

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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| 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 paths 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! | |