

# Come, my children, and listen to me

Psalm 34: 11-20

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## RESPONSE

The Response section consists of two staves of music in common time, key signature of one flat. The top staff starts with a forte dynamic and includes lyrics: "Come, my child - ren, and lis - ten to me, I will". The bottom staff continues the melody. Chords marked above the staff are E♭, E♭/D, Cm7, Cm7/B♭, and To Coda Φ. The second staff begins with A♭m7, followed by B♭sus4, B♭7, and E♭.

## VERSES

The first verse starts with a melodic line followed by lyrics: "1. Who - so a-mong you in life takes de-light and longs to see ma - ny good days?". The music then continues with a second line of lyrics. Chords marked above the staff are D♭, E♭, D♭, E♭, A♭m7, and B♭m7.

The second verse starts with a melodic line followed by lyrics: "Keep your tongue free from all mal - ice and spite, your". The music then continues with a second line of lyrics. Chords marked above the staff are E♭, D♭, E♭, D♭, E♭.

lips from de - cep - tion and lies. — Turn back on e - vil, — do  
 A♭m7 B♭m7 E♭ G♭ A♭7

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good of your free — will, — seek peace and pur - sue — it al - ways. —  
 G♭ A♭7 G♭ F7(♭10) B♭7(♭9) B♭7

show you the way — show you the way — show you the way — of the Lord. —  
 A♭m7 B♭sus4 A♭m7 B♭sus4 A♭m7 B♭sus4 B♭7 E♭

2 God keeps his eyes on the righteous of heart,  
     attentive his ears to their cries,  
     but sets his face against those who do wrong  
         their memory from earth to erase.  
     Cry out, you righteous, in all of your anguish:  
         the Lord will deliver and save.

3 Those broken-hearted, whose spirit is crushed,  
     the Lord will uphold in his grace;  
     though under troubles the righteous are pressed,  
         the Lord will deliver and save.  
     He will protect them, they shall not be broken,  
         he safely will show us his ways.