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Heroic Faith

PSALM 56 C. M.

MASON'S CHANT

William B. Bradbury



O God, be mer-ci-ful to me, For men no mer-cy show;
With con-stant war-fare press-ing me They seek my o-ver-throw.

[Selected Stanzas]

2 When foes invade, I safely rest,
Confiding in Thy word;
I will not dread what man can do,
My trust is in the Lord.

The sacrifice of praise I bring
In gratitude to Thee.

3 I take Thy vows upon me now,
O God, Who savest me;

4 My feet from falling and my soul
From death Thou hast restored,
And ever in the light of life
I walk before the Lord.

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Danger and Rescue

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O God, be mer-ci-ful to me, My soul for ref-uge comes to Thee;
Be-neath Thy wings I safe will stay Un-til these trou-bles pass a-way.

Danger and Rescue

- 2 To God Most High shall rise my prayer,
To God Who makes my wants His care;
From heaven He will salvation send,
And me from every foe defend.
- 3 Great foes and fierce my soul alarm,
Inflamed with rage and strong to harm,
But God, from heaven His dwelling-
place,
Will rescue me with truth and grace.
- 4 Be Thou, O God, exalted high,
Yea, far above the starry sky,
And let Thy glory be displayed
O'er all the earth Thy hands have made.

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Assurance Amid Peril

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CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

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1 My soul is grieved be-cause my foes With treach-erous plans my way in - close ;

But from the snares that they de-vise Their own un-do-ing shall a - rise.

[Stanzas 5-8]

- 2 My heart is steadfast, O my King,
My heart is tuned Thy praise to sing;
Awake, my soul, and swell the song,
Let vibrant harp the notes prolong.
- 3 Yea, I will early wake and sing,
A thankful hymn to Thee will bring,
For unto heaven Thy mercies rise,
Thy truth is lofty as the skies.
- 4 Be Thou, O God, exalted high,
Yea, far above the starry sky,
And let Thy glory be displayed
O'er all the earth Thy hands have made.