## 7 O LORD my God, my refuge is in you



Text: Sing Psalms, © Psalmody Committee, Free Church of Scotland, 2003, alt. 10 10 10 10 Tune: Sydney Watson, 1964, by permission of Oxford University Press, alt. MORESTEAD 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.
- 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.