

PSALM 26 Play the Melody

Of David.

Geneva, 1551




1. O vin-di-cate me, LORD!
De-ceil I have ab-horred;
I've led a life of blame-less ways
and nev-er did I wa-ver.
I've al-ways sought Your fa-vour;
in You I've trust-ed all my days.

2. LORD, test my *heart and mind*;
examine me to find
how much I long to be upright.
Let me not fall and perish;
Your steadfast love I cherish
and in Your truth I take delight.

3. With fools I *do not* sit;
I hate the hypocrite
and scorn all evil company.
My seat I've never taken
with those who have forsaken
the pathways of integrity.

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4. O LORD, I wash my hands
to show my in-no-cence,
and in Your courts I take my place.
A-round Your al-tar, sing-ing,
my voice with rap-ture ring-ing,
I laud Your won-drous deeds of grace.

5. O LORD, I *love Your* house,
the *place that You once* chose
to *be Your* home in *Israel*.
I *stand in* adoration,
for *in Your* habitation
Your majesty *and glory* dwell.
6. Do not sweep *me* away
with *those who kill and* slay,
those *who against You have* rebelled –
men with *corruption* tainted,
with *wicked schemes* acquainted,
those whose right hands with *bribes* are filled.

7. But I will *blameless* be.
In *mercy ransom* me!
My *feet stand* firm on *level* ground;
in *the great congregation*
I'll *join in celebration*
to praise the *LORD with joyful* sound.