.
 our de - sign; match - less your deeds di - vine, O God of grace.

- 4 By nations you have made,
 your praise will be displayed
 through earth abroad.
 Your name be glorified,
 your greatness magnified;
 wondrous your works abide,
 for you are God!

LORD, my petition heed

- 5 To me your truth impart,
so that with all my heart
I fear your name.
I will give thanks to you,
your praise I will pursue;
all glory be to you,
O Lord my God!
- 6 Great is your love to me;
from death you set me free
when foes alarm.
Your grace I surely know;
your anger, Lord, is slow;
your lovingkindness show,
save me from harm.
- 7 Show me your mercy true,
your servant's strength renew,
salvation send.
A sign of favour show;
your comfort, LORD, bestow;
let those who hate me know
you are my friend.

PSALM

87 On the holy mountain

Unison

Capo 1:

D A⁷ Em⁷ A⁷ D A⁷

1 On the ho - ly moun - tain the LORD laid his foun - da - tion. He
2 Zi - on, bless - ed Zi - on, by God Most High es - tab - lished, they

D Asus A D D⁷ A

loves the gates of Zi - on far a - bove
say this one and that in her were born.

C[°] Em F^{#m} A⁷ Em A⁶ A D A⁷

all the dwell - ing plac - es in all of Ja - cob's na - tion.
There will be sal - va - tion for ev - ery tribe and na - tion,

D Em D⁷ Bm⁷ F^{#m} A² A D

Glo - ri - ous praise is yours O cit - y of the Lord.
for the LORD shall count them all his ver - y own.

On the holy mountain

The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Tyre and E - thi - o - pi - a and al - so Bab - y - lon, Flutes and in - stru - ments will lead the throng and they will sing,". The second system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "Ra - hab and Phi - lis - ti - a in Zi - on born, in Zi - on born! 'All my founts of joy - ful praise from Zi - on spring, from Zi - on spring!'". The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: Bm, G, Bm, Bm7, Em7, B7, Em, D, A, D, E, F#, Bm.

Bm **G** **Bm**

Tyre and E - thi - o - pi - a and al - so Bab - y - lon,
Flutes and in - stru - ments will lead the throng and they will sing,

Bm⁷ **Em⁷** **B⁷** **Em** **D** **A** **D** **E** **F[#]** **Bm**

Ra - hab and Phi - lis - ti - a in Zi - on born, in Zi - on born!
"All my founts of joy - ful praise from Zi - on spring, from Zi - on spring!"

88 LORD, you are the God who saves me

Em (Am Em) B Em B⁷ Em F^{#7} B

1 LORD, you are the God who saves me; I en - treat you night and day.
 2 For my soul is full of trou - ble, and my life draws near to death.
 3 To the grave I am a - ban - doned, like the bod - ies ly - ing there.

Em E⁷ Am D G F C B⁷ (Em B⁷) Em

May my plead - ing come be - fore you; turn your ear to me, I pray.
 Count - ed with the ones who per - ish, I have nei - ther strength nor breath.
 You re - mem - ber them no lon - ger; they are cut off from your care.

4 In the lowest pit you cast me;
 in the darkest depths am I.
 For your wrath is heavy on me,
 and beneath your waves I lie.

8 But I cry to you for help, LORD;
 at the dawn to you I pray.
 Why, O LORD, do you reject me,
 and why turn your face away?

5 Closest friends you've taken from me;
 loathsome to them is my plight.
 I am trapped – escape I cannot;
 misery has dimmed my sight.

9 From my youth I've been afflicted;
 death to me is always near.
 I have undergone your terrors,
 and I am in deep despair.

6 Daily, LORD, I call upon you;
 in your sight my hands I spread.
 In the grave do you show wonders?
 Are you worshipped by the dead?

10 Your fierce anger has engulfed me;
 by your terrors I am crushed.
 All day long they overwhelm me;
 over me the flood has rushed.

7 Is your love shown in Destruction –
 in the grave your faithfulness?
 Are your wonders known in darkness,
 or in death your righteousness?

11 You have taken my companions
 and my loved ones far from me.
 Now my closest friend is darkness;
 not a ray of light I see.

I will extol the LORD's great love

Psalm 89 – Part 1: Alternative arrangement for stanza 9 with descant

9 You are your peo-ple's strength and glo - ry, and hon-our

9 For you, LORD, are your peo-ple's strength and glo - ry, and hon-our

This system contains two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in 4/4 time, starting with a whole rest followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in 4/4 time, featuring a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

to our sov-er-eign you bring. from God comes

to our sov-er-eign you bring. In - deed, from God the

This system continues the musical score. The vocal line (top staff) has a descant section with a melisma on 'bring'. The piano accompaniment (bottom staff) provides harmonic support with chords and a moving bass line. The key signature remains one sharp.

our pro - tec - tion; to Is-rael's Ho - ly One be-longs our king.

LORD comes our pro-tec - tion; to Is-rael's Ho - ly One be-longs our king.

This system concludes the musical score. The vocal line (top staff) ends with a final note on 'king'. The piano accompaniment (bottom staff) ends with a final chord. The key signature remains one sharp.

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89 – Part 1 I will extol the LORD's great love

System 1: Chords: C, F, Em7, Am, G, C. Lyrics: 1 I will ex - tol the LORD's great love for - ev - er; 2 You said, "I made a cov - enant with my cho - sen, 3 O LORD, the heav - ens praise your might - y won - ders

System 2: Chords: B, Em, Cm, G, Am, D7, G. Lyrics: your faith - ful - ness to all I will pro - claim. and to my ser - vant Da - vid I have sworn: and to your saints your faith - ful - ness de - clare.

System 3: Chords: C, F, A7, D, Dm, G. Lyrics: I will de - clare your love stands firm for - ev - er; I will en - sure your line will last for - ev - er, For who is like the LORD a - mong the an - gels,

System 4: Chords: Am, Em, F, Am7, Dm, G7, C. Lyrics: your faith - ful - ness in heav - en you main - tain. your throne to gen - er - a - tions yet un - born.' " or who in heav - en can with him com - pare?

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11 10 11 10
LORD OF THE YEARS
Alternative arrangement for
final stanza on previous page

I will extol the LORD's great love

- 4 For God is feared within his holy council,
more awesome than the angels all around.
O God, the LORD Almighty, who is like you
whom such great might and faithfulness surround?
- 5 O LORD, your rule controls the surging ocean;
you still the raging waves upon the seas.
Rahab you crushed to death with your great power;
with your strong arm you rout your enemies.
- 6 The earth is yours, to you belong the heavens;
you made the world and everything therein.
By you the north and south were both created;
Tabor and Hermon praise your name and sing.
- 7 Your arm, O LORD, is filled with mighty power;
your hand is strong, exalted high above.
Your throne is built on righteousness and justice;
in front of you go faithfulness and love.
- 8 How blest are those who learn to sing your praises,
who walk before you in your light, O LORD!
All day in your great name they are rejoicing;
they praise your righteousness with one accord.
- 9 For you, LORD, are your people's strength and glory,
and honour to our sovereign you bring.
Indeed, from God the LORD comes our protection;
to Israel's Holy One belongs our king.

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89 – Part 2

There was a time

10 There was a time you told us in a vi - sion;
 11 "I have sought out my faith - ful ser - vant, Da - vid;
 12 "No en - e - my will force him to pay trib - ute;

this to your faith - ful peo - ple you made known:
 I have a - nointed him with sa - cred oil.
 no wick - ed one will ev - er bring him low.

"I have be - stowed my strength up - on a war - rior,
 My hand will sure - ly strength - en and sus - tain him;
 For I will crush his en - e - mies be - fore him;

a young man whom I raise up to the throne.
 my arm will give him pow - er for his toil.
 I will an - ni - hi - late his ev - ery foe.

There was a time

- 13 “My faithful love will be with him forever;
his power will be exalted through my name.
His right hand I will set above the rivers;
his rule upon the sea I will proclaim.
- 14 “He will declare to me, ‘You are my Father;
you are my rock, my saviour and my God.’
As my firstborn I also will appoint him,
supreme among all kings on earth abroad.
- 15 “I will maintain my love to him forever;
my covenant with him will never fail.
His line forevermore I will establish;
while heaven lasts, his kingdom will prevail.
- 16 “But if his sons forsake my laws and statutes
and violate my covenant command,
I’ll punish with the rod all their transgression,
their sin with blows inflicted by my hand.
- 17 “But I will never take my love from David;
my faithfulness I never will betray.
Nor will I ever violate my covenant
or alter what I said in any way.
- 18 “Once have I sworn in holiness to David –
I will not lie to him – I will declare
that David’s line forever will continue,
and on his throne he’ll always have an heir.
- 19 “His throne will ever flourish in my presence;
it will continue like the sun on high.
I’ll make it certain, like the moon in heaven,
which is a faithful witness in the sky.”

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89 – Part 3 But you, O LORD, have spurned

Dm Am Gm F C7 F Dm

20 But you, O LORD, have spurned, you have re - ject - ed,
 21 For you have bro - ken all his walls in piec - es;
 22 The right hand of his foes you have ex - alt - ed;
 23 Now you have put an end to all his splen - dour,

C F Gm A7

you have been an - gry with your cho - sen one.
 his strong-holds down to ru - in you have torn.
 his en - e - mies re - joice with one ac - cord.
 and you have cast his throne up - on the ground.

Dm Am Bb C Dm C F Am

You have re - nounced the cov - enant with your ser - vant,
 All pass - ers - by have plun - dered his pos - ses - sions;
 You gave him no sup - port in time of bat - tle;
 You have cut short his days of youth - ful vig - our,

Gm F C7 Dm F Bb Dm Dm A7 Gm D

verses 20–25 Final (for verse 26 only)

and in the dust you have de - filed his crown.
 he is the ob - ject of his neigh - bours' scorn.
 in - stead you blunt - ed and turned back his sword.
 and with a cloak of shame he's wrapped a - round.

But you, O LORD, have spurned

- 24 How long, LORD? Will you hide yourself forever?
How long will your fierce anger on us fall?
Remember that my life is swift and fleeting.
For what futility you made us all!
- 25 For who can live and be secure from dying,
or who resist the pow-er of the grave?
O Lord, where is your former love for David,
whom in your faithfulness you swore to save?
- 26 Remember, Lord, how they have mocked your servant,
how in my heart I bear the taunts of men;
your foes have mocked and scorned the LORD's anointed.
But ever let the LORD be praised! Amen.

89b Almighty God, thy lofty throne

Capo 1: A D A E⁷ A D A E A B E

1 Al - might - y God, thy loft - y throne has jus - tice for its cor - ner - stone,
2 With bless - ing is the na - tion crowned whose peo - ple know the joy - ful sound;
3 Thy name with glad - ness they con - fess, ex - alt - ed in thy right - eous - ness;
4 All glo - ry un - to God we yield, Je - ho - vah is our help and shield;

A D A E A D A D E

and shin - ing bright be - fore thy face are truth and love and bound - less grace.
they in the light, O LORD, shall live, the light thy face and fa - vour give.
their fame and might to thee be - long, for in thy fa - vour they are strong.
all praise and hon - our we will bring to Is - rael's Ho - ly One, our King.

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90 Lord, you have been our dwelling place

Capo 1: D D7 D6 Em D A D F#m Bm7

1 Lord, you have been our dwell - ing place through all the a - ges
 2 You turn man back to dust a - gain; you say, "Re - turn to
 3 You with a flood have swept men on, so like a sleep they're

F#m C#7 F#m A7 D D7 G

of our race. Be - fore you gave the moun - tains birth or
 dust, O men!" For in your sight a thou - sand years like
 quick - ly gone. They're like the grass which quick - ly grows - each

B D6 Em G A7 Bm Am

formed and fash - ioned all the earth, from years which no be -
 yes - ter - day, when past, ap - pears; a thou - sand years are
 morn - ing its new growth it shows; though green be - neath the

D7 G C D G D

gin - ning had to years un - end - ing, you are God!
 in your sight brief as a por - tion of the night.
 morn - ing sun, it's with - ered ere the day is done.

Lord, you have been our dwelling place

- 4 For by your anger we're consumed,
and by your wrath to terror doomed.
Our sins you set before your sight,
our secret sins in your clear light.
Beneath your wrath we fade and die;
our years are finished with a sigh.
- 5 For some life's years are seventy;
perhaps the strong may eighty see.
Yet is their best but toil and woe;
all quickly ends; how soon we go!
Who has your anger understood?
Who fears your fury as he should?
- 6 Teach us to count aright our days,
to set our hearts in wisdom's ways.
Return, O LORD! How long will it be?
Let us, your servants, mercy see.
Your grace send with the morning rays;
we'll sing for joy through all our days.
- 7 Give joy that answers all the tears,
the troubles in those days and years.
Your work to all your children show;
your glory on their sons bestow.
O Lord our God, let favour rest;
our works confirm, our labours bless.

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91 The one whose dwelling is with God

A D G D A D

1 The one whose dwell - ing is with God Most High
 2 Sure - ly he saves you from the fowl - er's snare
 3 You will not fear the ter - ror of the night,

A D A D G Em A⁷ F#

in the Al - might - y's shad - ow safe will rest.
 and res - cues you from dead - ly pes - ti - lence.
 or dread the ar - row fly - ing in the day,

B B⁷ Em Em⁷ A

"He is my ref - uge," I say of the LORD,
 Un - der his wings a ref - uge you will find;
 or pes - ti - lence that in the dark - ness stalks,

D G D G A⁷ D Em⁷ A D

"my for - tress and my God; in him I trust."
 his faith - ful - ness will be your strong de - fence.
 or plague at noon that car - ries all a - way.

The one whose dwelling is with God

- 4 No harm will touch you though a thousand fall,
or yet ten thousand die at your right hand.
Your eyes will then look on, and you will see
the wicked punished as their ways demand.
- 5 If you make God Most High your dwelling place –
even the LORD, who is my refuge sure –
no evil then will ever fall on you,
nor dire calamity come near your door.
- 6 For he will charge his angels with your care,
to guard you in your footsteps every one;
they will uphold and bear you in their hands,
lest you should strike your foot against a stone.
- 7 Upon the mighty lion you will tread;
the cobra you will overcome and kill.
Your feet will trample down the king of beasts;
the serpent will be crushed beneath your heel.
- 8 “Because he loves me,” says the Sovereign LORD,
“I’ll rescue and deliver him from harm.
Since he acknowledges my holy name,
I will protect him with my mighty arm.
- 9 “He’ll call on me, and I will answer him;
with him in time of trouble I will be.
I will deliver him and honour him.
Long will he live, and my salvation see.”

92 How good it is to thank the LORD

1 How good it is to thank the LORD, to praise your name with
 2 O LORD, my song with joy ex-pands be-fore the won-ders
 3 Though as the grass the wick-ed grow, those e-vil-do-ers

tune-ful chord, to show your love with morn-ing light and
 of your hands. How great the works that you have wrought; how
 do not know the end-less ru-in they will see. But

tell your faith-ful-ness each night. Yes, it is good your
 deep, O LORD, your ev-ery thought! A fool-ish man knows
 GOD will reign e-ter-nal-ly. All foes will fall be-

praise to sing, and all our sweet-est mu-sic bring.
 not their worth, nor he whose mind is of the earth.
 fore his might; the wick-ed shall be put to flight.

4 O LORD, you have exalted me
 with royal strength and dignity.
 With your anointing I am blest;
 your grace and favour on me rest.
 My eyes have seen the wicked die;
 my ears have heard their hopeless cry.

5 The righteous all will flourish well
 and in the house of God will dwell.
 They will be planted like a tree,
 will still in old age fruitful be.
 the LORD our God is upright, just;
 he is my rock; in him I trust.

PSALM

93 Jehovah sits enthroned

Capo 1:

1 Je - ho - vah sits en - throned in maj - es - ty most bright,
 2 The world es - tab - lished stands on its foun - da - tions broad;
 3 The floods have lift - ed up their voice in maj - es - ty,
 ap - par - elled in om - nip - o - tence, and gird - ed round with might.
 his throne is fixed, he reigns su - preme, the ev - er - last - ing GOD.
 but might - y is the LORD our God a - bove the rag - ing sea.

- 4 Thy testimonies, LORD,
 in faithfulness excel,
 and holy must thy servants be
 who in thy temple dwell.

PSALM

94

Almighty LORD God

Capo 1: A E E7

1 Al - might - y LORD God, who judg - es the earth, a - rise, give the
 2 They say GOD will not ob - serve what they do, that he will not
 3 You fools, our GOD knows how sense - less you are! For he who made

proud just what they de - serve. How long will they boast and in
 see the sins they pur - sue. The wid-ows they mur - der, the
 all can see near and far. Is God who first fash - ioned your

ar - ro-gance mock, op - press - ing the peo - ple you take as your flock?
 fa - ther-less snare; and strang-ers they kill, think-ing God does not care.
 eye and your ear un - a - ble to see you, un - a - ble to hear?

- 4 The people you teach and discipline, LORD,
 are happy and blest to learn from your word.
 For you grant relief to all those in despair,
 allowing them peace till the wicked are snared.
- 5 O LORD, you will not abandon your own
 nor ever forsake them nor leave them alone.
 Your justice will dawn for all those who do right,
 and those who are upright will follow its light.

Almighty LORD God

- 6 Who helps me to fight sin's mighty offence?
Who will be my shield and my sure defence?
Unless GOD had helped me when evil oppressed,
I too would have slipped into silence and death.
- 7 Whenever I fall, I pleadingly cry;
then your loving hand, LORD, holds me up high.
If my heart should doubt and be filled with despair,
your comfort brings joy, and I know that you care.
- 8 Corruption cannot be allied with you;
injustice cannot be legal or true.
For you, LORD, will never conspire with our foes
who gather together, increasing our woes.
- 9 The LORD is my rock, invincible, strong;
he punishes all who perpetrate wrong.
Our GOD will repay them for sins they have sown,
but he will have mercy and love for his own.

