

31A In Thee, O LORD, I Put My Trust

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1. ¹In Thee, O LORD, I put my trust, I call up-on Thy Name;
 2. ²Bow down Thy ear to my re-quest, And swift de-liv-'rance send;
 3. ³Since Thou my rock and for-tress art, My lead-er be, and guide;
 4. ⁴To Thee my spir-it I com-mend; Re-demp-tion is with Thee,
 5. ⁵I hate all those that love the false, My trust is in the LORD;

O save me in Thy right-eous-ness, Nor let me suf-fer shame.
 Be Thou to me a rock of strength, A for-tress to de-fend.
 4 From all temp-ta-tion res-cue me, Thou dost my strength a-bide.
 O Thou Je-ho-vah, God of truth, Who hast de-liv-ered me.
 7 I will be glad, and joy-ful-ly Thy mer-cy will re-cord.

6. For my affliction Thou hast seen,
 And known my many woes;
 8 Thou hast not let me be enslaved,
 But freed me from my foes.

10. From all that persecute my soul
 Thy gracious help I crave;
 16 O smile upon Thy servant, Lord,
 And in Thy mercy save.

7. 9 Show mercy, LORD, to me distressed,
 And send my soul relief;
 10 My life is spent with bitterness,
 My strength consumed with grief.

11. 17 Let me not be ashamed, O LORD,
 I plead with Thee to save;
 But let the wicked be ashamed,
 And silent in the grave.

8. I mourn and fail because of sin,
 11 Friends turn in dread away;
 Reproached am I and terrified,
 While foes conspire to slay.

12. 18 Yea, let their lips henceforth be mute
 Who words of falsehood seek,
 The lips which with contempt and pride
 Against the righteous speak.

9. 14 But, LORD, in Thee is all my trust,
 Thou art my God, I cried;
 15 My life, my times are in Thy hand,
 I in Thy strength confide.