Messiah Lyrics

Psalm 89D In Visions Once You Spoke

13. In visions once You spoke this word Unto Your godly ones: "I've helped and raised a mighty one, One from the people drawn. My servant David I have found, Poured holy oil on him. With him My hand established is; My arm will strengthen him." 14. "No foe shall tribute take from him, Nor wicked cast him down. His adversaries I will crush; Strike haters to the ground. My faithful love will be with him, In My name his horn raised. I'll set his right hand on the sea And over rivers' waves." 15. "You are my Father and my God, My Rock of Help,' he'll cry; I'll also make him My firstborn, Above all kings most high. My love for him I'll ever keep, My covenant secure. His line and throne I will set up

Psalm 64B God, Hear My Voice

God, hear my voice, hear my complaint,
Preserve me from my foe.
Hide me from plots of evil men,
When sinners violent grow,
 Whose tongues are sharpened like a sword,
With bitter speech like spears;
To shoot in secret at the just,
They shock and do not fear.
 They set their minds on evil plans,
Lay traps, and say, "Who sees?",
With skill devise injustices,
Man's heart and thoughts are deep.
 But God will shoot a shaft at them
And wound them all with dread.
 So their own tongue will trip them up;

Those seeing shake their head.
5. Then all will fear and tell God's work,
Considering His deeds.
The just find refuge in the LORD,
In Him boast joyfully.

Psalm 89A The Lovingkindness of the LORD

1. The lovingkindness of the LORD Forever I will sing. Your faithfulness to every age My mouth in song shall bring. 2. I will proclaim, "Your steadfast love Forever will endure. Your faithfulness in heaven high You will establish sure." 3. "I've made a covenant with him Who is My chosen one; To David, who My servant is, What I have sworn be done." 4. "Your seed I will establish firm, Forever to endure; And I through every coming age Will make your throne secure." 5. The praises of Your wonders, LORD, The heavens shall express, In council of the holy ones Your faithfulness confess. 6. For who in heaven with the LORD Could ever be compared? Among the ranks of angels great, Who has His likeness shared?

Psalm 132B For Your Servant David

5. For Your servant David,For his sake, I pray:From Your own anointed,Do not turn away.6. For the LORD to DavidSolemn vows once spoke;Making him a promiseHe will not revoke:

7. "I will have your offspring Sit upon your throneIf they keep My cov'nant,Making it their own."8. "If they hold My teachings,If they will obey,Then their sons foreverOn your throne will stay."

Psalm 8A LORD...How Glorious is Your Name!

1. O LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How glorious is Your name! For You have set above the heav'ns Your glory and Your fame. 2. From infants' and from children's lips You ordered praise to sound To silence all Your enemies, The wicked to confound. 3. When I regard the heav'ns You made, Your fingers' work I trace; I see the moon and shining stars Which You have set in place. 4. I ask myself, "What then is man That You should give him thought -The son of man, that You to him Such gracious care have brought?" 5. Yet You created him to be Just less than one divine; You gave him honor as a crown, And made his glory shine. 6. You made him ruler of the works Created by Your hand; You placed all things beneath his feet To be in his command. 7. All sheep and oxen, birds and fish, All beasts both wild and tame. O LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How glorious is Your name!

Psalm 2D Why Do the Gentiles Rage?

1. Why do the Gentiles rage and clamor,

And nations brood on fruitless dreams? Kings of the earth are set and ready, And rulers meet to plan their schemes. Against the LORD they raise rebellion, And His Anointed they disdain. "Come let us break apart their fetters, Cast off whatever bonds remain." 2. Yet He shall laugh, enthroned in heaven, The Lord will scorn them in reply. For He will speak to them in anger And in His wrath will terrify. "This is the King whom I appointed, I consecrated Him as Mine. Upon Mount Zion I have done this, The mountain of My Holy Shrine." 3. I will declare the LORD's decision, He said to Me: "You are My Son, This day You are of Me begotten, Your heritage has now begun; On You I will bestow the nations, However distant they may be. You'll break them with a rod of iron, And shatter them like pottery." 4. So now, you kings, take hold of wisdom; Be warned, you earthly judges here. With rev'rence serve the LORD in worship, Rejoice—but tremble still with fear. And be sincere in your devotion, Or perish as His wrath will burn— Because His anger kindles quickly. How blessed are all who to Him turn.