PSALM

95 Now with joyful exultation

Capo 3: G C G D⁷ G C D⁷ G

1 Now with joy - ful ex - ul - ta - tion let us sing Je - ho - vah's praise;
 2 For how great a God, and glo - rious, is Je - ho - vah whom we sing;
 3 To the LORD, such might re - veal - ing, let us come with rev - erence meet,

G C G D⁷ Em C G D⁷ G

to the rock of our sal - va - tion loud ho - san - nas let us raise.
 o - ver i - dol gods vic - to - rious, great is he, our God and King.
 and, be - fore our Mak - er kneel - ing, let us wor - ship at his feet.

Em B⁷ Em B⁷ G C G D A⁷ D⁷

Thank - ful trib - ute glad - ly bring - ing, let us come be - fore him now,
 In his hand are earth's deep plac - es, his the strength of all the hills,
 He is our own God and leads us, we the peo - ple of his care;

G C G D⁷ Em C G D⁷ G

and, with psalms his prais - es sing - ing, joy - ful in his pres - ence bow.
 his the sea whose bounds he trac - es, his the land his boun - ty fills.
 with a shep - herd's hand he feeds us as his flock in pas - tures fair.

4 While he offers peace and pardon let us hear his voice today,
 lest, if we our hearts should harden, we should perish in the way;
 lest to us, so unbelieving, he in judgment shall declare:
 "You, so long my spirit grieving, never in my rest can share."

PSALM

95b Sing to the LORD, the rock

Capo 1: G C G D (G D⁷ Bm) D⁷ G

1 Sing to the LORD, the rock of our sal - va - tion! Sing to the LORD, the rock of our sal - va - tion!

2 The land and sea are his, for he has made them, the val - leys and the deep, for he has founded them, the earth and sea, for he has founded them.

3 And we, his peo - ple, sheep of his own pas - ture, lambs of his hand, we will tell of his great goodness.

LORD a song of joy and praise! Kneel in his pres - ence, of the earth, its rug - ged hills; corn - land and vine - yards bos - om, whom his hand has fed, shall we not hear - ken low - ly in thanks - giv - ing! The loft - y psalm up - raise! and the ol - ive or - chards, all these his mer - cy fills. to our kind - ly shep - herd by whom our feet are led?

- 4 Oh, harden not your hearts, like those who wandered the desert forty years to Jordan's strand; humble and comforted, O chosen people, enter the promised land.

PSALM

96 Sing to the LORD, sing his praise

G C G

1 Sing to the LORD, sing his praise, all you peo - ples;
 2 Tell of his won - drous works, tell of his glo - ry,
 3 Vain are the i - dols and gods of the na - tions;

D A7 D Em A D

new be your song as new hon - ours you pay.
 till through the na - tions his name is re - vered.
 GOD made the heavens, and his glo - ry they tell.

G D7 G D

Sing of his maj - es - ty, praise him for - ev - er,
 Praise and ex - alt him, for he is al - might - y;
 Splen - dour and maj - es - ty shine out be - fore him;

G D7 Em C G D7 G

show his sal - va - tion from day to day.
 GOD o - ver all, let the LORD be feared.
 glo - ry and strength in his tem - ple dwell.

Sing to the LORD, sing his praise

- 4 Give unto GOD Most High glory and honour;
come with your offerings and humbly draw near.
Worship the LORD in all beauty and splendour;
tremble before him with godly fear.
- 5 Say to the nations, "The LORD reigns forever."
Earth is established as he did decree.
Righteous and just is the king of the nations,
judging the peoples with equity.
- 6 Let heaven and earth be glad; oceans, be joyful;
forest and field, exultation express.
For GOD is coming, the judge of the nations,
coming to judge in his righteousness.

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97 Jehovah reigns, let earth be glad!

Capo 2: D G C G Em D

1 Je - ho - vah reigns, let earth be glad! Let dis-tant
2 Fire goes be - fore him and con - sumes his en - e -
3 Hills melt like wax be - fore the LORD, be - fore the

shores ex - press de - light! Clouds and thick dark - ness
mies on ev - ery side. His light - ning flash - es
Lord of all the earth. The heavens pro - claim his

cov - er him; his throne is built on truth and right.
through the world; at this the earth is ter - ri - fied.
right - eous - ness; all peo-ples see his glo - rious worth.

4 All those who worship images
are put to everlasting shame;
their worthless idols are their boast –
you gods, bow down before his name!

6 Hate evil, you who love the LORD;
his faithful ones he will defend,
and from the hands of wicked men
to them deliverance he will send.

5 To Zion's hill and Judah's towns
your judgments, LORD, great joy supply.
Above the earth and all the gods
exalted is the LORD Most High.

7 Upon the righteous light will shine,
and joy on those of upright ways.
You righteous, in the LORD rejoice,
and to his holy name give praise.

98 Sing a new song to Jehovah

F C⁷ F C⁷ F C⁷ F C

1 Sing a new song to Je - ho - vah for the won - ders he has wrought.
 2 Truth and mer - cy toward his peo - ple he has ev - er kept in mind,
 3 Seas and all your full - ness, thun - der; all earth's peo - ples, now re - joice;

F B^b F⁷ Gm (F Gm) F C⁷ (Dm⁷ C⁷) F

His right hand and arm most ho - ly tri - umph to his cause have brought.
 and his full and free sal - va - tion he has shown to all man - kind.
 floods and hills, in praise u - nit - ing, to the LORD lift up your voice.

C F C⁷ F C⁷ Am A⁷ Dm G⁷ C

In his love and ten - der mer - cy he has made sal - va - tion known;
 Sing, O earth, sing to Je - ho - vah, prais - es to Je - ho - vah sing;
 For, be - hold, Je - ho - vah com - eth, robed in jus - tice and in might;

F B^b F⁷ Gm (F Gm) F (C⁷ F) C⁷ F

in the sight of ev - ery na - tion he his right - eous - ness has shown.
 with the swell - ing notes of mu - sic shout be - fore the LORD, the King.
 he a - lone will judge the na - tions, and his judg - ment shall be right.

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98b Unto GOD our Saviour

G Dsus D⁷ G

1 Un - to GOD our Sav - iour sing a joy - ful song;
 2 Joy - ful, all ye peo - ple, sing be - fore the LORD;
 3 Waves of might - y o - ceans, earth with ful - ness stored,

Em D A D

won - drous are his do - ings, for his arm is strong.
 shout and sing his prais - es now in glad ac - cord.
 floods and fields and moun - tains, sing be - fore the LORD;

G Dsus D⁷ G

He has wrought sal - va - tion, he has made it known,
 With the harp and trum - pet joy - ful prais - es bring;
 for he comes with jus - tice, e - vil to re - dress,

F° Am D⁷ G

and be - fore the na - tions is his jus - tice shown.
 come, re - joice be - fore him, God, the LORD, your King.
 and to judge the na - tions in his right - eous - ness.

99 Jehovah reigns in majesty

A (F#m) E (A) D E A

1 Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, let all the na - tions quake;
 2 The might - y King loves jus - tice well, and eq - ui - ty or - dains;
 3 When priests and proph - ets called on God, he their pe - ti - tions heard;

(F#m) E (A) D E A

he dwells be - tween the cher - u - bim, let earth's foun - da - tions shake.
 he rules his peo - ple right - eous - ly and faith - ful - ness main - tains.
 his cloud - y pil - lar led them on, and they o - beyed his word.

E A D E A E A D E

Su - preme in Zi - on is the LORD, ex - alt - ed glo - rious - ly;
 O mag - ni - fy the LORD our God, let him ex - alt - ed be;
 Though send - ing judg - ments for their sins, he par - doned gra - cious - ly;

A (F#m) E (A) D E A

ye na - tions, praise his name with awe, the Ho - ly One is he.
 in wor - ship at his foot - stool bow, the Ho - ly One is he.
 ex - alt the LORD and wor - ship him, the Ho - ly One is he.

PSALM

100

Shout to the LORD with joy

D (Bm) G D (G A7 D) A

1 Shout to the LORD with joy, all who to earth be - long.
2 En - ter his gates with praise, his courts with thank-ful - ness.

A - dore the LORD with joy - ful hearts and come to him in song.
Your prais-es glad - ly sing to him; his name for-ev - er bless.

A7 D (A7 D) G B7 E (D E) A

Know that the LORD is God; he made us as his own.
For God the LORD is good; his love is ev - er sure.

A7 D (G D) Em7 (A) D G (D) A7 D

We are the sheep for whom he cares - his peo-ple, his a - lone.
His con-stant truth and faith-ful - ness through ev - ery age en - dure.

PSALM

100b All people that on earth do dwell

G (D Em Bm Em) D G

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
 2 Know that the LORD is God in - deed; with - out our
 3 O en - ter then his gates with joy, with - in his

D C G D Em D (G D G)

LORD with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his
 aid he did us make; we are his flock, he
 courts his praise pro - claim; let thank - ful songs your

C D G Em Am G D7 G

praise forth tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 tongues em - ploy, O bless and mag - ni - fy his name.

- 4 Because the LORD our God is good,
 his mercy is forever sure;
 his truth at all times firmly stood
 and shall from age to age endure.

All people that on earth do dwell

Psalm 100b: Alternative accompaniment for stanza 4 with melody in tenor

4 Be - cause the LORD our God is good, his mer - cy

The first system of music features a tenor melody in the upper staff and a bass accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note B4, and finally a half note G4. The accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand and a half-note pattern in the right hand.

is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times firm -

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The melody has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note B4, and finally a half note G4. The accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern in the left hand and half-note pattern in the right hand.

ly stood and shall from age to age en - dure.

The third system concludes the melody and accompaniment. The melody has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note B4, and finally a half note G4. The accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern in the left hand and half-note pattern in the right hand.

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101 I'll praise your love and justice

G D7 G C

1 I'll praise your love and jus - tice, LORD; I'll praise you
2 With - in my home the life I lead will show a
3 I hate what faith - less peo - ple do; it shall not

Am C G

cheer - ful - ly. I'll strive to lead a
blame - less heart. My eyes will view no
cling to me. All wick - ed peo - ple

D7 (G) D Bm Em G D7 G

blame - less life - when will you come to me?
worth - less thing; from sin I will de - part.
I'll a - void; from e - vil I'll stay free.

4 I'll put to silence everyone
who slanders secretly;
I will not tolerate the proud
who act so haughtily.

5 My eyes are on the faithful ones,
that they may dwell with me;
whoever lives a blameless life
will serve me constantly.

6 No one who practises deceit
will dwell within my home;
nor will the one whose words are false
before me ever come.

7 Each morning I will silence all
who wicked deeds have done;
I'll cleanse the city of the LORD
of every evil one.

LORD, listen to my prayer

D (Bm) F#m A G (Bm) A D (F#m) G

1 LORD, lis - ten to my prayer, and hear my cry for aid.
 2 Like smoke my days are gone; my bones are burned a - way.
 3 I'm like a des - ert owl, an owl midst tum-bled stone,

A F#m Bm F#m E A

Hide not your face from me, for I am so a - fraid.
 My ap - pe - tite is lost; my heart is parched like hay.
 or bird up - on a roof - I lie a - wake, a - lone.

D C Bm Em C G D7 G2 G

In - cline your ear to me in need;
 Be - cause of my in - ces - sant groans
 My foes re - vile me all day long;

A D G D Bm A7 D

and, when I call, be swift to heed.
 I am no more than skin and bones.
 my hat - ers mock my name in song.

LORD, listen to my prayer

- 4 For ashes are my food;
I weep incessantly
because in your great wrath
you have abandoned me.
My days like evening shadows pass;
I wither like the sun-dried grass.
- 5 But you, O LORD, are set
forever on your throne;
through each succeeding age
endures your great renown.
You will arise in mighty power;
on Zion mercy you will shower.
- 6 The set time now has come
to bless Jerusalem.
Her stones your saints hold dear;
her dust is mourned by them.
Nations will fear your name, O LORD;
all kings on earth your praise record.
- 7 For God will yet appear
in glorious might to reign;
the LORD in grace will build
Jerusalem again.
The prayers of all the poor he'll heed;
he will not spurn their cry of need.
- 8 Let this be written down
to teach a future race,
so people yet unborn
may magnify his grace:
that from his holy place above
the LORD looked down in tender love.
- 9 From heaven he viewed the earth,
observing all mankind,
to hear the groans of those
in prison cells confined,
and to deliver from on high
a multitude condemned to die.
- 10 In Zion will be praised
the LORD's exalted name;
his praises will be sung
within Jerusalem,
when peoples and their kingdoms throng
to serve the LORD with cheerful song.
- 11 He took my strength away
by his almighty power;
he shortened grievously
my life's allotted hour.
I said, "O take me not away,
my God, at noontide of my day.
- 12 "Your days and years go on
through every age of man.
The earth's foundation strong
you laid when time began.
The heavens came at your command,
created by your mighty hand.
- 13 "The earth and heavens will fail,
but you alone remain.
Like garments they will age,
while you on high will reign.
Like clothing you will change them all;
like clothes discarded they will fall.
- 14 "But you endure always;
your years will never cease.
Your servants' children too
will know your reign of peace.
Their offspring, their succeeding race,
will ever stand before your face."

PSALM

103

Praise GOD, my soul!

A A⁷ D G D A⁷ D Bm

1 Praise GOD, my soul! With all my heart let me ex - alt his ho - ly
 2 He sat - is - fies your deep de - sires from his un - end - ing stores of
 3 The LORD is mer - ci - ful and kind, to an - ger slow, and full of

F[#]m G D A Bm

name. For - get not all his ben - e - fits; his praise, my
 good, so that, just like the ea - gle's strength, your youth - ful
 grace. He will not con - stant - ly re - prove or in his

Em G D G D

soul, in song pro - claim. The LORD for - gives you all your
 vig - our is re - newed. The LORD is known for right - eous
 an - ger hide his face. He does not pun - ish our mis -

A D G D A⁷ Bm D

sins, and heals your sick - ness and dis - tress; your life he
 acts and jus - tice to down - trod - den ones. To Mo - ses
 deeds or give our sins their just re - ward. How great his

Praise GOD, my soul!

musical score for the hymn "Praise GOD, my soul!". The score is written for a piano accompaniment, featuring a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The chords indicated above the treble staff are G, D, A, Bm, Em, G, and D.

res - cues from the grave, and crowns you in his ten - der - ness.
he made known his ways, his might - y deeds to Is - rael's sons.
love - as high as heaven - to - wards all those who fear the LORD!

- 4 As far as east is from the west,
so far his love has borne away
our many sins and trespasses
and all the guilt that on us lay.
Just as a father loves his child,
so GOD loves those who fear his name.
For he remembers we are dust,
and well he knows our feeble frame.
- 5 Each human life is like the grass,
and like a meadow flower it grows.
Its place will never be recalled
once over it the tempest blows.
But everlasting is GOD's love
for those who fear him, and their seed –
for those who keep his covenant,
and carefully his precepts heed.
- 6 GOD's kingly rule is over all;
in heav-en he has set his throne.
O you his angels, praise the LORD,
strong ones by whom his will is done.
O praise the LORD, you heavenly hosts,
his servants who perform his word.
Praise GOD, his works throughout his realm,
and you, my soul, O praise the LORD!

PSALM

103b O come my soul, bless thou the LORD

Capo 3: **G D⁷ G D⁷ Em**

1 O come, my soul, bless thou the LORD thy Mak - er,
 2 Good is the LORD and full of kind com - pas - sion,
 3 His love is like a fa - ther's to his chil - dren,

C G D⁷ G

and all with - in me, bless his ho - ly name;
 most slow to an - ger, plen - te - ous in love;
 ten - der and kind to all who fear his name;

Am⁷ G B (Em B⁺ B⁷) Em

bless thou the LORD, for - get not all his mer - cies,
 rich is his grace to all that hum - bly seek him,
 for well he knows our weak - ness and our frail - ty,

A⁷ (D A⁷) D (Bm Em) D A D

his par - doning grace and sav - ing love pro - claim.
 bound - less and end - less as the heavens a - bove.
 he knows that we are dust, he knows our frame.

O come my soul, bless thou the LORD

Two systems of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first system contains the first line of the song, and the second system contains the second line. Each system has a treble and bass staff with chords indicated above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

System 1:

- Chords: D⁷, G, D⁷, G⁷
- Lyrics: Bless him, ye an - gels, won - drous in might;

System 2:

- Chords: E⁷, Am, C, G, D⁷, G
- Lyrics: bless him, his ser - vants, that in his will de - light.

- 4 We fade and die like flowers that grow in beauty,
like tender grass that soon will disappear;
but evermore the love of GOD is changeless,
still shown to those who look to him in fear.
- 5 High in the heavens his throne is fixed forever,
his kingdom rules o'er all from pole to pole.
Bless ye the LORD through all his wide dominion;
bless his most holy name, O thou my soul.

My soul, bless the LORD!

G C G C G

1 My soul, bless the LORD! The LORD is most great,
 2 He rides on the clouds and wings of the storm;
 3 On moun-tains and plains the dark wa-ters lay.
 4 God caus-es the springs of wa-ter to flow

Em Am⁷ D G D A⁷ D

with glo-ry ar-rayed, ma-jes-tic his state.
 the light-ning and wind his mis-sion per-form.
 They heard his re-buke and melt-ed a-way.
 in streams from the hills to val-leys be-low.

D G D G C G C G

The light is his gar-ment, the skies are his shade,
 Foun-da-tions of earth he for-ev-er has stayed;
 He lift-ed the moun-tains, to val-leys gave birth,
 Be-side them with sing-ing the birds greet the day,

G⁷ E⁷ Am⁷ D⁷ G Am G D G

and o-ver the wa-ters his courts he has laid.
 to cov-er it, o-ceans like gar-ments were laid.
 set bound-aries for seas that once cov-ered the earth.
 and there the beasts gath-er their thirst to al-lay.

My soul, bless the LORD!

