# Refuge Lyrics

# Psalm 3B LORD, How My Foes Are Multiplied

1. LORD, how my foes are multiplied; How many now against me rise! Many are those who say of me, "In vain he on his God relies." 2. You are my shield and glory, LORD; You are the One who lifts my head. I cried out, "LORD!" His answer came, Yes, from His holy hill it sped. 3. I lay down, slept, and woke again, Because the LORD sustains my life. I will not fear ten thousand strong Who would encircle me in strife. 4. LORD, rise and save me, O my God; For You subdue my every foe! You strike the jaw of wicked men, Smashing their teeth with mighty blows. 5. Deliverance comes from the LORD; He works salvation - as He will. O may the blessing You have shown Be granted to Your people still.

# Psalm 27A The LORD is My Light and My Salvation

1. The LORD is my light and my salvation;
By whom am I dismayed?
The LORD is my life's defense and stronghold;
Of whom am I afraid?
2. For when evildoers came upon me,
Seeking my flesh to eat,
My foes and my adversaries stumbled,
Falling to their defeat.
3. An army may camp out to besiege me;
Fear will not fill my heart.
I will yet with confidence continue,
Though war against me start.

# Psalm 30B O LORD, I Will Exalt You

O LORD, I will exalt You,
 For You have lifted me;
 My foes You kept from boasting,

Denied them victory. O LORD, my God, I pleaded That You might heal and save; LORD, You from death have ransomed, And kept me from the grave. 2. Sing praises, O you godly, Who to the LORD belong. And to His name most holy Show gratitude in song. His anger lasts a moment, His grace through life goes on; Though through the night tears linger, Great joy comes with the dawn. 3. When prosp'rous, I once boasted, "Unmoved I shall remain." But You, LORD, by Your favor My mountain's strength maintain; For when Your face was hidden, I then became dismayed. O LORD, to You I cried out, And to the Lord I prayed: 4. "O where is the advantage If my blood should be shed? Will dust declare You faithful, Can praise come from the dead? O LORD, to me be gracious, And hear me as I've prayed. To You, O LORD, I cry out O be my help, my aid." 5. You turned my grief to dancing, From sackcloth set me free; You wrapped me up in gladness. I shall not silent be. Indeed, my soul, my glory, Will praise You and adore; O LORD, my God, I'll thank You, Both now and evermore.

#### Psalm 34B I Will At All Times Bless the LORD

I will at all times bless the LORD;
 His praise my mouth will always voice.
 And in the LORD my soul shall boast;
 The poor will hear it and rejoice.
 Come, let us magnify the LORD,

And praise His name in unity!
I sought the LORD, and in reply,
From all my fears He rescued me.
3. How radiant, those who looked to Him!
Their faces free from shame shall be.
The LORD heard when this poor man cried,
And from all trouble set him free.
4. Encircling those who fear the LORD
His angel camps, and rescues them.
O taste and see the LORD is good;
How blessed are those who trust in Him.
5. Revere the LORD, all you His saints.
Young lions may at times lack food;
But none who fears and seeks the LORD
Shall be deprived of any good.

# Psalm 42D O God, My Soul is in Despair

5. O God, my soul is in despair; So I remember You From Jordan's land, from Mizar's hill, And from Mount Hermon too. Your waterfalls, like thunder, roar And deep to deep will call. Your waves have all rolled over me; On me Your breakers fall. 6. The LORD commands His steadfast love To be with me each day; By night His song will be with me; To God, my Life, I'll pray. I say to God, my only rock, "O why forget me so? Why must I grieve at all the harm Committed by the foe?" 7. As if to shatter all my bones My adversaries say, "O tell us now, where is your God?" They taunt me all the day. O why, my soul, do you despair? Why so discouraged be? Hope now in God, I'll praise Him still. My help, my God is He.

Psalm 48A The LORD is Great

1. The LORD is great, great praise deserving Within the city of our God; His holy hill, raised up in beauty, Brings joy to all the earth abroad. 2. Mount Zion is the great King's city And heaven's one true mountain height; Within her palaces is safety, For God protects her by His might. 3. When kings advanced to fight, 5they saw it; Behold, it filled them with dismay; And in their panic and amazement They turned around and ran away. 4. And at that place, like one in labor, They shook, for they with fear were seized. You are the One who ships from Tarshish Destroys by wind sent from the east. 5. What we had heard of our God's city, We now have seen and know for sure, The city of the LORD of Armies, Which God forever makes secure.

