

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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- 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 staves. The top staff is a single melodic line in treble clef. The middle and bottom staves are a two-part setting in treble and bass clefs, respectively. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The music concludes with a double bar line on each staff.