- 5 Down mountains and hills your showers are sent.
With fruit of your work the earth is content.
You give grass for cattle and food for our toil,
enriching our labours with bread, wine, and oil.
- 6 The trees which the LORD has planted are fed,
and over the earth their branches are spread;
they keep in their shelter the birds of the air.
The life of each creature the LORD makes his care.
- 7 The seasons are fixed by wisdom divine.
The slow-changing moon shows forth God's design.
The sun in its circuit its Maker obeys
and, running its journey, hastes not nor delays.
- 8 The LORD makes the night, when, leaving their lair,
the lions go forth, God's bounty to share.
The LORD makes the morning, when beasts steal away
and man is beginning his work of the day.
- 9 How many and wise the works of the LORD!
The earth with its wealth of creatures is stored.
The sea bears in safety the ships to and fro;
Leviathan plays in the waters below.
- 10 Your creatures all look to you for their food;
your hand opens wide, they gather the good.
When you hide your face, LORD, in anguish they yearn;
when you stop their breath, then to dust they return.
- 11 Your Spirit, O LORD, makes life to abound,
the earth is renewed, and fruitful the ground.
To GOD ascribe glory and wisdom and might;
let GOD in his creatures forever delight.
- 12 Before the LORD's might earth trembles and quakes,
the mountains are rent, and smoke from them breaks.
The LORD I will worship through all of my days,
yes, while I have being, my God I will praise.
- 13 Rejoicing in GOD, my thought shall be sweet.
May sinners depart in ruin complete.
My soul, bless Jehovah – his name be adored.
Come, praise him, all people, and worship the LORD.

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105 Give thanks to the LORD God

G C G C G Em G D

1 Give thanks to the LORD God and call on his name; his won - der - ful
 2 The LORD is our God, and he rules all the earth. Re - mem - ber - ing his
 3 When they were no more than a wan - der - ing few, in num - ber re -

G D D⁷ G Em G

deeds to the na - tions pro - claim. Sing prais - es to him, and his
 cov - enant - the word he set forth - he vowed, for the a - ges to
 strict - ed, and for - eign - ers too, from na - tion to na - tion they

C G D G D G Am G D⁷

ex - ploits re - cord; let all those who seek him re - joice in the
 come, to make good his prom - ise to A - braham, to I - saac re -
 trav - elled a - round; wher - ev - er they wan - dered, no rest could be

G D A⁷ D

LORD. You cho - sen ones, look to the LORD and his might; seek ev - er his
 newed. To Ja - cob his sov - ereign de - cree was made sure; with Is - rael his
 found. He would not per - mit Is - rael to be op - pressed; for his peo - ple's

Give thanks to the LORD God

face, and his won - ders re - cite, his mir - a - cles too, and his
cov - enant would al - ways en - dure: "To you I will give, as your
sake might - y kings he ad - dressed: "Touch not my a - noint - ed - to

judg - ment di - vine - you chil - dren of A - bra - ham, Ja - cob's own line.
por - tion to stand, the coun - try of Ca - naan, the beau - ti - ful land."
me they be - long; re - spect my own proph - ets and do them no wrong."

- 4 The LORD called down famine upon the whole land;
their food was destroyed at his sovereign command.
But he sent beforehand, his people to save,
his chosen one, Joseph, sold off as a slave.
His feet within shackles of bronze were confined,
his neck put in irons; for freedom he pined.
The word of the LORD was a test to be passed
till what he foretold was accomplished at last.
- 5 The king sent an order to let him go free;
the ruler of nations gave him liberty.
He put him in charge of his house and his lands;
his princes and elders obeyed his commands.
Then Israel came down into Egypt to stay,
in Ham's land to sojourn for many a day.
The LORD caused his people to prosper and grow,
and so they were seen as a threat to their foe.
- 6 He turned the Egyptians against Israël,
and caused them to plot his own servants to kill.
Then Moses and Aaron, his chosen, he sent;
performing his wonders, to Egypt they went.
Because the Egyptians despised his command,
he sent utter darkness to cover the land.
Their waters and rivers he turned into blood;
the fish of the Nile were destroyed by the LORD.

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Give thanks to the LORD God

Psalalm 105 continued

G C G C G Em G D

7 Their land teemed with frogs which in - vad - ed their rooms; his word brought the

G D D⁷ G Em G

8 He brought Is - rael out bear - ing sil - ver and gold; their tribes all marched

C G D G D G Am G D⁷

9 He o - pened the rock to give wa - ters to them, and there in the

G D A⁷ D

gnats; swarms of flies filled their homes. The rain be - came hail, and the

for - wards both stead - fast and bold. Then E - gypt was joy - ful to

des - ert it flowed like a stream - be - cause he re - mem - bered the

light - ning bolts flashed; he struck down their vines, and their fig trees were

see them de - part, for ter - ror of them had laid hold of their

prom - ise he swore to A - braham his ser - vant, long a - ges be -

smashed. He spoke and the lo - custs and grass - hop - pers came; and ev - ery green

heart. He spread out a cloud to pro - tect them from sight, and fire to il -

fore. He brought out his cho - sen ones, shout - ing with joy; he grant - ed to

Give thanks to the LORD God

The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the first two lines of the song, and the second system contains the next two lines. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff to indicate the harmonic structure. The lyrics are: 'thing was con - sumed as by flame. And then he took ven-geance on lu - mine the hours of the night. They asked, and with quails were a - them with-out toil to en - joy the lands of the na - tions - that all the first born - the first-fruits of man-hood of E - gypt were gone. bun - dant - ly fed; he filled them with man - na, the heav-en - ly bread. they might re - gard his law and his pre - cepts. All praise to the LORD!' The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes, providing a harmonic foundation for the melody.

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PSALM

105b Unto the LORD lift thankful voices

D G A (Bm A D) E7 A D A
 1 Un - to the LORD lift thank-ful voic - es, come, wor - ship
 2 In joy - ful song your hearts u - nit - ing, his works most
 3 Seek ye Je - ho - vah and his pow - er, seek ye his

Bm (F#m D Bm) A7 D G D (Em D Bm7) A E A
 while your soul re - joic - es; make known his do-ings far and near
 mar - vel - lous re - cit - ing, now glo - ry in his ho - ly name;
 pres - ence ev - ery ho - ur. His works, so mar-vel - lous and great,

D (G F#m) Bm7 A C# F#m Bm (F#m Bm) B7
 that peo - ples all his name may fear. Tell of his won - ders
 let those that seek him spread his fame, in - cline their hearts to
 re - mem - ber still and med - i - tate up - on the won - ders

Em D A D (G D7 Em D) A7 D
 day by day, and to his deeds at - ten - tion pay.
 sing his praise, and un - to him their an - thems raise.
 of his hands, the judg - ments which his mouth com - mands.

Text: Psalm 105:1–10, 44–45. Samuel G. Brondsema, 1931, *Psalter Hymnal*, 1957, alt.

Tune: Genevan Psalter, 1562; harm. H. J. Van Andel, 1954

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Unto the LORD lift thankful voices

- 4 Ye seed from Abraham descended,
to whom his favours were extended,
and Jacob's children, whom the LORD
has chosen, hearken to his word.
He is the LORD, our judge divine;
in all the earth his glories shine.
- 5 Jehovah's truth will stand forever,
his covenant-bonds he will not sever;
the word of grace which he commands
to thousand generations stands;
the covenant made in days of old
with Abraham he doth uphold.
- 6 The LORD his covenant people planted
in lands of nations which he granted,
that they his statutes might observe,
nor from his laws might ever swerve.
Let songs of praise to him ascend,
and hallelujahs without end.

PSALM

106 Praise the LORD! Extol his goodness!

Capo 3: G C D Em G Am D G



1 Praise the LORD! Ex - tol his good - ness! for his love en - dures al - ways.
 2 When you show your peo - ple fa - vour, then, O LORD, re - mem - ber me.
 3 We have sinned, just like our fa - thers; we have done what was not right.
 Who can tell his might - y ac - tions, or in full de - clare his praise?
 Help me when you come to save them; let me know pros - per - i - ty -
 When our fa - thers were in E - gypt, they de - spised your deeds of might.
 Blest are those whose way is right, act - ing just - ly in his sight.
 joy - ful with your cho - sen race, join - ing them in giv - ing praise.
 All your mer - cies they ig - nored - at the Red Sea spurned the LORD.

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| 4 Yet for his name's sake he saved them
and revealed his mighty hand.
By his word the Sea he parted,
led them through as on dry land -
from the hand of foes set free,
rescued from the enemy. | 6 In the desert they surrendered
to their unremitting greed;
in the wasteland they provoked him,
craving meat they did not need.
So he gave them what they sought,
but on them disease he brought. |
| 5 Then their adversaries foundered;
not a single one survived.
So the people sang his praises,
and his promises believed;
but his works they soon forgot,
and his counsel set at nought. | 7 In the camp they envied Moses,
Aaron too - GOD's priest was he.
Earth was split and swallowed Dathan
and Abiram's company;
there they fell, consumed by flame -
those who had abused God's name. |

Praise the LORD! Extol his goodness!

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| 8 Then they made a calf at Horeb –
served an idol cast in clay;
they exchanged their highest glory
for a bull that feeds on hay.
God their saviour they forgot,
who for them great things had wrought. | 14 They did not destroy the peoples
in accord with GOD's command,
but they mixed with them, and followed
all the customs of the land,
worshipping the idols there,
which to them became a snare. |
| 9 They forgot his deeds in Egypt,
marvels in the land of Ham.
So he said he would destroy them –
had not Moses, his own man,
stood before God in the path,
shielding them from righteous wrath. | 15 Sons they sacrificed and daughters
to a Canaanitish god;
thus the land was desecrated
by the stain of guiltless blood.
By their acts they were defiled –
into filthiness beguiled. |
| 10 Then they scorned the land of plenty;
they did not believe his word.
In their tents they grumbled at him,
and did not obey the LORD.
So he vowed, with upraised hand,
they would fall in desert sand. | 16 So the LORD was angry with them,
and his people he abhorred –
gave them over to the nations,
and their foe became their lord.
Subject to their enemy,
they were treated cruelly. |
| 11 Their descendants he would punish –
scatter over lands abroad.
Yet they yoked themselves to Baal,
worshipping a lifeless god.
Their transgressions God abhorred;
so a plague came from the LORD. | 17 Many times he showed his power
by delivering his own,
but they set their heart on sinning
and rebelled against his throne.
In their sin they chose to stay,
and they wasted quite away. |
| 12 But when Phinehas took action
and ungodliness defied,
then the deadly plague was halted,
and his deed was ratified
by the LORD as rightly done,
for the ages yet to come. | 18 But when they appealed for mercy,
he took note in heaven above;
he recalled his covenant with them
and relented in his love.
So he made their captors all
pity those they held in thrall. |
| 13 Then at Meribah's still waters
they provoked the LORD again.
They rebelled against God's Spirit,
causing Moses bitter pain –
for he spoke, possessed by grief,
rashly and in unbelief. | 19 Gather us, LORD, from the nations;
save us, and your name we'll praise.
Blessèd be the God of Israel;
may his glory last always.
Let the LORD be praised again!
Let the people say, "Amen!" |

PSALM

107 O thank the LORD, for he is good

D Em7 F# Em7 D Bm7 Em7 A D A

1 O thank the LORD, for he is good; his love en-dures al - ways.
2 Some wan-dered in the des - ert wastes, not find - ing an - y way
3 Straight was the path he led them on, a cit - y to at - tain.

D Em7 F#m Em7 D Bm7 Em7 A7 Dsus D

Let those whom GOD re - deemed say this, those res - cued by his grace.
to reach a cit - y where they might ob - tain a place to stay.
So for the LORD's un - fail - ing love let them give thanks a - gain,

Bm G F#m Gma7 A7 F#m7 B7 Em A F# G A

He saved them from their en - e - mies and brought them from the lands,
Their life and strength were ebb-ing fast in thirst and emp - ti - ness.
and for the awe-some deeds of power which he for men a - chieves -

D G Em7 F#m G D Bm7 Em7 A7 Dsus D

from east and west, from north and south, safe from op - press - ing hands.
Then in de - spair they sought the LORD, who saved them from dis - tress.
for hun - gry souls he fills with good; the thirst - y he re - lieves.

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Alternative tune: GOSHEN

O thank the LORD, for he is good

- 4 Some sat in darkness and in gloom, in chains of iron held;
they scorned the ways of God Most High, against his words rebelled.
And so he made them labour hard in bitterness and shame.
They stumbled, and they could not rise; to help them no one came.
- 5 Then to the LORD they cried for help; he saved them from their doom.
He broke away their cruel chains and brought them out of gloom.
So let them thank him for his love, the deeds which he achieves –
because he breaks down gates of bronze and iron bars he cleaves.
- 6 Some erred through their rebellious ways and for their sins paid dear.
All kinds of food revolted them; the gates of death drew near.
Then in despair they sought the LORD; he saved them from their doom.
His word went forth with healing power and kept them from the tomb.
- 7 So for the LORD's unfailing love let them give thanks again,
and for the awesome deeds of power which he achieves for men.
Let them prepare a sacrifice and bring an offering;
in praise of all his mighty acts let them rejoice and sing.
- 8 Yet others traded on the sea; they sailed the ocean's length.
They saw the wonders of the LORD, and on the deep his strength.
For when he spoke, a tempest rose; the sea grew wild and rough.
They mounted up to heaven and then went down into the trough.
- 9 At this their courage fled away, for danger was in view.
They reeled and staggered as with drink; they knew not what to do.
Then in despair they sought the LORD, who saved them from distress.
He stilled the storm, so that the waves were hushed in quietness.
- 10 Their joy was great when it grew calm; they anchored safe again.
Then let them thank him for his love, his awesome deeds for men.
So in the elders' council may they ever praise the LORD;
and in the people's gathering let them exalt their GOD.
- 11 He changed the streams to wilderness, fresh springs to desert bare,
and fruitful land to barren waste, for sins of dwellers there.
He changed parched ground to flowing streams; the hungry there he led
to found a city safe and strong, which they inhabited.
- 12 They reaped a fruitful harvest from the vineyard and the field.
He blessed and made them multiply; their herds maintained their yield.
They faced decline, their fortunes fell, they suffered great distress.
Brought low by him who scorns the proud, they roamed the wilderness.
- 13 But he did not abandon them; he brought the needy folk
from their affliction and increased their families like a flock.
The upright see this and are glad; the wicked hold their peace.
Let all the wise take note and learn the LORD's love does not cease.

O thank the LORD, for he is good

Psalm 107: Alternative tune

F C⁷ F Gm F C

1 O thank the LORD, for he is good; his love en-dures al - ways.
2 Some wan-dered in the des - ert wastes, not find-ing an - y way
3 Straight was the path he led them on, a cit - y to at - tain.

F C⁷ F C F

Let those whom GOD re-deemed say this, those res-cued by his grace.
to reach a cit - y where they might ob-tain a place to stay.
So for the LORD's un-fail-ing love let them give thanks a-gain,

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He saved them from their en - e - mies and brought them from the lands,
Their life and strength were ebb - ing fast in thirst and emp - ti - ness.
and for the awe - some deeds of power which he for men a-chieves -

C⁷ F C B^b C⁷ F C⁷ F

from east and west, from north and south, safe from op - press-ing hands.
Then in de - spair they sought the LORD, who saved them from dis - tress.
for hun - gry souls he fills with good; the thirst - y he re - lieves.

108 O LORD God, my heart is steadfast

1 O LORD God, my heart is steadfast, and with all my soul I'll sing.
 2 LORD my God, among the nations I will ever give you praise;
 3 For your steadfast love is boundless, greater than the heavens high;
 Harp and lyre I will awaken, and my song the dawn will bring.
 in the midst of all the peoples I will sing of you always.
 and your faithfulness towards us reaches even to the sky.

4 Far above the highest heavens
 be exalted, O my God;
 and through all the earth around us
 let your glory spread abroad.

8 "Moab will become my servant,
 and upon Philistia's shore
 I will shout aloud in triumph;
 I am Lord and conqueror."

5 With your right hand save and help us;
 rescue all those whom you love.
 God has spoken from his temple,
 from his holy place above:

9 Who will bring me to the city
 that is strongly fortified,
 and to reach the land of Edom
 who will be my help and guide?

6 "I will distribute in triumph
 every part of Shechem's land,
 and the whole of Succoth valley
 I will measure with my hand.

10 Have you not, O God, rejected,
 turned us over to our foe?
 When our armies go to battle,
 with them you no longer go.

7 "Mine is Gilead, mine Manasseh,
 Ephraim is my helmet true;
 Judah I will make my sceptre
 and on Edom toss my shoe.

11 Since all human help is worthless,
 God will give us victory;
 He it is who will defend us
 and tread down our enemy.

109 O my God, whose name I worship

Dm C⁷ A Dm C F A Dm C⁷ A Dm

1 O my God, whose name I wor-ship, be not si-lent, LORD, I pray;
 2 In re-turn for love they blame me, though for them I dai-ly pray.
 3 May his rule pass to an-oth-er: short and wretch-ed be his life.

C A Dm C F A Dm C⁷ A Dm

for the wick-ed and de-keit-ful speak a-gainst me ev-ery day.
 They re-ward my good with e-vil, for my friend-ship hate re-pay.
 Fa-ther-less shall be his chil-dren; make a wid-ow of his wife.

Gm C F Dm Gm F C F

They have ut-tered lies a-gainst me; with ma-li-cious tongues they fight.
 Set an e-vil man a-gainst him at his right hand to de-nounce.
 May his chil-dren beg and wan-der, driv-en from their ru-ined gate.

C Am B^b C⁷ A Dm Gm A Dm

With-out cause they rush up-on me, clos-ing in with words of spite.
 May his ver-y prayers con-demn him; let the court his guilt pro-nounce.
 May his goods be seized and tak-en—strang-ers plun-der his es-tate.

O my God, whose name I worship

- 4 May no one take pity on him or his orphans in their plight.
May his family line be ended, and their names be lost to sight.
May the LORD remember ever all his parents' sin and shame.
May their sin be held against them, and forgotten be their name.
- 5 For he never thought of helping those in trouble or distress;
but to death the poor he hounded, and the weak and comfortless.
He was always cursing others – may his curse on him rebound;
he took no delight in blessing – far from him may it be found.
- 6 He wore cursing as his garment – to his bones it soaked like oil;
it poured down his throat like water. May his curses round him coil.
May they cling to him forever, wrapped around him like a cloak.
May this be the LORD's repayment to those false, accusing folk.
- 7 But, O Sovereign LORD, in mercy deal with me for your name's sake;
save me in your love and goodness, and my life from danger take.
For I am both poor and needy; crushed within me is my heart.
I am feeble, like an insect; like a shadow I depart.
- 8 See, my knees give way from fasting; and my frame is thin and gaunt.
My accusers, when they see me, shake their heads at me and taunt.
LORD my God, draw near and help me; save me in your steadfast love.
Let them know your hand has done it, that my help comes from above.
- 9 They may curse, but you will bless me, and your servant will give praise.
Clothed with shame be my accusers, my attackers with disgrace.
I will loudly sing GOD's praises and extol him in the throng;
for he helps and saves the needy from all those who do them wrong.

