

PSALM 85

For the director of music. Of the Sons of Korah. A psalm.

Geneva, 1562



1. You showed Your fa-vour to Your land, O LORD;
 You Ja-cob's for-tunes gra-cious-ly re-stored.
 Your peo-ple You then from their guilt set free,
 for You for-gave all their in-iq-ui-ty.
 You did not let Your in-dig-na-tion last;
 Your fu-ry and dis-pleas-ure quick-ly passed.
 Now, God our Sav-iour, hear us as we pray:
 A-gain re-store us! Take Your wrath a-way.

2. LORD, will Your blazing anger never cease?
 Will it go on forever and increase?
 Will You not once again our strength renew,
 that all Your people may rejoice in You?
 Your never-failing love and mercy show
 and Your salvation, LORD, on us bestow.
 To us Your constant faithfulness unfold,
 Your lovingkindness as in days of old.

3. Let *me* now hear what *God the LORD* will speak,
for *to His saints who Him in worship seek*
He *will proclaim His peace and righteousness* –
but *let them not to foolish ways regress*.
He *surely with His saving help is near*
to *those who serve Him and His name revere*,
that in our *land His glory may prevail*
and *He may there among His people dwell*.

4. *Unfailing love meets constant faithfulness*,
while *righteousness and peace embrace and kiss*.
Up *from the ground true loyalty sprouts forth*;
down *from the heavens justice views the earth*.
Rich *blessings will the LORD on us bestow*;
with *plenteous* crops our *land will overflow*.
Before Him *justice will its banner sway*
when *for His footsteps it prepares the way*.