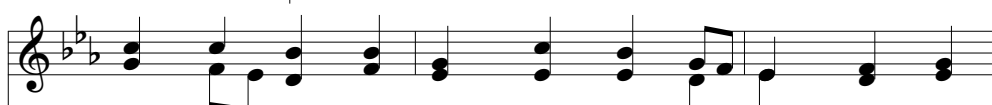


# 18A I Love The LORD, My Strength, My Rock

vs. 1-50



1. <sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, my strength, <sup>2</sup>my rock, The LORD, my fort, my  
2. <sup>4</sup>The cords of death en - tan - gled me; De - struc - tion struck me  
3. <sup>7</sup>The earth be - fore God's an - ger quaked; the moun - tains' deep foun -  
4. <sup>11</sup>The dark-ness formed His can - o - py, Dark rain clouds swirl - ing  
5. <sup>15</sup>Deep chan - nels of the sea lay bare, With earth's foun - da - tions



shield, my pow'r, My God in whom I ref - uge seek,  
like a wave. <sup>5</sup>En - cir - cled by the snares of death,  
da - tions shook. <sup>8</sup>His mouth blazed forth con - sum - ing flames;  
all a - round. <sup>12</sup>His bright - ness burst then through the clouds  
deep and vast, O LORD, when Thy re - buke went forth,



My horn of safe - ty, my strong tow'r. <sup>3</sup>I call up - on the  
I faced the ter - rors of the grave. <sup>6</sup>I called on God in  
His nos - trils bil - lowed fire and smoke. <sup>9</sup>The heav - ens part - ed,  
When coals of fire and hail came down. <sup>13</sup>The LORD Most High sent  
The pow - er of Thy nos - tril's blast. <sup>16</sup>From heav'n He reached to



Lord for help - How wor - thy is the LORD of praise! And  
my dis - tress; I cried un - to the LORD for aid. He  
He came down; Dark clouds be - neath His feet were laid. <sup>10</sup>He  
forth His voice; His thun - der from the heav - ens pealed. <sup>14</sup>His  
grasp my hand And lift me as the wa - ters rose; <sup>17</sup>He



I am saved from all my foes, The ad - ver - sar - ies of my ways.  
 from His tem - ple heard my voice, He lis - tened to the pray'r I made.  
 flew up - on the cher - u - bim; On wings of wind He made His way.  
 ar - rows scat - tered all His foes; His light - ning their con - fu - sion sealed.  
 saved me from the en - e - my, From all my o - ver - pow'r - ing foes.

6. <sup>18</sup>They threatened me in my distress;  
 The LORD was my security.

<sup>19</sup>He brought me out and set me free  
 Because He took delight in me.

<sup>20</sup>According to my righteousness  
 The LORD with me dealt faithfully;  
 Because my hands were clean from sin,  
 The LORD my God rewarded me.

7. <sup>21</sup>For I have kept the ways of God;  
 From Him I have not turned away.

<sup>22</sup>I have not from His statutes strayed;  
 His precepts ever with me stay.

<sup>23</sup>Before the LORD I kept myself  
 From blame and all transgression free.

<sup>24</sup>He found me righteous, with clean hands,  
 And so the LORD rewarded me.

# 18A (continued)

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8.<sup>25</sup> With faith - ful peo - ple is shown faith, To blame - less ones is  
 9.<sup>29</sup> By Thee I have run through a troop; And by my God I  
 10.<sup>32</sup> This God e - quips and streng - thens me And makes me blame - less  
 11.<sup>36</sup> Thou hast en - larged my path - way Lord; My feet slide not while  
 12.<sup>40</sup> Thou gav - est me their necks, O Lord; <sup>41</sup> They cried for help, but

good - ness shown. <sup>26</sup> With pure men Thou Thy - self art pure, But  
 leap a wall. <sup>30</sup> This God, how per - fect is His way; No  
 in my walk. <sup>33</sup> He makes my feet like feet of deer; He  
 I pur - sue. <sup>37</sup> I ov - er - take my flee - ing foes; I  
 no one came, They cried to God; He an - swered not. <sup>42</sup> Like

with the crook - ed Thou art shrewd. <sup>27</sup> For suf - fring peo - ple  
 prom - ise of the LORD can fall. A shield is He to  
 sets my feet up - on the rock. <sup>34</sup> He trains my hands with  
 turn not till they are con - sumed. <sup>38</sup> My foes can rise a -  
 way - side dirt I scat - tered them. <sup>43</sup> Thou hast saved me from

Thou wilt save, But proud and haugh - ty men will smite. <sup>28</sup> O  
 ev - 'ry - one Who ref - uge in His name has sought. <sup>31</sup> For  
 skill for war, A bow of bronze my arms can break. <sup>35</sup> Thy  
 gain no more; They help - less fall be - neath my feet. <sup>39</sup> Thou  
 en - e - mies, O'er all the na - tions made he head. <sup>44</sup> They

light my lamp, O LORD, my God, And turn my dark-ness in - to light.  
 who is God, ex-cept the LORD? And who a rock, ex - cept our God?  
 right hand gives me vic - to - ry. Thy gen - tle - ness has made me great.  
 hast pre-pared me for the fight; My foes are hum-bled Lord by Thee.  
 heard my name and cringed in fear,<sup>45</sup> Came trembling from their for-tress - es.

13. <sup>46</sup>Blest be my Rock, the LORD who lives!

My Savior God exalted be!

<sup>47</sup>For God brought vengeance on my foes,  
 Subduing peoples under me.

<sup>48</sup>Thou hast saved me from enemies,  
 Exalting me above my foes;  
 And rescued me from violent men  
 Who sought my kingdom to oppose.

14. <sup>49</sup>I praise Thee, LORD, for saving me;

Among the nations I will sing;

Thy glorious name will I proclaim

For Thou hast greatly saved Thy king!

<sup>50</sup>Great victories He gives His king;

His steadfast love will He outpour

On David, His anointed one,

And his descendants evermore.