PSALM

110 The LORD unto my Lord has said

Capo 3: G Am⁷ D G C D A⁷ D

1 The LORD un - to my Lord has said, "Sit here at my right hand
 2 Your peo - ple will be glad - ly yours when you a - rise in might,
 3 You shall sub - due the kings of earth, with God at your right hand;

G B⁷ C D⁷ G D G

un - til I make your en - e - mies sub - mit to your com - mand."
 like dawn - ing day, like hope - ful youth, with ho - ly beau - ty bright.
 the na - tions you shall rule in might and judge in ev - ery land.

Em B⁷ E Am D⁷ (G D⁷) Em⁷ D⁷ G

A scep - ter pros - pered by the LORD your might - y hand shall wield;
 The priest - hood of Mel - chiz - e - dek the LORD has giv - en you;
 The Lord, re - freshed by liv - ing streams, shall nei - ther faint nor fall,

D⁷ G Am⁷ D G (Am G) D⁷ G

from Zi - on you shall rule the world, and all your foes shall yield.
 it shall re - main for - ev - er - more; God's word is al - ways true.
 and he shall be the glo - rious head, ex - alt - ed o - ver all.

PSALM

111 O give the LORD wholehearted praise

A E A Bm E F#m B7

1 O give the LORD whole - heart - ed praise. To him thanks -
 2 His saints de - light to search and trace his might - y
 3 God's won - drous deeds of faith - ful - ness his peo - ple

E B E A E7

giv - ing I will bring; with all his peo - ple
 works and won - drous ways. Ma - jes - tic glo - ry,
 ev - er keep in mind. His works of love and

A Bm E D Bm A E A

I will raise my voice and of his glo - ry sing.
 bound - less grace, and right - eous - ness his work dis - plays.
 gra - cious - ness re - veal that God the LORD is kind.

4 God's promise shall forever stand;
 he cares for those who trust his word.
 Upon his saints his mighty hand
 the wealth of nations has conferred.

7 From him his saints' redemption came;
 his covenant sure no change can know;
 let all revere his holy name
 in heaven above and earth below.

5 His works are true and just indeed;
 his precepts are forever sure.
 In truth and righteousness decreed,
 they shall forevermore endure.

8 In reverence and in godly fear
 man finds the gate to wisdom's ways;
 the wise his holy name revere.
 Through endless ages sound his praise.

PSALM

112 How blest the man who fears the LORD

Capo 1: G D⁷ G C G D G D G A⁷

1 How blest the man who fears the LORD and great - ly
 2 A - bound - ing wealth shall bless his home, his right - eous -
 3 The man whose hand the weak be - friends in judg - ment

D G A⁷ D G C G D

loves God's ho - ly will; his chil - dren share his
 ness shall still en - dure, to him shall light a -
 shall his cause main - tain. A peace un - moved his

Em D G D C G C (G) D G

great re - ward, and bless - ings all their days shall fill.
 rise in gloom, for he is mer - ci - ful and pure.
 life at - tends, and long his mem - ory shall re - main.

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| <p>4 Of evil tidings not afraid,
 his trust is in the LORD alone.
 His heart is steadfast, undismayed,
 for he shall see his foes o'erthrown.</p> | <p>5 With kind remembrance of the poor,
 for their distress his gifts provide.
 His righteousness shall thus endure;
 his name in honour shall abide.</p> |
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- 6 To shame the wicked shall be brought,
 while righteous men shall favour gain.
 Unrighteous hopes shall come to naught;
 its due reward shall sin obtain.

PSALM

113 O praise, you servants of the LORD

1 O praise, you ser - vants of the LORD; sing prais - es
 2 The LORD is high a - bove the earth, his glo - ry
 3 He rais - es out - casts from the dust, and from the

to his ho - ly name. O bless - ed be the name of GOD;
 far a - bove the sky. Who else is like the LORD our God,
 ash - heap lifts the poor, ex - alt - ing them to dig - ni - ty,

his praise for - ev - er - more pro - claim. From east to west the
 the one who sits en - throned on high? He is the one who
 with no - ble - men to sit se - cure. The child - less wom - an

praise of GOD each day is to be spread a - broad.
 stoops down low to look on heaven and earth be - low.
 he'll re - ward with home and chil - dren. Praise the LORD!

PSALM

114 When Israel out of Egypt came

1 When Is - rael out of E - gypt came, from peo - ple
 2 The sea be - held and fled a - way; the Jor - dan's
 3 O sea, why was it that you fled? O Jor - dan,

of a for - eign name, then Ju - dah was God's
 wa - ters stood at bay. The loft - y moun - tains
 that you back - ward sped? you moun - tains, that you

ho - ly home; in Is - ra - el he set his throne.
 skipped like rams, and all the hills like lit - tle lambs.
 skipped like rams, and all you hills, like lit - tle lambs?

4 O tremble, earth, before the Lord,
 before the face of Jacob's God,
 who turned the rock into a pool;
 from flint there flowed the waters cool.

PSALM

115 Not unto us, O LORD of heaven

D Em⁷ A D A⁷ D A

1 Not un-to us, O LORD of heaven, but un-to you be glo-ry given;
 2 The i-dol gods of hea-then lands are but the work of hu-man hands;
 3 O Is-rael, trust in God a-lone, the LORD, whose grace and power are known;

D Em⁷ A D A E⁷ A

in love and truth you do ful-fil the coun-sels of your sov-ereign will.
 they can-not see, they can-not speak, their ears are deaf, their hands are weak.
 to him your full al-le-giance yield, and he will be your help and shield.

D G D A⁷ D

Though na-tions fail your power to own, you are the King – you reign a-lone.
 Like them shall be all those who hold to gods of sil-ver and of gold.
 All those who fear him GOD will bless; his saints have proved his faith-ful-ness.

4 All you that fear him and adore,
 the LORD increase you more and more;
 both great and small who GOD confess,
 you and your children he will bless.
 You all are blest by him who made
 the heavens and earth's foundations laid.

5 The heavens are GOD's since time began,
 but he has given the earth to man.
 The dead praise not the living GOD,
 but we will sound his praise abroad.
 Yes, we will ever bless his name;
 O praise the LORD, his praise proclaim.

PSALM

116

I love the LORD

1 I love the LORD be - cause he heard my voice;
 2 The cords of death gripped and en - tan - gled me,
 3 The LORD our God is kind and full of grace;

he lis - tened when I cried to him for aid.
 up - on me came the an - guish of the grave;
 both right - eous and com - pas - sion - ate is he.

I'll call on him as long as I shall live,
 with grief and trou - ble I was o - ver - come.
 The LORD pro - tects all those of child - like faith;

be - cause he turned to hear me when I prayed.
 Then on the name of GOD I called: "LORD, save!"
 when I was in great need, he res - cued me.

I love the LORD

- 4 Rest, O my soul; GOD has been good to you –
for you, O LORD, have saved my soul from death,
my feet from stumbling and my eyes from tears,
that I may live for you while I have breath.
- 5 I trusted in the LORD, and then I spoke;
I said in anguish: “I am sorely tried.”
And in the very depths of my dismay,
“All men are liars – every one!” I cried.
- 6 How can I thank the LORD for all he’s done?
With gratitude salvation’s cup I’ll raise;
I’ll call upon his name, and will fulfil
my vows to him before his people’s face.
- 7 The LORD holds dear the death of all his saints.
Hear me, O LORD! I am your servant true;
I am your servant and your handmaid’s son,
and from my chains I have been freed by you.
- 8 Thank offerings I will sacrifice to you
and call upon the name of God the LORD.
When all his people in assembly meet,
with joy I will fulfil my solemn word.
- 9 Before his people I will keep my vows,
within the courts of GOD’s own holy place,
within the city of Jerusalem.
Unto the LORD alone be all the praise!

PSALM

116b I love the LORD, the fount of life

1 I love the LORD, the fount of life and grace;
 2 The cords of death held me in deep de - spair;
 3 I cried, "De - liv - er thou my soul, O LORD!"

he hears my voice, my cry and sup - pli - ca - tion,
 the pangs of hell, like waves by tem - pest driv - en,
 Je - ho - vah heard; I pledge him my de - vo - tion.

in - clines his ear, gives strength and con - so - la - tion;
 rolled o'er my soul; by grief and sor - row riv - en,
 The LORD is just, his grace wide as the o - cean;

in life, in death, my heart will seek his face.
 I turned in my dis - tress to GOD in prayer.
 in bound - less mer - cy he ful - fills his word.

I love the LORD, the fount of life

- 4 The LORD preserves the meek most tenderly;
brought nigh to death, in him I found salvation.
Come, thou my soul, relieved from agitation,
turn to thy rest; the LORD has favoured thee.
- 5 Thou, O Jehovah, in thy sovereign grace,
hast saved my soul from death and woe appalling,
dried all my tears, secured my feet from falling.
Lo, I shall live and walk before thy face.
- 6 I have believed, and therefore did I speak
when I was made to suffer tribulation;
I said in haste and bitter desperation:
“All men are false, 'tis nought but lies they speak.”
- 7 What shall I render to Jehovah now
for all the riches of his consolation?
With joy I'll take the cup of his salvation
and call upon his name with thankful vow.
- 8 Before his saints I'll pay my vows to GOD;
e'en in death's vale he keepeth me from evil;
how dear to GOD the dying of his people!
Praise him, ye saints, and sound his name abroad.
- 9 I am, O LORD, thy servant, bound yet free,
thy handmaid's son, whose shackles thou hast broken;
redeemed by grace I'll render as a token
of gratitude my constant praise to thee.
- 10 Jerusalem! Within thy courts I'll praise
Jehovah's name, and with a spirit lowly
pay all my vows. O Zion, fair and holy,
come join with me and bless him all thy days!

PSALM

117 Praise Jehovah, all ye nations

G (Em) Am⁷ (D) G Am⁷ (D) G (Em) D G

1 Praise Je - ho - vah, all ye na - tions; all ye peo - ple, praise pro - claim.

(Em) Am⁷ (D) G Am⁷ (D) G (Em) D G

For his grace and lov - ing - kind - ness O sing prais - es to his name.

Em (Dm C Dm) Am E Am D G (Em) D (G) A⁷ D

For the great - ness of his mer - cy con - stant praise to him ac - cord.

G (Em) Am⁷ (D) G Am⁷ (D) G (Em) D G

Ev - er - more his truth en - dur - eth; hal - le - lu - jah, praise the LORD!

PSALM

118 – Part 1 O thank the LORD

D A7 Bm D7 G D A7 D E7

1 O thank the LORD, for he is good; his stead - fast
2 And let the house of Aar - on say, "His love for -
3 I cried in an - guish to the LORD; he an - swered

A E7 A D G D

love en - dures al - ways. Now let the house of
ev - er will en - dure." Let those who fear the
me and set me free. The LORD is with me;

G Em A D G D A7 D

Is - rael say, "His love will last for end - less days."
LORD de - clare, "His love will stand for - ev - er sure."
I'll not fear. What harm can peo - ple do to me?

- | | |
|---|---|
| 4 The LORD is with me constantly;
he is the one who gives me aid.
I'll look in triumph on my foes;
I will not need to be afraid. | 6 The nations all surrounded me;
in GOD's great name I made them fall.
They hemmed me in on every side;
in GOD's great name I slew them all. |
| 5 It's better far to trust the LORD
than look for help to man's defence.
It's better far to trust the LORD
than in a prince have confidence. | 7 They chased me like a swarm of bees;
but like a heap of thorns aflame
they very quickly met their end.
I slew them in the LORD's great name. |
| 8 I was pushed back and nearly fell;
the LORD himself gave help to me.
He is my song and source of strength;
the LORD gave me the victory. | |

PSALM

118 – Part 2

Triumphant shouts of joy

A E⁷ D A

9 Tri - um-phant shouts of joy re - sound in plac - es where the
 10 I shall not die, but I shall live; the LORD's great works I
 11 Throw wide the gates of right-eous - ness; I'll en - ter and give

B E Bm C^{#7}

right - eous dwell. The LORD's right hand is
 will pro - claim. The LORD se - vere - ly
 thanks to GOD. This is the gate of

D E E⁷ A A⁷ D (B) E⁷ A

lift - ed high; his might - y hand does all things well.
 chas - tened me, but res - cued me from death's do - main.
 GOD, through which the right - eous come be - fore the LORD.

12 You answered me, I will give thanks;
 salvation comes from you alone.
 The stone the builders had refused
 has now become the cornerstone.

13 The LORD himself has done all this;
 it is a marvel in our sight.
 This is the day the LORD has made;
 in it let us take great delight!

Triumphant shouts of joy

- 14 Save us, O LORD, we humbly pray;
O LORD, we pray, grant us success.
He's blest who comes in GOD's great name;
you from the LORD's house we will bless.
- 15 The LORD is God, and he has made
his glorious light upon us fall.
Let us approach the altar's horns
and celebrate the festival.
- 16 You are my God, I'll give you thanks;
you are my God, I'll give you praise.
O thank the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures always.

PSALM

119:1-8

Aleph

Blessed are those

D A D Bm A

1 Bless - ed are those of blame-less ways, who live ac - cord - ing
2 They keep them-selves from do - ing wrong by walk-ing in his
3 O that my ways were stead-fast, LORD, in mak-ing your de -

Bm⁷ E A D

to God's word. Bless - ed are those who
per - fect ways. You have es - tab - lished
crees my aim! So, when I think on

A D G D A D Em⁷ A D

keep his laws, who with their whole heart seek the LORD.
laws for us that are to be o - beyed al - ways.
your com - mands, I would not feel dis - grace or shame.

4 I'll praise you with an upright heart,
as your just laws are learned by me.
All your decrees I will obey;
do not forsake me utterly.

PSALM

119:9-16 How can the young keep their life pure?

Beth

G D7 G D7 Em D

1 How can the young keep their life pure? By do-ing what your word de-mands!
2 Each law pro-ceed-ing from your mouth I glad-ly with my lips have told.

G D7 G Am G D G

I seek you with my heart and soul; let me not stray from your com-mands.
I love to fol-low your com-mands, as oth-ers love to count their gold.

D7 G D7 Em D

Your word I've hid-den in my heart to keep me from of-fend-ing you.
I med-i-tate up-on your ways and on your pre-cepts I re-flect.

G D7 G Am G D7 G

Praise be to you, O LORD my God; teach me your stat-utes firm and true.
I take de-light in your de-crees; your word I nev-er will ne-glect.

PSALM

119:17-24
Gimel

Do good to me

D G D Em E A A D

1 Do good to me and I will live; your ser - vant will o -
2 I am a strang - er on the earth; do not hide your com -
3 You have re - buked the in - so - lent; they're cursed who from your

E A A⁷ D G D

bey your word. O - pen my eyes that I may
mands from me. Con - sumed with long - ing is my
pre - cepts stray. Re - move from me con - tempt and

A⁷ D A⁷ Bm A⁷ D Em A⁷ D

see great won - ders in your law, O LORD.
soul, be - cause your laws I yearn to see.
scorn, for all your stat - utes I o - bey.

- 4 Though rulers plot to harm my name,
I'll meditate on your decree.
Your statutes are my great delight,
for they are counsellors to me.

PSALM

119:25-32
Daleth

My soul is laid low

F C⁷ F C⁷ F Gm

1 My soul is laid low in the dust; give life ac - cord - ing
2 In - struct me in your pre - cepts' way; I'll think up - on your
3 Be gra - cious to me through your law; from ly - ing ways keep

G⁷ C F Dm D Gm D

to your word. I showed my ways, you an - swered
works at length. My soul with sor - row is worn
me a - part. I chose to take the way of

Gm C F B^bm C^{sus} C F

me; teach me your just de - crees, O LORD.
out; ac - cord - ing to your word give strength.
truth; I keep your laws with all my heart.

- 4 I cling to your decrees, O LORD;
do not let shame take hold of me.
I run the way of your commands
because my heart you have set free.

PSALM

119:25–32b Here I lie, my soul clings to the dust

Daleth

Unison

Capo 3: **Gsus**

G C G Em Am⁷

1 Here I lie, my soul clings to the dust.
 2 Help me, LORD, to un - der - stand your laws.
 3 I have cho - sen by your word to live,

D A D D⁷ C D⁷

LORD, re - vive me; I your prom - ise trust.
 I will med - i - tate on them with awe.
 and at - ten - tion to your judg - ments give.

G C E⁷ Am

All my sins I have to you con - fessed,
 O - ver - come by sor - row: strength - en me;
 Your in - struc - tions I have fol - lowed, LORD.

A⁷ D A⁷ D D⁷ G C G

and you heard when I was in dis - tress. Teach me your ways.
 keep me from the way of mis - er - y. Teach me your law.
 Let not shame up - on my head be poured. Help me o - bey!

PSALM

119:33-40
He

Teach me, O LORD

F Dm C F

1 Teach me, O LORD, your way of truth, and from it
2 In your com-mand-ments make me walk, for in your
3 O turn my eyes from worth-less things, and cause me

C Dm B^b G⁷ C F

I will not de-part. That I may stead-fast-
law my joy shall be. Give me a heart that
in your ways to tread. Ful-fil your prom-is-

Dm C F F⁷ B^b F C⁷ F

ly o-bey, give me an un-der-stand-ing heart.
loves your will, from dis-con-tent and en-vy free.
es to me, that I to god-ly fear be led.

4 LORD, turn away reproach and fear;
your righteous judgments I confess.
To know your precepts I desire!
Revive me in your righteousness.

PSALM

119:41-48 May your unfailing love come to me

Waw

Capo 1: B Em D⁷ (Em B) Em

1 May your un - fail - ing love come to me,
 2 Do not snatch your true word from my mouth;
 3 I will walk in the free - dom you give,

your sal - va - tion as prom - ised, O LORD.
 all my hope has been set on your ways.
 for your pre - cepts I've ear - nest - ly sought.

