

PSALM 20

Play the Melody 

For the director of music. A psalm of David.

Geneva, 1551



1. O may the LORD in days of trou - ble
from Zi - on hear your plea.
With His sup - port may you be a - ble
to gain the vic - to - ry.
May Ja - cob's God re - mem - ber ev - er
your of - fer - ings of spic - es
and from His dwel - ling look in fa - vour
on all your sac - ri - fic - es.

2. *May all your heart's desire be granted;
may God fulfil your plans.
May we with shouts of joy unstinted
your victory enhance.
Then we shall praise the LORD so glorious,
His holy name professing,
and let our banners fly victorious.
God crown your prayers with blessing.*

3. *I know now that the LORD's anointed
will with His help be blessed.
He hears the one He has appointed
and grants him his request.
Yes, from His heaven high and holy
His right hand strong and mighty
shall curb the proud, exalt the lowly,
and with great deeds delight me.*

4. *Some boast of chariots, some of horses,
but we boast in the name
of Him who rules all heaven's forces,
our God so great in fame.
They will collapse and fall before us,
but we shall rise undaunted.
LORD, save the king, make him victorious,
that so our prayers be granted.*