

102A LORD, Hear My Prayer, And Let My Cry

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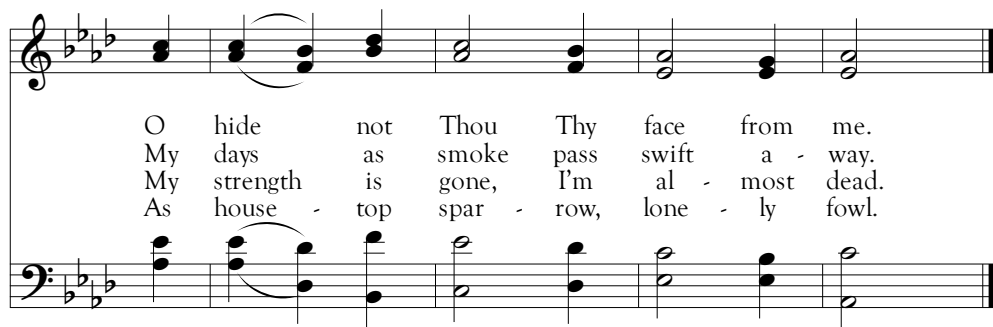
1. LORD, hear my prayer, and let my cry
 2. At tend, O Lord, to my de - sire,
 3. My heart is with - ered like the grass,
 4. Like pel - i - can in wil - der - ness



Have read - y ac - cess un - to Thee;
 O haste - to an - swer when I pray;
 And I for - get my dai - ly bread;
 And like a de - sert lone - ly owl



2 When in dis - tress to Thee I fly,
 3 For grief con - sumes to my strength like fire,
 5 In long and bit - ter groans, a - las
 7 I watch in anx - ious rest - less - ness



O hide not Thou Thy face from me.
 My days as smoke Thy pass swift a - way.
 My strength is gone, I'm swift al - most dead.
 As house - top spar - row, lone - ly fowl.

5. ⁸My foes reproach me all the day,
⁹My drink is tears, my bread is grief,
¹⁰For in Thy wrath I pine away,
¹¹My days are like a fading leaf.
6. ¹²Thou, O Jehovah, shalt endure,
Thy throne forever is the same;
And to all generations sure
Shall be Thy great memorial Name.
7. ¹³The time for Zion's help is near,
The time appointed in Thy love;
O let Thy gracious aid appear,
Look Thou in mercy from above.
8. ¹⁴O Lord, regard the prayer of those
Who love the walls of Zion well,
Whose hearts are heavy for her woes,
Who sad amid her ruins dwell.
9. ¹⁵Thy pow'r and glory shall appear,
And Zion's walls shall be restored;
Then all the kings of earth shall fear
And heathen nations serve the Lord.
10. ¹⁷The Lord has heard and answered prayer
And saved His people in distress;
¹⁸This to the coming age declare,
That they His holy Name may bless.
11. ¹⁹The Lord, exalted on His throne,
Looked down from heav'n with pitying eye
²⁰To still the lowly captive's moan
And save His people doomed to die.
12. ²¹All men in Zion shall declare
His gracious Name with one accord,
²²When kings and nations gather there
To serve and worship God the Lord.
13. ²³Before my journey is complete
My vigor fails, my years decline;
²⁴My God, O spare me, I entreat;
The days of life are wholly Thine.
14. O cut not short my life's brief day,
O Thou Whose years eternal run,
²⁵Thou Who didst earth's foundations lay,
Creator of the stars and sun.
15. ²⁶The earth and heav'ns shall pass away,
Like vesture worn and laid aside,
²⁷But changeless Thou shalt live for aye,
Thy years forever shall abide.
16. ²⁸Thy servants' children shall remain
For evermore before Thy face;
Enduring honor they shall gain,
Established ever in Thy grace.