Then I'll an - swer the taunts of my foe,
 I will al - ways o - bey your com - mands
 I will speak of your stat - utes to kings,

for I stead - fast - ly trust in your word.
 with - out fail to the end of my days.
 and to shame I will nev - er be brought.

4 I take pleasure in all your commands,
 and I love them – they're precious to me.
 I will reach out my hands to your laws
 and will meditate on your decree.

PSALM

119:49-56 LORD, your word to me remember

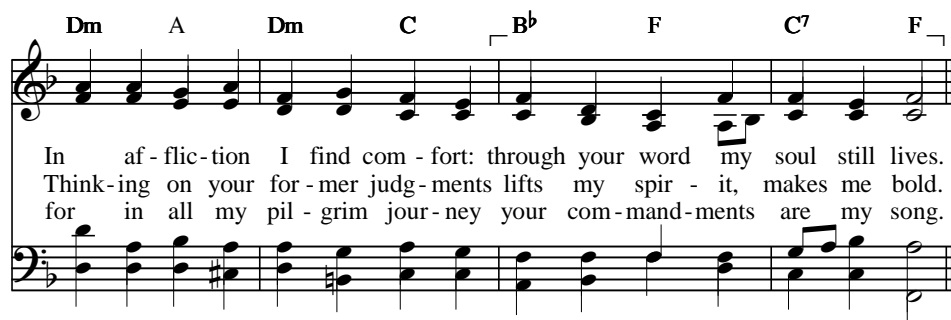
Zayin

F Dm C F B^b C F



1 LORD, your word to me re-mem-ber for the hope your prom-ise gives.
 2 While the ar - ro - gant de-ride me, still to your com-mands I hold.
 3 Wick - ed men, your law for-sak-ing, stir my in - dig - na - tion strong;

Dm A Dm C B^b F C⁷ F



In af - flic - tion I find com - fort: through your word my soul still lives.
 Think-ing on your for - mer judg - ments lifts my spir - it, makes me bold.
 for in all my pil - grim jour - ney your com - mand - ments are my song.

- 4 You have been my meditation,
 and your law has been my guide;
 I have kept your righteous precepts
 and have found them true and tried.

PSALM

119:57-64
Heth

Thou art my portion, LORD

D (A Bm) Em A⁷ D G D G D A

1 Thou art my por - tion, LORD; thy words I ev - er heed.
2 I thought up - on my ways, thy tes - ti - mo - nies learned.

D Em D G A D (G D) A⁷ D

With all my heart thy grace I seek, thy prom - is - es I plead.
With ear - nest haste, and wait - ing not, to thy com - mands I turned.

- 3 While snares beset my path,
thy law I keep in view.
At midnight I will give thee praise
for all thy judgments true.
- 4 All those who fear thy name
shall my companions be.
Thy mercy fills the earth, O LORD;
thy statutes teach thou me.

PSALM

119:65-72
Teth

LORD, you have dealt well

G C G D G

1 LORD, you have dealt well with your ser - vant, your prom-ise is
2 Be - fore my af - flic - tion I wan - dered, but now your good
3 The proud have as - sailed me with slan - der; your pre - cepts shall

D G C G

faith - ful and just. In - struct me in judg - ment and
word I o - bey. O LORD, you are good and you
still be my guide. Your law is my joy and my

E^b Am⁷ G D⁷ G

know - ledge, for in your com - mand - ments I trust.
do good, now teach me your stat - utes I pray.
trea - sure, though sin - ners may boast in their pride.

- 4 Affliction has been for my profit,
that I to your statutes may hold.
Your law to my soul is more precious
than thousands of silver and gold.

PSALM

119:73-80 Your hands have fashioned me

Yodh

C G⁷ C F[#]_o

1 Your hands have fash - ioned me; make me to un - der -
 2 You right - ly judged me, LORD, in faith - ful - ness af -
 3 Oh, shame the ar - ro - gant who base - less - ly de -

G^{sus} G (C) F (C Dm⁷) G C (F[#]_o) G Am⁷

stand you've giv - en me your word to learn your
 flict - ed. Ac - cord - ing to your word, in mer - cy
 fame me. May those who fear and know your stat - utes

G D⁷ G G⁷ (C) G⁷

wise com - mand. Then they that fear you
 com - fort me. That I may live, your
 turn to me. In your de - cree, keep

C (G⁷) C C⁷ F A⁷ Dm C G⁷ C

will be glad when they shall see my hope up - held.
 mer - cy give, for I with joy your law re - ceive.
 me from blame that I may not be put to shame.

PSALM

119:81-88 My soul for thy salvation faints

Kaph

G D7 Em C G D G

1 My soul for thy sal - va - tion faints, but still I
2 Thy stat - utes I do not for - get, though wast - ing
3 The proud, dis - dain - ful of thy law, en - trap me

Am A7 G D D7 G D7 Em

hope in thee. I long to see thy
grief I know. Thy ser - vant's days are
wrong - ful - ly. O thou, whose law is

C G C G D7 G

prom - ised help, when thou shalt com - fort me.
few, O LORD; when wilt thou judge my foe?
just and true, help and de - liv - er me.

- 4 Almost consumed, yet from thy law
I have not turned away.
In lovingkindness give me strength,
that I may still obey.

PSALM

119:89-96
Lamedh

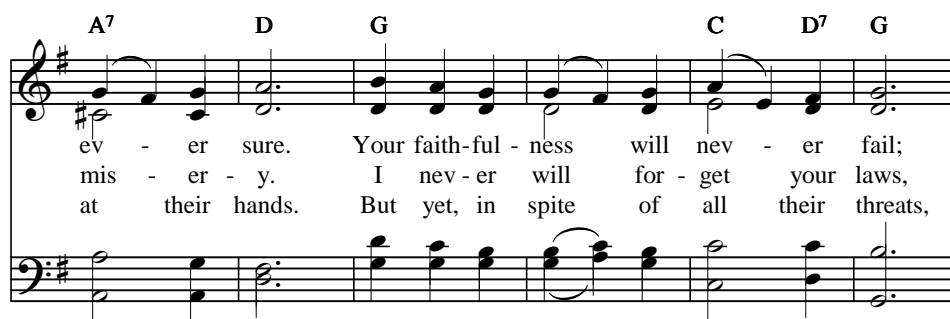
Eternal is your word, O LORD

G C D⁷ G C G



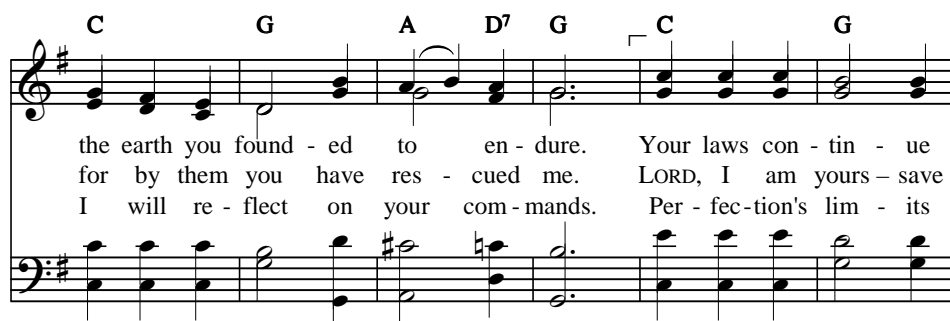
1 E - ter - nal is your word, O LORD; in heaven it stands for-
2 Had not your law been my de - light, I would have died in
3 The wick - ed lie in wait for me; de - struc - tion threat - ens

A⁷ D G C D⁷ G



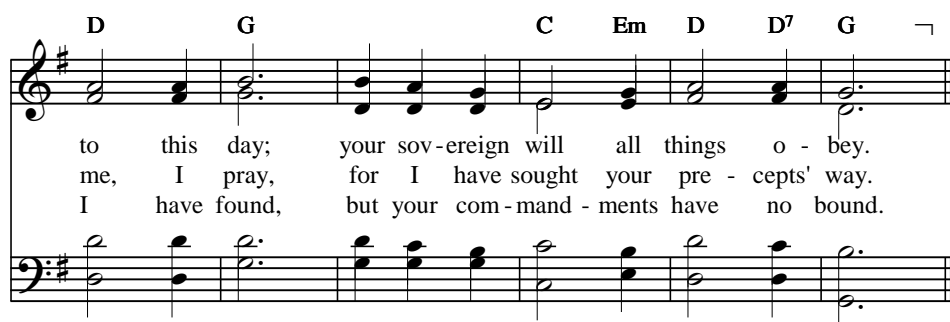
ev - er sure. Your faith - ful - ness will nev - er fail;
mis - er - y. I nev - er will for - get your laws,
at their hands. But yet, in spite of all their threats,

C G A D⁷ G C G



the earth you found - ed to en - dure. Your laws con - tin - ue
for by them you have res - cued me. LORD, I am yours - save
I will re - flect on your com - mands. Per - fec - tion's lim - its

D G C Em D D⁷ G



to this day; your sov - ereign will all things o - bey.
me, I pray, for I have sought your pre - cepts' way.
I have found, but your com - mand - ments have no bound.

PSALM

119:97-104
Mem

How I love thy law

F B^b Gm⁷ C F Gm C⁷ F G C

1 How I love thy law, O LORD! Dai - ly joy its truths af - ford.
2 While my heart thy word o - beys, I am kept from e - vil ways.

F B^b F Gm⁷ A Dm Gm Dm A⁷ Dm

In its con - stant light I go, wise to con - quer ev - ery foe.
From thy law, with thee to guide, I have nev - er turned a - side.

C C⁷ F C F Dm G G⁷ C

Thy com-mand-ments in my heart tru - est wis - dom can im - part.
Sweet - er are thy words to me than all oth - er good can be.

F F⁷ D Gm C F B^b F Dm B^b C F

To mine eyes thy pre - cepts show wis - dom more than sa - ges know.
Safe I walk, thy truth my light, hat - ing false - hood, lov - ing right.

PSALM

119:105-112 Your word's a lamp

Nun

D A Bm Em D G D A D

1 Your word's a lamp; to guide my feet,
2 I've suf - fered much; re - new my life,

A G D G D Em A D A

a shin - ing light up - on my way.
O LORD, ac - cord - ing to your word.

Bm7 Em A D Bm7 Em A Dsus D

I've bound my - self, with oath and pledge,
Ac - cept the of - ferings of my lips,

A Bm Em A D G A Dsus D

all your just rul - ings to o - bey.
and make me know your pre - cepts, LORD.

3 My life is always in my hand,
yet I your law do not forget.
I from your precepts have not strayed,
though snares for me the wicked set.

4 Your word's my lasting heritage
and truly makes my heart rejoice.
To keep your statutes faithfully
shall always be my willing choice.

PSALM

119:113-120
Samekh

The double-minded I abhor

F C F Gm (D Gm) C F

1 The dou - ble - mind - ed I ab - hor, but your com-
2 You e - vil - do - ers, leave me now, that God's com-
3 Up - hold me, and I shall be saved; for your de -

B^b F (C⁷ F C⁷ F) C F C F Gm (D

mands I love, O LORD. You are my ref - uge
mands I may o - bey. By your word keep me that
crees I have re - spect. All those who stray from

Gm) C F C⁷ Dm Gm⁷ C⁷ F

and my shield; I set my hope up - on your word.
I may live. Let not my hope be swept a - way.
your com - mands and prac - tise false - hood you re - ject.

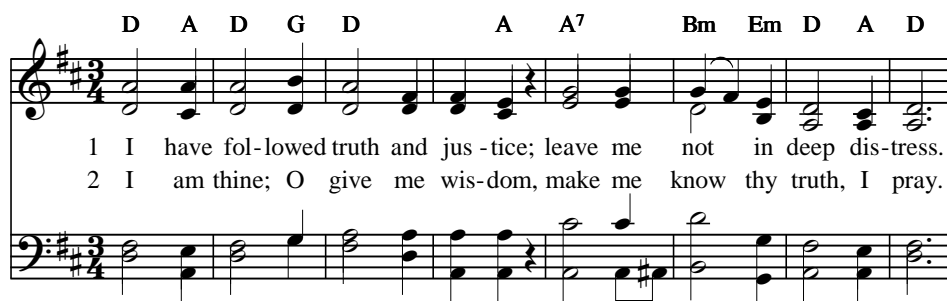
- 4 The wicked you discard like dross;
therefore I love your holy law.
My body quakes for fear of you;
of your commands I stand in awe.

PSALM

119:121-128 I have followed truth and justice

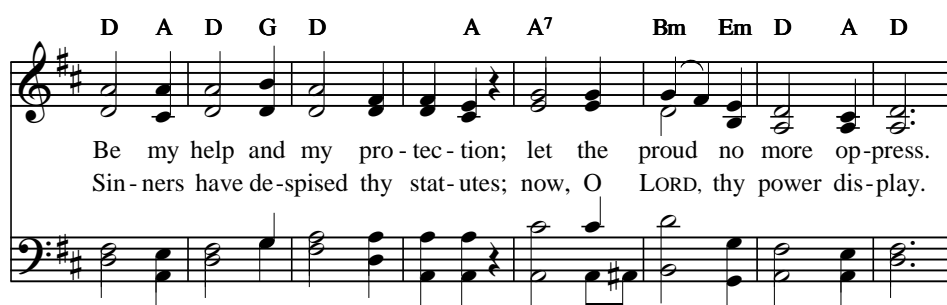
Ayin

D A D G D A A⁷ Bm Em D A D



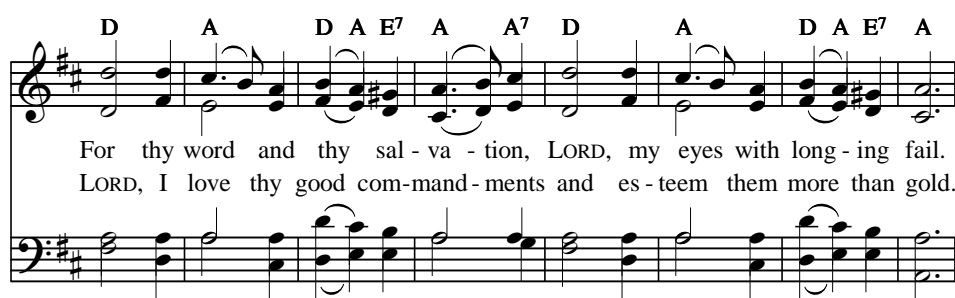
1 I have fol-lowed truth and jus-tice; leave me not in deep dis-tress.
2 I am thine; O give me wis-dom, make me know thy truth, I pray.

D A D G D A A⁷ Bm Em D A D



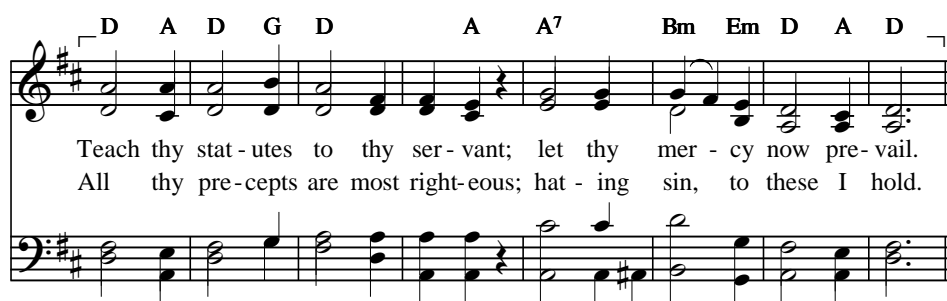
Be my help and my pro-tec-tion; let the proud no more op-press.
Sin-ners have de-spised thy stat-utes; now, O LORD, thy power dis-play.

D A D A E⁷ A A⁷ D A D A E⁷ A



For thy word and thy sal-va-tion, LORD, my eyes with long-ing fail.
LORD, I love thy good com-mand-ments and es-teem them more than gold.

D A D G D A A⁷ Bm Em D A D



Teach thy stat-utes to thy ser-vant; let thy mer-cy now pre-vail.
All thy pre-cepts are most right-eous; hat-ing sin, to these I hold.

PSALM

119:129-136 Your statutes, LORD, are wonderful

Pe

D **Bm** **Em7** **A** **D** **A** **D** **A** **E7** **A**

1 Your stat-utes, LORD, are won-der-ful, so I o-bey them
 2 With o-pen mouth I pant and yearn to know the laws that
 3 Di-rect my foot-steps in your word; let sin not hold me

Dsus6 **E7** **A** **F#m** **B7** **Em** **Em7**

from my heart. Your words, as they un-fold, give
 you pro-claim. Show me the mer-cy you ex-
 in its sway. From man's op-pres-sion set me

A7 **D** **F#7** **Bm** **D** **Asus** **A7** **D**

light, and truth to sim-ple minds im-part.
 tend to those who love and praise your name.
 free that your com-mands I may o-bey.

- 4 Upon your servant shine your face;
 teach me the statutes you have made.
 My eyes shed streams of bitter tears
 because your law is not obeyed.

PSALM

119:137-144 O LORD, you are the Righteous One

Tsadhe

F (C⁷ Dm C F) B^b C⁷ F B^b F

1 O LORD, you are the Right - eous One; the stat - utes that you
 2 My zeal con - sumes and wears me out, be - cause my foes for -
 3 Though I am low - ly and de - spised, your pre - cepts I do

B^b Gm⁷ C C⁷ F B^b

give are just. You lay down laws of right - eous -
 get your word. Your prom - is - es are tried and
 not for - get. E - ter - nal is your right - eous

C F C⁷ F B^b F C⁷ F

ness, en - tire - ly wor - thy of our trust.
 proved, and I your ser - vant love them, LORD.
 ness; true is the law that you have set.

- 4 Distress and trouble press me down,
 but your commands are my delight.
 Grant wisdom so that I may live;
 your statutes are forever right.

PSALM

119:145-152

O LORD, my earnest cry

Qoph

D **G** **Em⁷** **E⁷** **A**

1 O LORD, my ear - nest cry thy lis - tening ear has heard.
2 O hear me in thy grace, in mer - cy quick - en me.

D **A** **Bm** **G** **E⁷** **D** **A⁷** **D**

With thy sal - va - tion an - swer me, and I will keep thy word.
The wick - ed plan to do me harm, but they are far from thee.

