

PSALM

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

C F Em7 Am G C

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

B Em Cm G Am D7 G

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.

C F A7 D G

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,

Am Em F Am7 Dm G7 C

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 following page

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- 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;  
before your face 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 sov-er-eign you bring.  
Indeed, from God the LORD comes our protection;  
to Israel's Holy One belongs our king.

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

*Descant*

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

and hon-our to our sov - er - eign you bring.  
and hon - our to our sov - er - eign you bring.

from God comes our pro - tec - tion;  
In - deed, from God the LORD comes our pro - tec - tion;

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to Is - rael's Ho - ly One be - longs our king.

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The musical score is written for three parts: Soprano, Alto, and Bass. The Soprano part is on a single staff with a treble clef. The Alto and Bass parts are on a grand staff with two staves each, featuring both treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are written below the staves. The music is in a key with one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The Soprano part begins with a half note 'to', followed by a quarter note 'Is', a quarter note 'rael's', a half note 'Ho', a quarter note 'ly', a half note 'One', a quarter note 'be', a quarter note 'longs', a half note 'our', and a half note 'king.' The Alto and Bass parts provide harmonic support with chords and single notes corresponding to the lyrics.