Psalm 91C Night's Terrors Will Not Cause Alarm

5. Night's terrors will not cause alarm;
Nor in the day will arrows harm;
Nor sickness stalking in the night,
Nor plagues destroying in day's light.
6. Though at your side ten thousands fall,
No harm will come to you at all.
You only with your eyes will see
What wicked men's reward will be.
7. You've made the LORD, my refuge safe,
The One Most High, your dwelling place.

On you no evil will be sent, Nor any plague come near your tent 8. Because His angels He commands To bear you safely in their hands; To guard your ways lest, left alone, You strike your foot against a stone

Psalm 41B All Those Who Hate Me

4. All those who hate me whisper ill, Against me harm devise: "An evil scourge has come on him; Brought down he will not rise." And even my familiar friend, In whom my trust was real, The one who ate my bread has turned, And lifted up his heel. 5. But You, O LORD, be merciful, Be gracious, make me strong; O raise me up so that I may Repay them for their wrong. My foes do not against me lift A cry of victory; Because of this I am assured That You are pleased with me. 6. But as for me, You hold me up In my integrity; And in Your presence evermore My dwelling place shall be. The Lord, the God of Israel, Be blessed and blessed again From age to everlasting age. Amen, and yes, Amen.

Psalm 40A I Waited for the LORD

I waited for the LORD;
 He stooped and heard my cry.
 He brought me from a pit,
 Out of the dungeon mire,
 My feet set on a rock,
 My footsteps made secure.
 My lips He gave a song,

A song to praise our God. 2. Many will see with awe, And so will trust the LORD. Blessed he who trusts the LORD, And turns not to false men. LORD, none compares to You, Your thoughts and works, my God! Should I declare each one, Their number is too great. 3. You seek no offering, Desire no sacrifice; But You have given me An opened, ready ear. You seek no off rings burnt, Nor sacrifice for sin. I said, "Behold I come, As in the book foretold. 4. To do Your will, O God, Is surely my delight; Your law is part of me, Set deep within my heart." Good news I have proclaimed, Declared your righteousness In the assembly great; You know, LORD, I spoke out.

Psalm 22B My God, My God

1. My God, my God, to You I cry, O why have You forsaken me? Why are You far from giving help, And from my agonizing plea? All day, my God, I cry in vain; By night, yet no relief I gain. 2. But still You are the Holy One; On Isr'el's praise You are enthroned. Our fathers put their trust in You; You saved them when to You they groaned. To You they cried, and rescue came; They trusted, and were free from shame. 3. Reproached of men, by all despised, A worm, and not a man, am I. All they that see me laugh in scorn; They shake their heads and taunting, cry:

"He trusts the Lord! Let him defend And save him, if He is his friend!" 4. You brought me safely from the womb, Gave faith when on my mother's breast, Since birth entrusted to Your care. You've been my God, in You I rest. Be not far off, for grief is near; No other helper will appear.

Psalm 22C Be Not Far Off

5. Be not far off, for danger's near! With none to help, I face my foes. Like many bulls they circle me; Strong bulls of Bashan me enclose. They open wide their mouths at me, Like lions roaring hungrily. 6. My life like water is poured out. My bones have all been pulled apart. My thirsty tongue clings to my jaws. Within me melts, like wax, my heart. My strength is dried like broken clay; And in death's dust my soul You lay. 7. Like dogs, the wicked circle me; And they have pierced my hands and feet. I now can number all my bones; With staring eyes they look at me. My clothes among them they divide, And for my robe with dice decide. 8. But be not far from me, O LORD; Hurry, my Strength, send help to me! My soul deliver from the sword; From dogs and lions set me free. Though by the ox I'm nearly torn, Your answer saved me from its horn.

Psalm 16D Preserve Me, O God

1. Preserve me, O God, for I'm trusting in You. "Yes, You are my Master," I said to the LORD; Besides You I do not possess any good. In Your holy messengers I take delight.

