

PSALM 61

For the director of music. With stringed instruments. Of David.

Geneva, 1562



1. Lis - ten to my cry and hear me;
 God, be near me.
 In Your mer - cy heed my prayers.
 When I call from far - off plac - es,
 God, be gra - cious,
 for my heart is faint with cares.

2. Lord, *with Your support provide me;*
 safely guide me
 to the *rock for me too high.*
 You, my *refuge and my tower,*
 showed *Your power*
 when my enemies *drew nigh.*
3. *Keep me in Your tent forever.*
 Leave *me never!*
 God of *grace, to You I cling.*
 Shield me *with Your love and favour,*
 O my Saviour,
 in the *shelter of Your wings.*

4. When *I made my vows, You heard me;*
You *reward me*
with the *heritage of those*
Who on *bended knee adore You*
and *before You*
in Your *steadfast love repose.*

5. Show *Your love: the king's life lengthen*
and *him strengthen.*
May his *reign go on and on.*
Richly *bless all his endeavour;*
let *him ever*
sit *before You on his throne.*

6. Be, *O God of might and splendour,*
his *defender,*
and Your *steadfast love display.*
Then will *I, Your name professing,*
for *Your blessing*
thank You *with my vows each day.*