

PSALM

57 Have mercy on me, Lord

1 Have mer - cy on me, Lord; to you my soul holds fast.
 2 I cry to God Most High, to God who an - swers me,
 3 He sends his help from heaven and saves me from a - bove,

Your cov - ering wings will shel - ter me un - til the dan - ger's past.
 for he ful - fills his pur - pos - es for me most per - fect - ly.
 re - buk - ing those who seek my life; God sends his truth and love.

- 4 I live with savage beasts,
 I dwell with lions strong –
 with men who speak with piercing words;
 a sharp sword is their tongue.
- 5 Above the highest heavens,
 O God, exalted be!
 And over all the earth below
 display your majesty.
- 6 My soul was overwhelmed;
 they spread a net for me.
 But they themselves fell in the pit
 which they dug secretly.

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- 7 My heart is steadfast, Lord;
with music I will sing.
Awake, my soul! Wake, harp and lyre!
My song the dawn will bring.
- 8 Among the nations, Lord,
to you I will give praise.
Among the peoples of the earth
my songs of you I'll raise.
- 9 Great is your steadfast love,
which reaches to the sky.
Your constant faithfulness, O Lord,
extends to heaven high.
- 10 Above the highest heavens,
O God, exalted be!
And over all the earth below
display your majesty.