2. Those running to idols will multiply griefs. I will not pour out their drink off rings of blood,

Nor will I confess their vain names with my lips.

The LORD's my inherited portion and cup. 3. You care for my lot, where the lines fell to me,

My pleasant and lovely inherited land. The LORD who gives counsel to me I will bless, For surely my mind teaches me through the night.

4. The Lord ever present before me I keep. He stands at my right hand; I shall not be moved.

My glory rejoices, my heart is made glad; And also my flesh will live safely at ease. 5. For You'll not abandon my soul to the grave, Your Godly One You will preserve from decay. Life's path You will show me; full joy is with

Your right hand holds pleasures for me evermore.

Psalm 20B The LORD Reply in Your Distress

You;

1. The Lord reply in your distress; May Jacob's God defend you then. And from His place of holiness Both strength and help from Zion send. 2. May He accept your sacrifice, And all your off rings bear in mind. May He grant all your heart's delights, Fulfilling all you have designed. 3. In Your salvation we'll rejoice, In our God's name our banners raise; May the LORD always hear your voice, Grant all you ask through all your days. 4. I know now that the Lord defends And saves His own anointed king. From holy heav'n He answer sends; His right hand saving pow'r will bring. 5. A trust in chariots some proclaim, And some in horses take their pride;

But we will boast and praise this Name: The LORD our God, and none beside. 6. While we are raised and upright stand, Our foes are made to bow and fall. O save the king, Lord, by Your hand, And answer us the day we call.

Psalm 21A The King in Your Great Strength, O LORD

1. The king in Your great strength, O LORD, Has joy abundantly; In Your salvation he delights With joy exceedingly. What he desired within his heart You fully have supplied; What he requested with his lips, You never have denied. 2. For You have welcomed him with gifts, With blessings manifold; And You have placed upon his head A crown of purest gold. When he requested life from You, You life to him did give; Such length of days You gave to him: Forever he will live. 3. In Your salvation he is great, And glorified is he; And You upon him have bestowed Most glorious majesty. For You will ever set on him The blessings of Your grace; And You will cause him to be filled With joy before Your face.

Psalm 47B All Nations Clap Your Hands

All nations, clap your hands and shout;
 To God with joyful voices sing!
 For awesome is the LORD Most High,
 Who over all the earth is King.
 He has subdued beneath our feet
 The nations who were once our foes.
 And Jacob's glory, whom He loves,

We now inherit as He chose.
3. God has ascended with a shout!
The LORD amidst the trumpet's ring.
Sing praise! Sing praises unto God!
Sing praise! Sing praises to our King!
4. For God is King of all the earth;
Sing praises with a skillful tone.
God rules the nations from on high;
God sits upon His holy throne.
5. Leaders of nations join themselves,
As those of Abr'ham's God they come,
Because earth's shields belong to God;
He is the great exalted One.

Psalm 110D The LORD Said to My Lord

1. The LORD said to my Lord: "Sit here at My right hand Until I make Your enemies A footstool for Your feet." The LORD from Zion sends Your scepter in its strength, "With mighty power show Your rule Among Your enemies." 2. Your people freely come Throughout Your day of pow'r; From morning's dawn, in holy robes, Your youth are like the dew. The LORD has sworn an oath, And will not change His mind: "In th'order of Melchizedek, You ever are a priest." 3. The Lord at Your right hand Will shatter kings in wrath. Among the nations He will judge, And fill them with their dead. Yes, He will smite and crush Chief men in many lands. And from the wayside brook He'll drink, And therefore lift His head.

Psalm 45A My Heart is Stirred Upon a noble theme I sing, And, like a skillful writer's pen, My tongue will speak about the King. You are, among the sons of men, By far the fairest and the best; Since grace is poured upon Your lips, You are by God forever blessed. 2. O mighty One, strap on Your sword And clothe Yourself with majesty! For meekness, truth and righteousness, Go forth and ride to victory! Your right hand teaches awesome deeds. Beneath You every nation bring. Your sharpened arrows pierce the heart Of those who fight against the King. 3. O God, the throne on which You rule Endures to all eternity; The scepter of Your kingdom is A scepter of integrity. You love the cause of righteousness, But wickedness You have abhorred; Thus God, Your God, above Your peers, On You the oil of joy has poured.