G **D** **Bm** **F[#]m**

At ear - ly dawn I prayed, thy prom - is - es my trust.
Thou, LORD, art near to me, and true are thy com - mands.

A⁷ **D** **F[#]7** **G** **B⁷** **Em** **D** **A⁷** **D**

At night I thought up - on thy word, most ho - ly and most just.
Of old thy tes - ti - mo - nies show thy truth e - ter - nal stands.

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119:153–160 Look on my suffering

Resh

F B \flat F C 7 F Dm Gm C 7 F

1 Look on my suf-fering and de-liv-er me; your law I keep.
 2 Great are your mer-cies, LORD; re-vive my soul by your good law.
 3 But I draw near and all your pre-cepts love; LORD, search my heart.

B \flat F C 7 F Dm Gm C 7 F

De-fend my cause, O LORD, and ran-som me; your prom-ise keep.
 My en-e-mies—they per-se-cute me while I keep your law.
 O LORD, ac-cord-ing to your cov-enant love, re-vive my heart.

C F C 7 F C F

From your sal-va-tion are the wick-ed banned
 I see the faith-less, treach-er-ous they are;
 I read your law—the whole is true and sure;

B \flat F C 7 F Gm C 7 F

be-cause a-against your law they take their stand.
 they spurn your word and keep them-selves a-far.
 and all your right-eous judg-ments shall en-dure.

PSALM

119:161-168
Shin

Though rulers hound me

1 Though rul - ers hound me with - out cause, my heart fears
2 All false - hood I ab - hor and hate; with all my
3 Great peace have those who love your law; they will not

noth - ing but your word; for in your prom - ise I re -
heart I love your law. I praise you sev - en times a
stum - ble in the way. I wait for your sal - va - tion,

joyce like one who finds great spoil, O LORD.
day, for your com - mands I hold in awe.
LORD, and your com - mands I will o - bey.

4 I will observe your statutes, LORD;
my love for them is great and true.
Your laws and precepts I obey,
for all my ways are known to you.

PSALM

119:169-176
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Let my cry come before you

Capo 1: B Em D⁷ (Em B) Em

1 Let my cry come be - fore you, O LORD;
2 May my lips o - ver - flow with your praise,
3 May your hand be stretched out for my aid,

D⁷ G D G

give me in - sight as pledged in your word.
for you teach me your stat - utes al - ways.
since by choice your com - mands I've o - beyed.

(Am G) Am D (C Am) B Em

May my plead - ing gain ac - cess to you;
May my tongue sing a - loud of your word;
I de - sire your sal - va - tion to see,

B C (D⁷ G) D⁷ (Em B) Em

save my life, as you prom - ised to do.
your com - mand - ments are right - eous, O LORD.
and your law is de - light - ful to me.

Let my cry come before you

- 4 Let me live and I'll praise you in song;
may your laws give me help to go on.
Seek your servant who strayed like a sheep,
for your precepts I steadfastly keep.

PSALM

120 I cried in trouble to the LORD

Unison

Am Dm Am Dm B^b Dm Am Dm

1 I cried in trou-ble to the LORD, and he has an - swered me.
2 A - las for me that I so - journ so long in Me - shech's land;

Am Dm Am Dm B^b Dm Am Dm

From ly - ing lips and craft - y tongue, O LORD, my soul set free.
that I have made my dwell - ing where the tents of Ke - dar stand.

F C B^b Am Dm C Dm C Am Dm

What shall be giv - en you, false tongue? what add - ed to your doom?
Too long my soul has made its home with those who peace ab - hor.

Am Gm Dm B^b Dm Am Dm

Sharp ar - rows of a might - y man, and red - hot coals of broom.
I am for peace; but when I speak, they read - y are for war.

PSALM

121 To the hills I lift mine eyes

G D G D⁷ G

1 To the hills I lift mine eyes; whence shall help for me a-rise?
2 Thy pro-tec-tor is the LORD, shade for thee he will af-ford.

G D Em C G D G D⁷ G

From the LORD shall come mine aid, who the heaven and earth has made.
Nei-ther sun nor moon shall smite, GOD shall guard by day and night.

D⁷ G D⁷ G D G Em D⁷ G D

He will guide through dan-gers all, will not suf-fer thee to fall.
He will ev-er keep thy soul, what would harm he will con-trol.

G D Em C G D G D⁷ G

He who safe his peo-ple keeps slum-bers not and nev-er sleeps.
In the home and by the way he will keep thee day by day.

PSALM

122

My heart was glad

Capo 1: **D Bm D G D A D**

1 My heart was glad to hear the wel-come sound,
 2 GOD's peo - ple to Je - ru - sa - lem draw near
 3 Let ear - nest prayer be made for Zi - on's peace;

the call to seek Je - ho - vah's house of prayer.
 to hear his word and wor - ship him with praise.
 thy sons who hold thee dear shall pros - per well.

Our feet are stand - ing here on ho - ly ground,
 The throne of jus - tice stands e - ter - nal there,
 May bless - ing in thy pal - aces in - crease

with - in thy gates, thou cit - y grand and fair.
 Mes - si - ah's throne through end - less length of days.
 and peace with - in thy walls for - ev - er dwell.

- 4 For all my brethren and companions' sakes
 my prayer shall be, "Let peace in thee abide."
 Since God the LORD in thee his dwelling makes,
 to thee my love shall never be denied.

PSALM

123 To you, O LORD, I lift my eyes

G C D⁷ G C G

1 To you, O LORD, I lift my eyes, the God en-throned a -
2 O LORD our God, your mer - cy show; take pit - y, LORD, on

A⁷ D G C D⁷ G

bove the skies. As ser - vants watch their mas - ter's hand
us be - low. For scorn your peo - ple all have known;

C G Em⁷ A⁷ D⁷ G C G

or maids be - fore their mis - tress stand, so to the LORD our
our foes' con-tempt has made us groan. The proud have cov - ered

D G C D D⁷ G

eyes we raise, un - til his mer - cy he dis - plays.
us with shame; with in - so - lence they mock our name.

If God the LORD

F C F B^b F Gm C⁷ F B^b F
 1 If God the LORD had not been on our side — let Is - rael
 2 We would have been en - vel - oped by the flood; o - ver our
 3 We have es - caped — just as a cap - tured bird out of the

B^b F Gm G⁷ C F C F
 say — had not the LORD been near when foes at - tacked us,
 heads the tor - rent would have gone; the wa - ters would have
 fowl - er's net has been set free; the snare is cut, we

Gm⁷ F Gm A F C⁷ F C F G
 fill - ing us with fear, and when their wrath a - gainst us reached its
 car - ried us a - long. But praise the LORD, for he has set us
 are at lib - er - ty. Our help is in the name of God the

C F C Dm A Dm Gm F C⁷ F
 height, a - live we had been swal - lowed in their spite.
 free, and has not left us to their cru - el - ty.
 LORD, who made the earth and heav - ens by his word.

PSALM

125 All those who trust the LORD

Capo 1: D G Bm D G A

1 All those who trust the LORD like Zi - on are se - cure,
2 The wick-ed's e - vil rule will not op-press for long

D G Bm D (C# F#m) A E7 A

which nev - er can be moved but al - ways will en - dure.
the right-eous and their land, lest right-eous men do wrong.

D7 B Em Em7 A D

Just as the moun-tains stand a - round Je - ru - sa - lem,
On all those who do good be - stow your good-ness, LORD —
3 But GOD will ban - ish those who choose a crook - ed way;

A7 Bm G Em D G D A7 D

the LORD sur-rounds his own, for - ev - er guard - ing them.
to those of up-right heart who rev-er - ence your word.
they'll share the sin-ner's fate. Let peace on Is - rael stay.

PSALM

126 When Zion's fortunes GOD restored

D G D G Em D

1 When Zi - on's for - tunes GOD re - stored, it
 2 The na - tions said, "The LORD has done great
 3 Re - store our for - tunes, gra - cious LORD, like

G D⁷ G D G

was a dream come true. Our mouths were then with
 things for Is - ra - el." The LORD did might - y
 streams in de - sert soil. A joy - ful har - vest

C G D⁷ G

laugh - ter filled, our tongues with songs a - new.
 things for us, and joy our hearts knew well.
 will re - ward the weep - ing sow - er's toil.

- 4 The man who, bearing precious seed,
 weeps as in toil he grieves,
 will come again with songs of joy,
 and bearing harvest sheaves.

PSALM

127

Unless the LORD builds

1 Un - less the LORD builds up the house, its
 2 In vain you rise be - fore the dawn and
 3 Sons are a pre - cious her - i - tage, a

build - ers toil in vain; un - less he keeps the
 late hours vain - ly keep that you may toil for
 bless - ing from the LORD; the chil - dren that are

cit - y safe, they vain - ly watch main - tain.
 food to eat - he gives his loved ones sleep.
 born to us are tru - ly his re - ward.

4 Like arrows in a warrior's hand
 are children of one's youth.
 The man whose quiver's full of them
 is blest by God in truth.

5 Such men will not be put to shame –
 that will not be their fate –
 when they contend against their foes
 who face them in the gate.

PSALM

128 How blest are all who fear the LORD

Capo 1: A (E A E) D A E A (E A)

1 How blest are all who fear the LORD, who walk the
 2 Your wife will be a fruit - ful vine; and round your
 3 May you be - hold Je - ru - sa - lem's good; from Zi - on

F#m (E) A E B E Bm (A) E7 A (E A)

way that he has shown. Suc - cess and bless - ing
 ta - ble will be placed your chil - dren like young
 may GOD's bless - ing flow. Your chil - dren's chil - dren

E (A E) A D E7 A D A E A

will be yours; you'll eat the fruit that you have grown.
 ol - ive shoots. Thus he who fears the LORD is blest.
 may you see. May GOD on Is - rael peace be - stow!

They have oppressed me

Em Am Em B Em (Bm) Am B G

1 They have op - pressed me from my youth - let Is - ra -
 2 They drew their ploughs a - cross my back; the plough-men
 3 May all who hate Je - ru - sa - lem be put to

D Em Am D G D G Em

el now make this known - they have op - pressed me from my
 made their fur - rows long. The LORD is just; he cut me
 shame and turned a - way. May they, like grass up - on the

D B Em (Bm) Am B Em G B Em

youth; yet I have not been o - ver - thrown.
 free from cords of those who did me wrong.
 roof, not grow, but with - er and de - cay.

- 4 Such grass can fill no reaper's hands;
 the gatherer has no reward.
 May passers-by not say to them:
 "We wish you blessing from the LORD!"

PSALM

130 From out the depths I cry

F B \flat F C 7 F Dm Gm C 7 F

1 From out the depths I cry, O LORD, to thee; Lord, hear my call.

B \flat F C 7 F Dm Gm C 7 F

2 I wait for God, the LORD, and on his word my hope re - lies.

C F C 7 F C F

3 Hope in the LORD, ye wait - ing saints, and he will well pro - vide.

B \flat F C 7 F Gm C 7 F

I love thee, LORD, for thou dost heed my plea, for - giv - ing all.

PSALM

131 O LORD, my heart is not proud

Unison

Gsus G C G Am Dm⁷ Gsus G

O LORD, my heart is not proud, nor haugh - ty my eyes.

C G F E Am Dm⁷ Gsus G

I have not gone af - ter things too great, nor mar - vels be - yond me.

F G⁷ Em⁷ Am Dm Dm⁷ G

Tru - ly I have set my soul, O LORD, in si - lence and peace; at

C G Am Dm C G⁷ Am G

rest as a child in its moth - er's arms, so is my soul. O

C G Am Dm G F C

Is - ra - el, put your hope in the LORD, now and for - ev - er!

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132 LORD our God, remember David

1 LORD our God, re-mem-ber Da-vid and the hard-ships which he bore.
 2 We, in Eph-ra-thah, have heard this, found it in the fields of Jaar:
 3 For the sake of your own ser-vant, Da-vid, your ap-point-ed one,

To the Might-y One of Ja-cob, to the LORD, this oath he swore:
 "Let us has-ten to his dwell-ing, wor-ship at his foot-stool there.
 do not turn a-way your fa-vour from his own a-noint-ed son.

"My house I will nev-er en-ter; rest and slum-ber I will shun,
 Rise, O LORD, and dwell a-mong us, rest-ing with your ark of might!
 GOD has sworn an oath to Da-vid; from it he will nev-er turn:

till I find the LORD a dwell-ing fit for Ja-cob's Might-y One."
 May your priests be clothed with hon-our, may your saints sing with de-light."
 "I will choose from your de-scend-ants one to sit up-on your throne.

LORD our God, remember David

4 “If your sons will keep my covenant
and the statutes I make known,
surely then shall their descendants
sit forever on your throne.”
For the LORD has chosen Zion –
there he wishes to remain:
“Here’s my resting place forever,
here it pleases me to reign.

5 “I will bless her with abundance;
for her poor much food I’ll bring.
I will grant her priests salvation,
and with joy her saints will sing.
I will raise a horn for David,
for my chosen one a light.
With disgrace his foes I’ll cover;
he’ll be crowned with glory bright.”

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133 How excellent a thing it is

1 How ex - cel - lent a thing it is, how pleas - ant and how good,
 2 For it is like the pre - cious oil, poured out on Aar - on's head,
 3 Like Her - mon's dew, up - on the hill of Zi - on it de - scends.

when broth - ers dwell in u - ni - ty and live as broth - ers should!
 that, run - ning o - ver, down his beard, up - on his col - lar spread.
 The LORD be - stows his bless - ing there - the life that nev - er ends.

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134 O bless our GOD with one accord

G D Em Bm Em D G

1 O bless our GOD with one ac - cord, ye faith - ful
2 Lift up your hands, in prayer draw nigh un - to his
3 Je - ho - vah bless thee from a - bove, from Zi - on

D Em C G D Em D G D G

ser - vants of the LORD, who in his house do
sanc - tu - a - ry high; bless ye the LORD, kneel
in his bound - less love, our GOD, who heaven and

C D G Em D Am G D⁷ G

stand by night; and praise him there with all your might.
at his feet, and wor - ship him with rev - erence meet.
earth did frame; blessed be his great and ho - ly name.

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135 Praise the LORD, all you his servants

C F C

1 Praise the LORD, all you his ser - vants! Praise his name with glad ac - cord,
 2 For the LORD has cho - sen Ja - cob to be - long to him a - lone.
 3 He makes thun - der - clouds to gath - er from the earth's re - mot - est shores;

F C G C

you who serve God in his tem - ple, in the dwell - ing of the LORD.
 Is - ra - el to be his trea - sure, set a - part to be his own.
 with the rain he sends forth light - ning, brings the wind out from his stores.

G C

Praise the LORD, for this is fit - ting. He is good; his praise pro - claim.
 For I know the LORD is might - y; great - er than all gods is he.
 He struck down all E - gypt's first - born; man and beast a - like were slain.

F C F Bb F C F

Praise the LORD, for it is pleas - ant to sing prais - es to his name.
 He is sov - ereign in the heav - ens, on the earth and in the sea.
 Might - y signs he showed in E - gypt, rout - ing Pha - raoh and his men.

Praise the LORD, all you his servants

- 4 Many nations he defeated; kings he slew with mighty hand –
Og of Bashan and King Sihon, all the kings of Canaan's land.
All their lands he gave to Jacob, to his people Israel;
as a heritage he gave them lands where they might safely dwell.
- 5 LORD, your name endures forever; your renown is ever great.
For the LORD sustains his servants and his folk will vindicate.
But the idols of the nations, made of silver and of gold,
are by human hands created with a hammer or a mould.
- 6 Mouths they have, but speak they cannot; eyes they have, but cannot see.
Ears they have, but hear they cannot; in their mouths no breath can be.
Those who make them will be like them; those who trust them are the same.
Praise the LORD, O house of Israel; Aaron's house, exalt his name.

