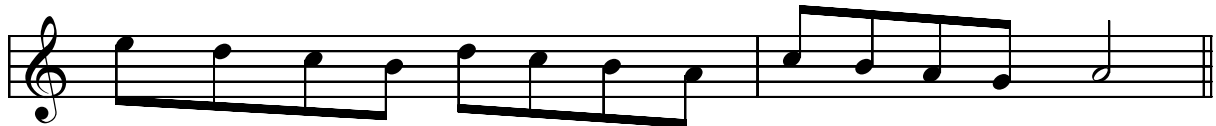


Ans-wer me, hear— my plea, O God of my right-eous-ness;



you set me at li - ber - ty when I was in deep dis-tress;



show your mer - cy un - to me and lis - ten to my prayer.

- 1 How long will you people yet dishonour my glory?
How long will you love vain things and relish in falsehood?
Know that the Lord has sought and saved the godly;
when I call on him, he'll answer me.

- 2 Stand in awe, respect the Lord, refrain from wrong-doing.
Search the deepest reaches of your soul in the stillness.
Offer the sacrifices of a true heart;
put your trust in him, he'll see you through.

- 3 'Who can show us any good?' the scoffers are mocking.
Lord, lift up the brightness of your countenance on us.
You are my joy, my rest, my contemplation;
peacefully I sleep, secure in you.

- 4 Glory to our Father God our wellspring of gladness;
glory to Christ Jesus, our redeemer and saviour;
and to the Spirit, light and life in fulness:
praise and glory, now and evermore.