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## Confidence in Divine Justice

PSALM 7 118

PAULINA

Arranged from Donizetti

1 Je - ho - vah, my God, on Thy help I de - pend; From all that pur -

sue me O save and de - fend; Lest they like a li - on should

rend me at will, While no one is near me their rag - ing to still.

- 2 When wronged without cause I have kindness returned;  
But if I my neighbor maltreated and spurned,  
My soul let the enemy seize for his prey,  
My life and my honor in dust let him lay.
- 3 O Lord, in Thy wrath stay the rage of my foes;  
Awake, and Thy judgment ordained interpose.  
Let peoples surround Thee and wait at Thy feet,  
While o'er them for judgment Thou takest Thy seat.
- 4 All nations of men shall be judged by the Lord;  
To me, O Jehovah, just judgment accord,  
As faithful and righteous in life I have been,  
And ever integrity cherished within.
- 5 Establish the righteous, let evil depart,  
For God Who is just tries the thoughts of the heart.  
In God for defense I have placed all my trust;  
The upright He saves and He judges the just.
- 6 The Lord with the wicked is wroth every day,  
And if they repent not is ready to slay;  
By manifold ruin for others prepared  
They surely at last shall themselves be ensnared.

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- 7 Because He is righteous His praise I will sing,  
Thanksgiving and honor to Him I will bring,  
Will sing to the Lord on Whose grace I rely,  
Extolling the Name of Jehovah Most High.

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## The Name of the Lord

PSALM 8 C. M.

CLINTON

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The musical score is written for a two-part setting in C Major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'O Lord, our Lord, in all the earth How ex-cel-lent Thy Name! Thy glo-ry Thou hast spread a-far In all the star-ry frame.' The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

- 2 From lips of children, Thou, O Lord,  
Hast mighty strength ordained,  
That adversaries should be stilled  
And vengeful foes restrained.
- 3 When I regard the wondrous heavens,  
Thy handiwork on high,  
The moon and stars ordained by Thee,  
O what is man, I cry.
- 4 O what is man, in Thy regard  
To hold so large a place,  
And what the son of man, that Thou  
Dost visit him in grace.
- 5 On man Thy wisdom hath bestowed  
A power well nigh divine;  
With honor Thou hast crowned his head  
With glory like to Thine.
- 6 Thou hast subjected all to him,  
And lord of all is he,  
Of flocks and herds, and beasts and birds,  
And all within the sea.
- 7 Thy mighty works and wondrous grace  
Thy glory, Lord, proclaim.  
O Lord, our Lord, in all the earth  
How excellent Thy Name.