B \flat (F C F) C

7 Praise the LORD, O house of Le - vi; you who fear him, praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD

Praise the LORD who dwells in Zi-on! Praise the LORD who dwells in Zi-on!
Praise the LORD

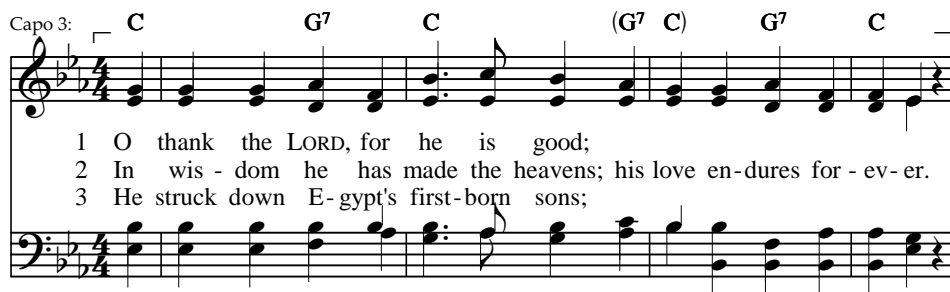
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Praise the LORD who dwells in Zi - on, in Je - ru - s'lem praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD

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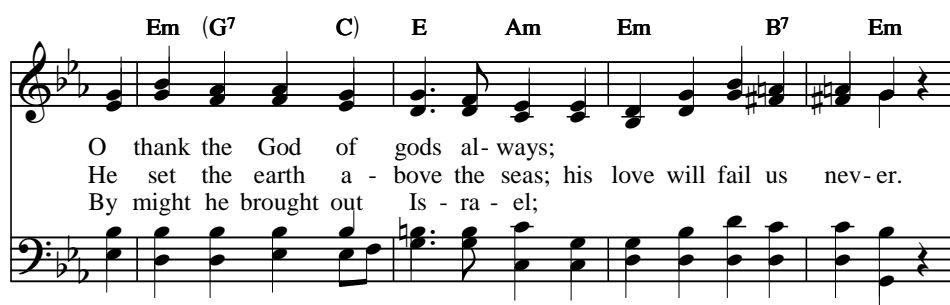
136 O thank the LORD, for he is good

Capo 3: C G⁷ C (G⁷ C) G⁷ C



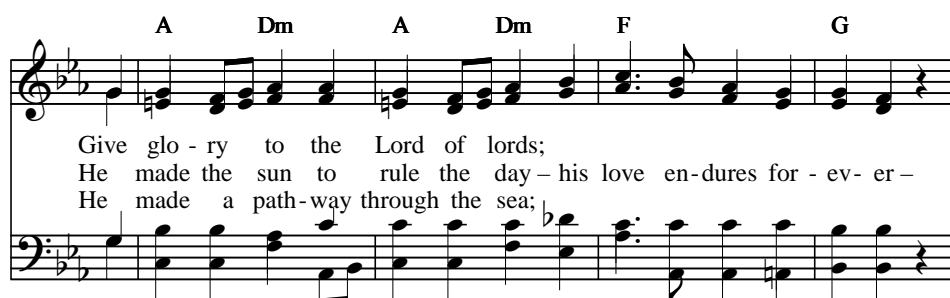
1 O thank the LORD, for he is good;
2 In wis - dom he has made the heavens; his love en-dures for - ev - er.
3 He struck down E-gypt's first-born sons;

Em (G⁷ C) E Am Em B⁷ Em



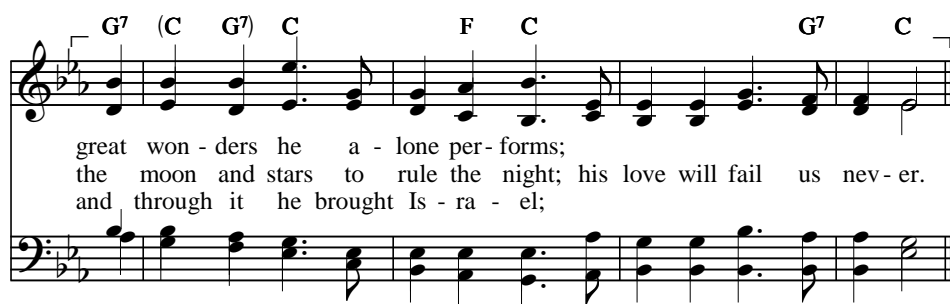
O thank the God of gods al- ways;
He set the earth a - bove the seas; his love will fail us nev - er.
By might he brought out Is - ra - el;

A Dm A Dm F G



Give glo - ry to the Lord of lords;
He made the sun to rule the day - his love en-dures for - ev - er -
He made a path-way through the sea;

G⁷ (C G⁷) C F C G⁷ C



great won - ders he a - lone per- forms;
the moon and stars to rule the night; his love will fail us nev - er.
and through it he brought Is - ra - el;

O thank the LORD, for he is good

- 4 The LORD drowned Pharaoh and his host;
 God's love endures forever;
 his own led through the wilderness;
 his love will fail us never.
 Thank him who struck down mighty kings –
 his love endures forever –
 and slaughtered kings of great renown –
 his love will fail us never –
- 5 King Sihon of the Amorites –
 God's love endures forever –
 and Og, the king of Bashan, too;
 God's love will fail us never.
 He made their lands a heritage –
 his love endures forever –
 for his own servant Israel;
 his love will fail us never.
- 6 He thought upon us in our need;
 his love endures forever;
 and freed us from our enemies;
 his love will fail us never.
 To every creature he gives food;
 his love endures forever.
 Give thanks to God, the God of heaven;
 his love will fail us never.

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137 By Babel's streams we sat and wept

Capo 1: G C G D G Em D G

1 By Ba-bel's streams we sat and wept, for mem-ory still to
2 There our rude cap-tors, flushed with pride, a song re-quired to
3 Not songs but sighs to us be-long when Zi-on's walls in

Am⁷ D⁷ G D A A⁷

Zi-on clung. The winds a-lone our harp-strings
mock our wrongs; our spoil-ers called for mirth and
ru-in lie; how shall we sing Je-ho-vah's

D G C Dsus D⁷ G

swept, that on the droop-ing wil-lows hung.
cried, "Come, sing us one of Zi-on's songs."
song while in an a-lien land we die?

4 O Zion fair, God's holy hill,
wherein our God delights to dwell,
let my right hand forget her skill
if I forget to love thee well.

5 If I do not remember thee,
then let my tongue from utterance cease,
if any earthly joy to me
be dear as Zion's joy and peace.

6 Remember, LORD, the dreadful day
of Zion's cruel overthrow.
How happy he who shall repay
the bitter hatred of her foe.

PSALM

137b By flowing waters of Babylon

Unison

1 By flow-ing wa - ters of Bab - y - lon
 2 They who op - press us and mock our grief
 3 If we for - get you, Je - ru - sa - lem,

we hung our harps on the wil - lows:
 tell us to sing and be mer - ry:
 may we keep si - lence for - ev - er!

how shall we sing our Je - ho - vah's song
 how can we wor - ship when spir - its fail
 Still we re - mem - ber our dis - tant home

in a for - eign land, far a - way?
 in an a - lien land, far a - way?
 in an - oth - er land, far a - way.

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138 With grateful heart my thanks I bring

F C F B^b C⁷ F

1 With grate - ful heart my thanks I bring, be - fore the great thy praise I sing.
 2 I cried to thee and thou didst save, thy word of grace new cour-age gave.
 3 O LORD, en-throned in glo - ry bright, thou reign-est in the heaven-ly height;

C F B^b C⁷ F

I wor-ship in thy ho - ly place and praise thee for thy truth and grace;
 The kings of earth shall thank thee, LORD, for they have heard thy won-drous word.
 the proud in vain thy fa - vour seek, but thou hast mer - cy for the meek.

B^b F

for truth and grace to - geth - er shine in thy most ho - ly
 Yea, they shall come with songs of praise, for great and glo - rious
 Through trou - ble though my path - way be, thou wilt re - vive and

C F B^b F C⁷ F

word di - vine, in thy most ho - ly word di - vine.
 are thy ways, for great and glo - rious are thy ways.
 strength-en me, thou wilt re - vive and strength-en me.

With grateful heart my thanks I bring

- 4 Thou wilt stretch forth thy mighty arm
 to save me when my foes alarm.
 The work thou hast for me begun
 shall by thy grace be fully done;
 forever mercy dwells with thee;
 O LORD, my Maker, think on me;
 O LORD, my Maker, think on me.

PSALM

139

O GOD, you search me

Chords: D G A D

1 O GOD, you search me and you know me;
 2 You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing;
 3 Be - fore a word is on my tongue, LORD,

Chords: G Asus G Em7 Asus A

all my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
 you dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far.
 you have known its mean - ing through and through.

Chords: Bm A G A7 F#m7 G Asus

When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me;
 And with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me;
 You are with me, be - yond my un - der - stand - ing,

Chords: G Em7 D G A7 D

Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
 in ev - ery mo - ment of life and death, you are.
 God of my pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.

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O GOD, you search me

- 4 Where can I go, LORD, from your Spirit?
Oh, to flee from you I know not where.
If I rise up to heaven, there I find you,
and if in death I seek refuge, you are there.
- 5 If e'en the wings of dawn should hide me,
or the distant reaches of the sea,
even there will your loving hand still guide me,
and with your right hand, so strong, lay hold on me.
- 6 If I think darkness should protect me
and the light should hide me from your sight ...
But the night and the light alike to you are;
even the darkness, as day, to you is bright.
- 7 For all my being you created;
in my mother's womb you knit the whole.
What a fearful and wondrous thing you've made, LORD!
I know it well. O give thanks to God, my soul.
- 8 My frame could not be hidden from you
when in secret depths you shaped my form.
And my days were all numbered and recorded,
each one ordained though I had not yet been born.
- 9 How precious are your thoughts to me, God.
Their great sum – it's more than I can view!
Should I count them, the sand they would outnumber.
When I awake, I find I am still with you.
- 10 O God, that you would slay the wicked –
go from me, all you bloodthirsty men –
for with evil designs they speak against you;
your holy name they take on their lips in vain.
- 11 O LORD, I hate all those who hate you,
and those who resist you I deplore
with a hatred intense as I can muster.
My enemies are all they whom you abhor.
- 12 Search me, O God, and know my heart well.
All my anxious thoughts please test and know.
See if any offensive way be in me
and in the way everlasting lead me home.

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139b LORD, thou hast searched me

1 LORD, thou hast searched me and dost know wher - e'er I
 2 My words from thee I can - not hide. I feel thy
 3 Where can I go a - part from thee, or whith-er

rest, wher - e'er I go; thou know - est all that
 power on ev - ery side. O won - drous know - ledge,
 from thy pres - ence flee? In heaven? it is thy

I have planned, and all my ways are in thy hand.
 aw - ful might, un - fath-omed depth, un - mea - sured height!
 dwell - ing fair; in death's a - bode? lo, thou art there.

- 4 If I the wings of morning take,
and far away my dwelling make,
the hand that leadeth me is thine,
and my support thy power divine.
- 5 If deepest darkness cover me,
the darkness hideth not from thee;
to thee both night and day are bright,
the darkness shineth as the light.

LORD, thou hast searched me

- 6 All that I am I owe to thee;
thy wisdom, LORD, has fashioned me.
I give my Maker thankful praise,
whose wondrous works my soul amaze.
- 7 Ere into being I was brought,
thine eye did see, and in thy thought
my life in all its perfect plan
was ordered ere my days began.
- 8 Thy thoughts, O God, how manifold,
more precious unto me than gold!
I muse on their infinity.
Awaking, I am still with thee.
- 9 The wicked thou wilt surely slay;
from me let sinners turn away.
They speak against the name divine;
I count GOD's enemies as mine.
- 10 Search me, O God, my heart discern;
try me, my inmost thought to learn;
and lead me, if in sin I stray,
to choose the everlasting way.

Save me, O LORD

D A⁷ (F[#]m A Bm A) D

1 Save me, O LORD, from e - vil men; from vio - lent men pro -
 2 Keep me, O LORD, from wick - ed hands; from men of vi - o - lence
 3 O LORD, I say, "You are my God." LORD, lis - ten to my

A⁷ D G D G

tect my way, for e - vil schemes are in their hearts, and war they
 set me free, for they con - spire to trip my feet. The proud have
 cry for aid. O Sov - ereign LORD, my Sav - iour strong, in bat - tle

D A D A⁷ (F[#]m)

stir up ev - ery day. Like snakes, their tongues have
 hid - den snares for me; they spread the mesh - es
 you pro - tect my head. Re - fuse the wick - ed

A⁷ (Bm) A D A⁷ D

sharp - ened tips with vi - pers' poi - son on their lips.
 of their net, and on my path - way traps are set.
 their de - sire; to shame them, make their plots mis - fire.

4 O LORD, let those who hem me in
 be overwhelmed by their own lies.
 Let burning coals upon them fall;
 from deepest pits may they not rise.
 May liars find no place to stay,
 the vi - o - lent be swept away.

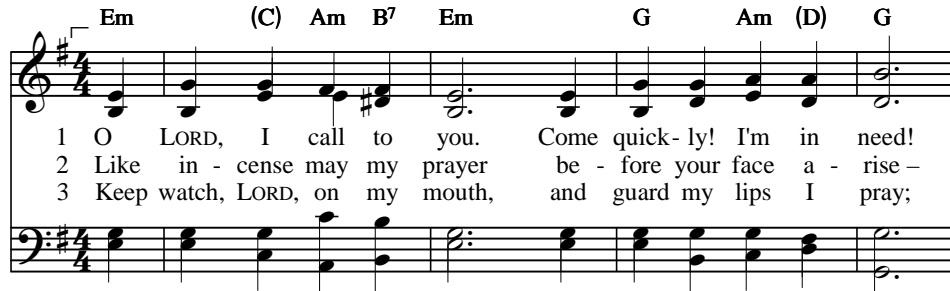
5 I know it is the LORD alone
 whose judgment vindicates the poor;
 it is the LORD who will uphold
 and make the needy's cause secure.
 To you the righteous praise will give;
 the upright in your sight will live.

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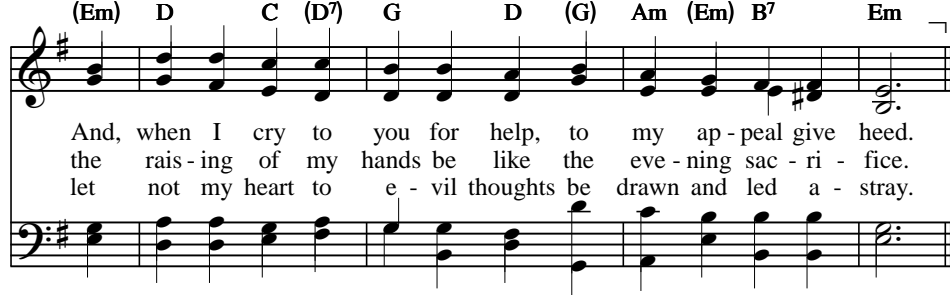
O LORD, I call to you

Em (C) Am B⁷ Em G Am (D) G



1 O LORD, I call to you. Come quick-ly! I'm in need!
 2 Like in-cense may my prayer be-fore your face a-rise-
 3 Keep watch, LORD, on my mouth, and guard my lips I pray;

(Em) D C (D⁷) G D (G) Am (Em) B⁷ Em



And, when I cry to you for help, to my ap-peal give heed.
 the rais-ing of my hands be like the eve-ning sac-ri-fice.
 let not my heart to e-vil thoughts be drawn and led a-stray.

4 Keep me from taking part
 in what the evil do;
 let me not taste their choicest food,
 lest I be false to you.

7 The wicked then will know
 my words were spoken well.
 Like ground that's ploughed, their
 bones are strewn
 before the mouth of hell.

5 A righteous friend's rebuke
 will be a soothing balm;
 such blows, in kindness aimed at me,
 will never do me harm.

8 But now, O Sovereign LORD,
 on you I fix my gaze;
 do not deliver me to death –
 you are my help always.

6 Against the wicked's deeds
 I make my constant prayer;
 their rulers will be thrown from cliffs,
 and they will perish there.

9 Protect me from the traps
 the wicked set for me,
 and let them be ensnared themselves,
 while I instead go free.

PSALM

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I cry for mercy

Capo 1: D Bm Em⁷ A D

1 I cry for mer - cy to the LORD; to him I
 2 Each time my spir - it faints in me, you are the
 3 Look to my right hand and take note: there is not

lift my voice in prayer. Be - fore the LORD I
 one who knows my way; for in the path on
 one con - cerned for me. I have no ref - uge;

bring my plea; to him my trou - ble I de - clare.
 which I walk a hid - den snare for me they lay.
 no one cares for me in my ad - ver - si - ty.

- 4 I cry aloud to you, O LORD:
 "You are my hiding place in strife;
 you are the one sustaining me;
 you keep me in the land of life."
- 5 LORD, listen to my cry for help,
 for I am in extremity.
 Save me from those who seek my life,
 because they are too strong for me.
- 6 So that I may give thanks to you,
 from prison's darkness set me free.
 The righteous then will gather round,
 because you've shown your love to me.

PSALM

143 Hear now my prayer, O LORD

D F#m A Bm A D F#m Bm

1 Hear now my prayer, O LORD; my cry for mer - cy
 2 The foe has hound - ed me and crushed me to the
 3 There - fore I call to mind the days and years long

G Em F#m Bm F#m

heed. In truth and right - eous - ness draw near to
 ground, in dark - ness made me dwell like those in
 gone; I pon - der all your works and what your

E A D C Bm Em C

meet my need. And do not judge me
 death long bound. And so my spir - it
 hands have done. To you in prayer I

G D7 G A D G D Asus A7 D

in your sight for in your pres - ence none is right.
 is a - fraid; my heart with - in me is dis - mayed.
 spread my hands; for you I thirst, like ar - id lands.

Hear now my prayer, O LORD

- 4 My spirit fails, O LORD;
come quickly to my side.
Hide not your face from me,
lest to the pit I slide.
Let morning bring your love anew,
for I have put my trust in you.
- 5 To you I lift my soul;
show me the way to go.
I hide myself in you;
LORD, save me from my foe.
My God, teach me to do your will;
may your good Spirit lead me still.
- 6 For your great mercy's sake,
O LORD, preserve my life;
and in your righteousness
deliver me from strife.
In love, put all my foes to shame;
destroy them, for I bear your name.

PSALM

144

All praise to the LORD

G C Am D Em G D⁷ G

1 All praise to the LORD, who pre - pares me to fight;
2 O LORD, part the heav - ens, reach down from on high;
3 I'll sing a new song on a harp of ten strings.

C Am D Em G D⁷ G

for he is my for - tress, the rock of my might.
touch moun - tains with smoke, flash your fire in the sky.
Lord, you are the one who gives vic - tory to kings.

Em D G Em Bm G D

LORD, why care for mor - tals, whose brief earth - ly stay
LORD, save me from those who deal on - ly in lies;
Your hand keeps me safe from the foes' dead - ly sword.

G C Am D Em G D⁷ G

is like fleet - ing shad - ows, soon pass - ing a - way?
their hands are de - ceit - ful, your ways they de - spise.
De - liv - er me from the de - ceit - ful, O LORD.

All praise to the LORD

- 4 Our children will blossom in beauty and grace.
Our barns will be filled, sheep and cattle increase.
No cry of distress in our streets will be heard.
How blest are the people whose God is the LORD!

145 I will exalt my God and King

Introduction

1 I will ex - alt my God and King, and I will
 2 On your most glo - rious maj - es - ty and on your
 3 The LORD our God is rich in grace, ten - der to

ev - er praise your name. I will ex - tol you ev - ery
 deeds my mind will dwell. Your deeds will fill the world with
 us, com - pas - sion - ate. His an - ger is most slow to

day and ev - er more your praise pro - claim. You, LORD, are
 awe, and all your great - ness I will tell. Your match - less
 rise; his love and kind - ness are most great. The LORD is

great - ly to be praised; your great - ness is be - yond all
 good - ness and your grace your peo - ple will com - mem - o -
 good in all his ways; his crea - tures know his con - stant

Text: *Psalter Hymnal*, 1987

Tune: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1916, arr. Janet Wyatt, 1977, © Robertson Publications, 1977

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I will exalt my God and King

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in G major. The first system covers the first line of lyrics, with chords G, Em, A, D, and Bm indicated above the staff. The second system covers the second line of lyrics, with chords D, A, and D indicated, followed by an 'Interlude' section. The third system is a 'Final ending' section. The lyrics are: 'thought. From age to age your peo - ple tell the might - y rate; and all your truth and right - eous - ness our joy - ful care. To all his works his love ex - tends; all crea - tures won - ders you have wrought. song will cel - e - brate. in his mer - cies share.'