1. My heart is stirred and overflows;

Psalm 72A God, Give Your Judgments to the King

1. God, give Your judgments to the king, And give his son Your righteousness. He to Your people right will bring, With justice will Your poor redress. 2. Mountains will bring prosperity, The hills bring peace by righteousness. He'll judge the poor, their young set free, And crush the ones who have oppressed. 3. Long as the sun and moon are known They'll fear You through the ages all. He'll come as rain on meadows mown, Like showers on the earth that fall. 4. The just will flourish in his days, While lasts the moon will peace extend. From sea to sea will be his reign, And from the River to earth's end.

Psalm 24A The Earth and the Riches

ascend?

The earth and the riches that in it is stored,
 The world and its dwellers belong to the LORD.
 For He is the One who first caused it to stand,
 And up from the seas He established the land.
 O who can the path to the LORD's mount

And who in the place of His holiness stand? The man of pure heart and of hands without stain,

Who swears not to idols nor worships what's vain.

3. Yes, he from the LORD shall a blessing obtain,

And from God his Savior he'll righteousness gain.

Thus looking to Him is a whole blessed race;
All those who, like Jacob, are seeking Your face.

4. O gates, lift your heads! Ancient doors, lift them high!

The great King of glory to enter draws nigh! O who is the King that in glory draws near? The LORD, mighty LORD of the battle, is here! 5. O gates, lift your heads! Ancient doors, lift them high!

The great King of glory to enter draws nigh! This great King of glory, O who can He be? The LORD God of hosts, King of glory is He!

Psalm 98A O Sing a New Song to the LORD

O sing a new song to the LORD
For wonders He has done;
By His right hand and holy arm
He victory has won.
 The LORD's salvation is revealed
For He has made it known;
He to the nations of the world
His righteousness has shown.
 He called to mind His faithfulness,
His love to Isr'el's house;
The great salvation of our God

Is seen the earth throughout. 4. O all the earth, shout to the LORD, And make a joyful sound. Lift up your voice aloud to Him; Sing praise, let joy resound. 5. Make music to the LORD with harps; With harps your praises sing. With horn and trumpets shout with joy Before the LORD, the King. 6. Let sea and land and all they hold Resound with one accord. Let rivers clap, let mountains sing For joy before the LORD. 7. For He shall come, He surely comes The judge of earth to be; He'll judge the world with righteousness, And all with equity.

Psalm 99A Let The Nations Tremble

1. Let the nations tremble, For the LORD is reigning From His throne above the angels. Let the earth be shaken! High above all nations Is the LORD, great King in Zion. Let them all praise Your name, Awesome and majestic; For He is most holy. 2. King of might and power, He whose strength loves justice. Equity You have established. In the midst of Jacob You have executed Perfect righteousness and justice. Praise the LORD, praise our God; Worship at His footstool, For He is most holy. 3. Moses was with Aaron Numbered in His priesthood, So too, Samuel invoked Him. They called on the LORD's name; He gave them His answer, Speaking from the cloudy pillar. They obeyed, giving heed

To the word He gave them,
And His testimonies.
4. LORD, our God, You answered;
You, O God, forgave them,
Though You chastened them for evil.
Highest exaltation
Unto Him be given,
For the LORD our God is holy.
Bowing down to the LORD,
Give our God your worship
At His holy mountain.

Psalm 102D My Strength He Weakened

13. My strength He weakened in the way; My days He shortened. Then I pled, "In mid-life take me not away, O God, whose years will never end, But will throughout all time extend."

14. The earth You founded long ago; Your mighty hands the heavens made. Yet they will die while You endure; Like worn out clothes whose use is done, So You will change them, every one.

15. These will be changed and pass away. But You are evermore the same Because Your years will never end. Your servants' children will endure; Their seed before You is secure.

