

## PSALM

## 84 O LORD of hosts, how lovely

Capo 1: D A A<sup>7</sup> 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.

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4     LORD God of hosts, in mercy  
      my supplication hear;  
      almighty and all-faithful,  
      our fathers' God, give ear.  
      Our shield and great defender,  
      no longer hide thy face,  
      but look upon thy servant,  
      anointed by thy grace.

5     In thy blest courts to worship,  
      my God, a single day  
      is better than a thousand  
      while far from thee I stray.  
      Though in a lowly station,  
      the service of my Lord  
      I choose above all pleasures  
      that sinful ways afford.

6     A sun and shield forever  
      is God, the LORD Most High;  
      to those who walk uprightly  
      no good will he deny.  
      His saints, his grace receiving,  
      shall soon his glory see;  
      O LORD of hosts, most blessed  
      are they that trust in thee.