

PSALM

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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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st. 6-10 *The Book of Psalms for Singing*, 1973,

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| <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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."</p> | <p>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!</p> <p>8 Though parents may betray,
 the LORD will care for me.
 Teach me, O LORD, your way;
 on level paths lead me.
 For all my foes in ambush wait;
 my way is lined with those who hate.</p> <p>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!</p> |
| <p>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!</p> | |