Psalm 21B Because the King Trusts in the LORD

4. Because the king trusts in the LORD
His confidence is sure;
And through the love of Him Most High,
The king is kept secure.
Your hand will search for enemies
And find out all Your foes,
And all who harbor hate for You
Your right hand will oppose.
5. In anger You will burn them up
At Your appointed hour;
The LORD will swallow them in wrath,

In fiery flames devour.
Their fruit You will remove from earth,
Their children from mankind.
Their evil plots will not succeed,
Nor schemes they have designed.
6. For You will make them all retreat Your arrows are in place And on Your bowstring they are aimed
To strike them in the face.
In Your almighty strength, O LORD,
Exalt Yourself on high;
Then we will sing with psalms of praise,
Your power glorify.

Psalm 22E All Ends of Earth will Turn to Him

12. All ends of earth will turn to Him; The LORD they will again recall. The nations' fam'lies all will come, To worship and before Him fall, Because the LORD the kingdom owns And rules above all earthly thrones. 13. All those who prosper in the earth Will eat and low before Him bend; And in His presence all will bow, Who helpless to the dust descend, Who even though they vainly strive, Can never keep their souls alive. 14. A seed will rise to do His will, And of the Lord be made aware. The generation that will come Will then His righteousness declare To people who are yet to be, That He has done this; it was He.

Psalm 96B In Radiant Robes

4. In radiant robes of holiness
Bring worship to the LORD.
All earth, before Him stand in awe,
All earth, before Him stand in awe,
Proclaim, "The LORD is King."
5. The world stands firm and will not move;

With justice He'll judge all.
Let heav'ns be glad, let earth rejoice,
Let heav'ns be glad, let earth rejoice
With seas and all they hold.
6. Let everything in every field
In jubilation join.
Then woods and trees will shout for joy,
Then woods and trees will shout for joy,
And sing before the LORD.
7. For He will come to judge the earth,
Yes, He will surely come;
He'll judge the world in righteousness,
He'll judge the world in righteousness,
And peoples with His truth.

Psalm 72B Nomads Will Bow

5. Nomads will bow to him as king; Licking the dust, his foes will bend. Islands and Tarshish gifts will bring, Sheba and Seba tribute send. 6. So shall all kings before him fall, All nations his commands obey. He'll save the needy when they call, Those who are poor and have no aid. 7. He'll show the poor his sympathy, And he will save the needy's life. From fraud and force he'll set them free; Their blood is precious in his sight. 8. So he will live, and Sheba's gold They'll as a gift before him lay; In constant prayer they'll him uphold, And they will bless him all the day.

Psalm 72C May Waving Grain on Hilltops Thrive

9. May waving grain on hilltops thrive; Like Lebanon, its harvest yield. May people flourish, towns revive, Like grasses growing in the field, Like grasses growing in the field. 10. O may his name forever live; Yes, like the sun, may his fame last. By him may people blessings give,
May all the nations call him blessed,
May all the nations call him blessed.

11. May God be blessed – the LORD alone Blessed be the God of Israel.
For only He has wonders done;
His works all other deeds excel,
His works all other deeds excel.

12. And may His name of glorious worth
Receive its praise eternally;
And may His glory fill the earth
Amen, Amen; so may it be,
Amen, Amen; so may it be.

Psalm 118E Now Open Wide the Gates

12. Now open wide the gates for me, The gates of righteousness, And I will enter in through them; With thanks the LORD I'll bless. 13. This is the gate that is the LORD's, The righteous enter in. I'm thankful You have answered me: My Savior You have been. 14. That stone is now the cornerstone That builders once despised. This is the doing of the LORD, And wondrous in our eyes. 15. This is the day the Lord has made; Let us be glad and sing. Hosanna, Lord! O give success! O Lord, salvation bring! 16. O blessed is the one who comes, Comes in the LORD's great name. A blessing from the LORD's own house Upon you we proclaim. 17. The LORD is God and He to us Has made the light arise. With cords bind to the altar's horns The festal sacrifice. 18. You are my God, I'll give You thanks; My God, I'll give you praise. O thank the LORD, for He is good; His love lasts endless days.