4 All you have made will praise you, LORD;
your mighty acts your saints will show,
till all the peoples on the earth
the splendour of your kingdom know.
Eternal is your kingdom, LORD,
forever strong and ever sure;
while generations rise and die,
your glorious reign will still endure.

5 The LORD is faithful to his word;
he will extend his gracious hand.
The LORD upholds the faltering feet
and makes the weak securely stand.
The eyes of all look up to you
for food and drink, which you supply;
your open hand is bountiful,
and every need you satisfy.

6 The LORD is just in all his ways;
in all his works the LORD is kind,
and all who call on him in truth
in him a present helper find.
He will fulfill the heart's desire
of those who fear him and obey.
The LORD will surely hear their cry,
will save them when to him they pray.

7 The LORD in grace preserves his saints,
redeeming those who love his name.
The wicked he will overthrow
and put his enemies to shame.
My mouth will sing the glorious praise
of GOD, whom earth and heaven adore.
Let every creature praise his name
forever and forevermore!

PSALM

146 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul

D G D Em A D

1 Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;
2 Hap - py is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to be his aid;
3 Food he dai - ly gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn - ing pris - oner free,

G D Em A⁷ D

I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.
he is blest whose hope of bless - ing on the LORD his God is stayed.
rais - es those bowed down with an - guish, makes the sight - less eyes to see.

G D G D

Put no con - fi - dence in princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend;
Heaven and earth the LORD cre - at - ed, seas and all that they con - tain;
Well Je - ho - vah loves the right - eous, and the strang - er he be - friends,

G D Em A⁷ D

he shall die, to dust re - turn - ing, and his pur - pos - es shall end.
he de - liv - ers from op - pres - sion, right - eous - ness he will main - tain.
helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow, judg - ment on the wick - ed sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul

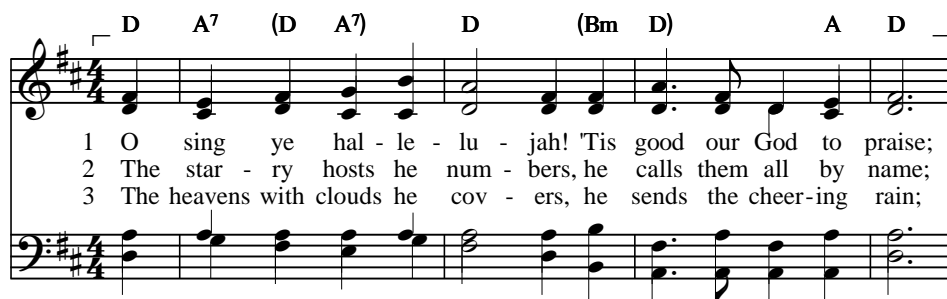
- 4 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,
O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises
of my God through all my days.
Over all GOD reigns forever,
through all ages he is King;
unto him, thy God, O Zion,
joyful hallelujahs sing.

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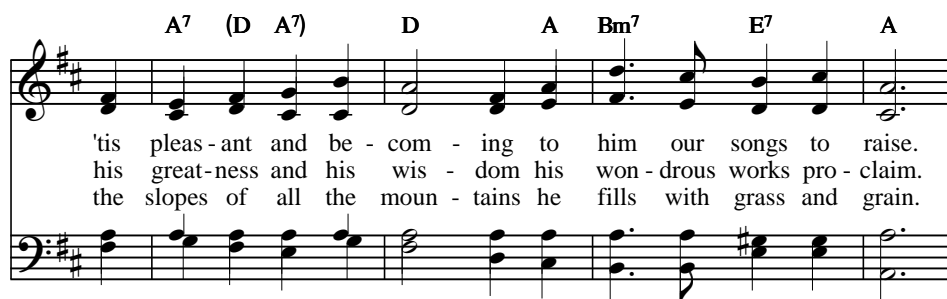
O sing ye hallelujah!

D A⁷ (D A⁷) D (Bm D) A D



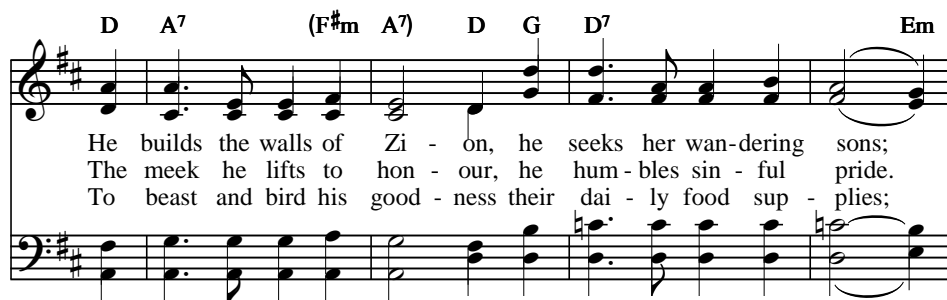
1 O sing ye hal - le - lu - jah! 'Tis good our God to praise;
2 The star - ry hosts he num - bers, he calls them all by name;
3 The heavens with clouds he cov - ers, he sends the cheer-ing rain;

A⁷ (D A⁷) D A Bm⁷ E⁷ A



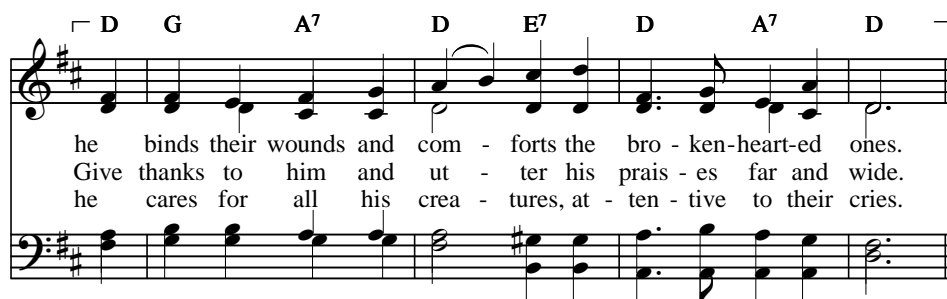
'tis pleas - ant and be - com - ing to him our songs to raise.
his great-ness and his wis - dom his won - drous works pro - claim.
the slopes of all the moun - tains he fills with grass and grain.

D A⁷ (F[#]m A⁷) D G D⁷ Em



He builds the walls of Zi - on, he seeks her wan-dering sons;
The meek he lifts to hon - our, he hum - bles sin - ful pride.
To beast and bird his good - ness their dai - ly food sup - plies;

D G A⁷ D E⁷ D A⁷ D



he binds their wounds and com - forts the bro - ken-heart-ed ones.
Give thanks to him and ut - ter his prais - es far and wide.
he cares for all his crea - tures, at - ten - tive to their cries.

O sing ye hallelujah!

- 4 No human power delights him,
no earthly pomp or pride;
he loves the meek who fear him
and in his love confide.
Then praise thy God, O Zion,
his gracious aid confess;
he gives thee peace and plenty,
his gifts thy children bless.
- 5 He sends his swift commandment,
and snow and ice enfold
the world, and none are able
to stand before his cold.
Again he gives commandment:
the winds of summer blow,
the snow and ice are melted,
again the waters flow.
- 6 His statutes and his judgments
he makes his people know;
to them as to no others
his grace he loves to show.
For matchless grace and mercy
your grateful praises bring;
to him give thanks forever,
and hallelujah sing.

PSALM

148 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah

C F C

1 Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, from the heav - ens praise his name.
 2 Let them prais - es give Je - ho - vah, they were made at his com - mand;
 3 All ye fruit - ful trees and ce - dars, all ye hills and moun - tains high,
 Praise Je - ho - vah in the high - est, all his an - gels, praise pro - claim.
 them for - ev - er he es - tab - lished, his de - cree shall ev - er stand.
 creep - ing things and beasts and cat - tle, birds that in the heav - ens fly,
 All his hosts, to - geth - er praise him, sun and moon and stars on high;
 From the earth, O praise Je - ho - vah, all ye seas, ye mon - sters all,
 kings of earth and all ye peo - ple, princ - es great, earth's judg - es all;
 praise him, O ye heavens of heav - ens, and ye floods a - bove the sky.
 fire and hail and snow and va - pours, storm - y winds that hear his call.
 praise his name, young men and maid - ens, a - ged men, and chil - dren small.

F C Dm C

F C F B^b F C⁷ F

Text: *Psalter Hymnal*, 1957
 Tune: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838–1921

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Hallelujah, praise Jehovah

First system of the musical score. The treble staff features a melody with notes and rests, accompanied by a bass staff with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Chords F, B♭, F, C, F, and C are indicated above the treble staff. The lyrics are: "Let them praises give Je - ho - vah, for his name a-lone is high; Let them prais-es".

F B \flat F C F C

Let them prais - es give Je - ho - vah, for his name a-lone is high;
Let them prais-es

Second system of the musical score. The treble staff continues the melody with dynamic markings *pp* and *p*. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. Chords F and F are indicated above the treble staff. The lyrics are: "and his glo - ry is ex - alt - ed, and his glo - ry is ex - alt - ed, and his glo-ry and his glo-ry".

pp F *p* F

and his glo - ry is ex - alt - ed, and his glo - ry is ex - alt - ed,
and his glo-ry and his glo-ry

Third system of the musical score. The treble staff concludes the melody with dynamic marking *ff*. The bass staff concludes the accompaniment. Chords B♭, F, C 7 , and F are indicated above the treble staff. The lyrics are: "and his glo - ry is ex - alt - ed, far a-bove the earth and sky. and his glo-ry".

ff B \flat F C 7 F

and his glo - ry is ex - alt - ed, far a-bove the earth and sky.
and his glo-ry

PSALM

149 Praise the LORD! Give him glory

Capo 1: A E A Bm7 E A

1 Praise the LORD! Give him glo - ry and sing a new song.
 2 Let his peo - ple with danc - ing give praise to his name,
 3 Let the saints shout for joy at the grace he be - stows;
 4 They will pun - ish the na - tions and cap - tive will bring

E A E B7 E

Praise the LORD with his saints in the wor - ship - ping throng.
 as with harp and with tim - brel their God they ac - claim.
 let them sing and re - joice while they take their re - pose.
 all the peo - ples of earth, ev - ery no - ble and king.

A E A Bm7 E7 F#m

To their Mak - er let Is - ra - el joy - ful - ly sing;
 For the LORD in his peo - ple takes spe - cial de - light,
 May their mouths be em - ployed in the praise of the Lord,
 They will ex - e - cute judg - ment com - mand - ed by God.

C#m E7 A E Bm7 E7 A

let the peo - ple of Zi - on be glad in their King.
 and he crowns with sal - va - tion the meek in his sight.
 and their hands be e - quipped with a dou - ble - edged sword.
 Thus his saints will be glo - ri - fied. Wor - ship the LORD!

Text: *Sing Psalms*, © Psalmody Committee, Free Church of Scotland, 2003

Tune: Isobel Gordon, 1969–, © Psalmody Committee, Free Church of Scotland, alt.

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PSALM

150 Praise God in his holy temple

Capo 1: G (C D) C (D) G D C D Em (B

1 Praise God in his ho - ly tem - ple; praise the LORD in
 2 Praise him with the sound - ing trum - pet; praise him with the
 3 Praise him with the clash of cym - bals; with loud cym - bals

heav - ens high. Praise him for his acts of pow - er;
 harp and lute. Praise with tam - bou - rine and danc - ing;
 praise ac - cord. Praise him, ev - ery thing that's breath - ing!

praise him for his maj - es - ty.
 praise him with the strings and flute.
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the LORD!

PSALM

150b Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

D (A Bm) E A D A D E⁷ A

1 Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the LORD! Praise God in his ho - ly place.
2 With the trum-pet praise the Lord. Harp and lyre, O praise your God.

D G D G A D A Bm (A^o) A E⁷ A

In his might-y heavens praise God, far a - bove the skies, the Lord.
With the tim-brel sound his praise. With the dance praise him al - ways.

D G (D Em D) A⁷ D Bm A⁷ D (A D B^o) A

Praise God in his heaven-ly glo - ry. Praise him for his might-y deeds,
Pipe and strings play to his glo - ry. Praise him with the cym-bal crash.

Bm G D (A D) E⁷ A D G D (G F[#]m Bm) Asus A D

who sup - plies us all our needs. Praise him for his awe-some great-ness.
Praise the LORD, all that has breath. Praise the LORD, sing hal - le - lu - jah!

HYMNS

The following hymns are based on Psalms, and we anticipate including them in the hymn section of our final hymnal.

HYMN

151

On the good and faithful

1 On the good and faith - ful GOD has set his love;
 2 Lay up - on GOD's al - tar good and lov - ing deeds,
 3 In GOD's love a - bid - ing, I have joy and peace

when they call he sends them bless - ings from a - bove.
 and in all things trust him to sup - ply your needs.
 more than all the wick - ed, though their wealth in - crease.

Stand in awe and sin not, bid your heart be still;
 Anx - ious and de - spair - ing, man - y walk in night;
 In his care con - fid - ing, I will sweet - ly sleep,

through the si - lent watch - es think up - on his will.
 but to those that fear him GOD will send his light.
 for the LORD, my Sav - iour, will in safe - ty keep.

HYMN

152 The king of love my Shepherd is

Flute descant

1 The king of love my Shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in

fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he's lead - ing, and where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow with food cel - es - tial feed - ing.
 gent - ly laid, and home re - joic - ing brought me.

Text: Based on Psalm 23.

Henry Williams Baker, 1821–1877, *Book of Worship*, 1990

Tune: Old Irish hymn melody; desc. © Melva Treffinger Graham, 1947–

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The king of love my Shepherd is

- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with you, dear Lord, beside me,
your rod and staff my comfort still,
your cross before to guide me.
- 5 You spread a table in my sight,
from enemies protect me;
your presence is my chief delight,
your grace is given freely.
- 6 And so through all the length of days
your goodness fails me never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
within your house forever!

HYMN

153 In your wrath and hot displeasure

Dm A⁷ Dm E^o Dm A A⁷ Dm C⁷ F Bm⁷ Gm A

1 In your wrath and hot dis - plea - sure, chas - ten not your ser - vant, LORD;
 2 Heav - y is my trib - u - la - tion, sore my pun - ish - ment has been;
 3 With my bur - den of trans - gres - sion heav - y la - den, o - ver - borne,

Dm F C⁷ F D Gm A Dm Gm A Dm

let your mer - cy, with - out mea - sure, help and peace to me af - ford.
 bro - ken by your in - dig - na - tion, I am trou - bled by my sin.
 hum - bled low I make con - fes - sion, for my fol - ly now I mourn.

4 Weak and wounded I implore you:
 Lord, to me your mercy show;
 all my prayer is laid before you,
 all my trouble you now know.

5 Darkness gathers, foes assail me,
 but I answer not a word;
 all my friends desert and fail me,
 you alone my cry have heard.

6 LORD, in you I am confiding;
 you will answer when I call,
 lest my foes, the good deriding,
 triumph in your servant's fall.

In your wrath and hot displeasure

- 7 I am prone to halt and stumble,
grief and sorrow dwell within,
shame and guilt my spirit humble,
I am sorry for my sin.
- 8 Foes about my soul are closing,
full of hatred, false, and strong;
choosing good, I find opposing
all who love and do the wrong.
- 9 LORD, my God, do not forsake me,
let me know that you are near,
under your protection take me,
as my Saviour now appear.

HYMN

154 Hail to the Lord's anointed

F B \flat (F B \flat F) C F C F

1 Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er son!
 2 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
 3 The des - ert tribes a - dore him and bend to him the knee;

B \flat (F B \flat F) C F C F

Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth.
 the wick - ed bow be - fore him, his glo - ry they will see.

B \flat (F) C (Dm) A Dm (F) C (Gm) A Dm A

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,
 The king shall have do - min - ion from sea to shin - ing sea,
 With gifts of ad - o - ra - tion the for - eign kings shall meet

F (C F) B \flat C F B \flat (F) C F

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 and o - ver ev - ery na - tion his peace - ful rule shall be.
 to pour the wealth of na - tions in trib - ute at his feet.

Text: Based on Psalm 72. James Montgomery, 1882, rev. Bert Polman, 1985,
Psalter Hymnal, © Faith Alive Christian Resources, 1987
 Tune: J. Crüger, 1598–1662

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 CRÜGER

Hail to the Lord's anointed

- 4 He comes with rescue speedy
to those who suffer wrong,
to help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong.
He turns their sighs to singing,
their darkness into light,
for they, condemned and dying,
are precious in his sight.
- 5 His kingdom is increasing,
a kingdom without end.
For him shall prayer unceasing
and daily praise ascend.
The mountain dews will nourish
a harvest from the fields;
the grain and fruit will flourish,
the land its bounty yields.
- 6 In name forever glorious,
he on his throne shall rest,
from age to age victorious,
all blessing and all-blest.
Praise God, who rules each nation;
tell of his deeds again.
His glory fills creation;
sing praise to God. Amen!

HYMN

155

Remember not, O God

Capo 1: G C G D Em D

1 Re - mem - ber not, O God, the sins of long a - go;
 2 O Lord, our Sav - iour, help, and glo - ri - fy thy name;
 3 In thy com - pas - sion hear thy pris - oner's plain - tive sigh,

in ten - der mer - cy vis - it us, dis - tressed and hum - bled low.
 de - liv - er us from all our sins and take a - way our shame.
 and in the great - ness of thy power save those a - bout to die.

G C Am D⁷ G (Gm) D⁷ G

- 4 Then, safe within thy fold,
 we will exalt thy name;
 our thankful hearts with songs of joy
 thy goodness will proclaim.

HYMN

156

O God, our help in ages past

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2 un - der the shad - ow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fence is sure.
 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.

4 A thousand ages in thy sight
 are like an evening gone,
 short as the watch that ends the night
 before the rising sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 bears all its sons away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the opening day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 be thou our guard while troubles last,
 and our eternal home.

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