

PSALM 34 L. M.

ABENDS

Herbert S. Oakeley

1 God guards the good with watch-ful eye, His ear at-ten-tive to their cry,

A-against the wick-ed sets His face, From earth their memory to e-rase.

[Stanzas 8-12]

2 The righteous cry, Jehovah hears,
And rescues them from all their fears;
The Lord draws nigh to broken hearts,
To contrite spirits help imparts.

4 By evil are the evil slain,
The hope of sinful men is vain;
The wicked, who the righteous hate,
Their condemnation shall be great.

3 Afflictions on the good must fall, [all;
But God will bring them safe through
From harmful stroke He will defend,
And sure and full deliverance send.

5 The Lord redemption will provide
For all who in His grace confide;
From condemnation they are clear
Who trust in Him with holy fear.

SECOND TUNE

PENTECOST

William Boyd

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