# Psalm 51C God, Be Merciful to Me

1. God, be merciful to me; On Your love I rest my plea. By Your vast abounding grace, My transgressions all erase. From the stain of every sin, Wash, and make me clean within. 2. For my sins before me rise, Always present to my eyes. I have sinned 'gainst You alone, In Your sight I've evil done; So Your words are proven true, Righteous are Your judgments, too. 3. Truly, I was born in sin, Sinful when conceived within. Surely You desire to find Faithfulness in heart and mind; You will, deep within my heart, Wisdom unto me impart. 4. O, with hyssop sprinkle me, And from sin I clean will be. Wash me from its stain, and so,

I'll be whiter than the snow. Make me hear joy's cheering voice, Let the bones You crushed rejoice.

#### Psalm 68A Let God Arise

1. Let God arise, His enemies be scattered;
And from His presence let His foes take flight.
Drive them like smoke,
Like melted wax;
So let the wicked perish from His sight.
2. But let the just be joyful in God's presence;
With gladness let the righteous ones rejoice!
Sing unto God,
And praise His name;
To Him who rides through deserts lift your voice.

3. His name is LORD! Be joyful in His presence. He is a Father to the fatherless, A judge who helps, The widow's cause; God is within His house of holiness.
4. God makes a home, a fam'ly for the lonely; He leads out pris'ners to prosperity. But in dry lands Of wilderness, There the rebellious ones are left to be.

# Psalm 73B Then Surely I Have Toiled in Vain

5. Then surely I have toiled in vain
To cleanse my heart from all offense,
And vainly from each guilty stain
Have washed my hands in innocence.
Still grievous plagues all day I've borne,
And I was chastened every morn.
6. If I would let my thoughts so lead
To speak with doubting words this way,
Behold, I then would certainly
The children You have called betray.
But though the facts I tried to see,
The problem deeply troubled me.
7. I entered then God's dwelling place
And there I understood their end;

You set them in a slippery place,
And to destruction them You send.
How rapidly destroyed are they,
By sudden terrors swept away!
8. As from a dream You, Lord, awake;
Then You their image will despise.
When pierced, with heart about to break,
When bitter thoughts within me rise,
I senseless was and blind within;
A beast before You I have been.

# Psalm 76B God is Truly Known in Judah

1. God is truly known in Judah; Great His name in Israel. He has pitched His tent in Salem; His house stands on Zion's hill. There He broke the flaming arrows, There war's shield and sword made still. 2. You're more glorious and majestic Than the mountains filled with prey. Brave and valiant ones You plundered, Now they slumber in the grave; Though they once were mighty warriors, None can lift his hands to save. 3. Horse and rider both lie sleeping, Cast down into death's dark night. You rebuked them, God of Jacob -Awe-inspiring in Your might! Once Your anger has been kindled, Who can stand before Your sight? 4. You from heaven spoke Your verdict, And the earth in fear was still. Saving all the earth's afflicted, God arose to do His will. With what's left from wrath You're girded; Human wrath will praise You still. 5. Give the LORD your God your promise, And fulfill your vows sincere. Let all those around bring tribute To the One to be revered. He brings low the pride of princes, And by kings of earth is feared.

#### Psalm 84C

#### Your Dwelling Places, LORD

1. Your dwelling places, LORD of hosts, How beautiful they are to me. The LORD's courts are my soul's desire, I'm yearning for them eagerly. I to the living God cry out, With joy my heart and body shout! 2. My God, My King, within Your house The sparrow has a dwelling there. LORD of hosts, Your altars are Where swallows choose their young to bear. Blessed all who in Your house do live, To You their praise they ever give. 3. Those finding strength in You are blessed, With pilgrims' hearts they onward reach, The valley's tears they turn to springs, While rain with blessings covers each. They, gaining strength, toward Zion run, Before God then appears each one.

# Psalm 130B LORD, From the Depths I Cried to You

1. LORD, from the depths I cried to You. O let my voice be heard, my Lord; O make Your ears attentive now, And listen to my pleading word. 2. Lord, who could stand if You, O LORD, Marked each infraction of Your law? But pardon can be found with You So that You're feared with rev'rent awe. 3. I wait, my soul awaits the LORD, And from His word my hope is drawn. My soul awaits my Lord far more Than watchmen wait and wait for dawn. 4. O Israel, hope in the LORD; Redeeming love abounds with Him. The LORD will ransom Israel To set him free from all his sin.

# Psalm 123A I Lift My Eyes to You

1. I lift my eyes to You Enthroned above the skies.

As slaves look to their master's hand,
To you I lift my eyes.

2. As to her lady's hand
A slave girl turns her face,
So we look to the LORD our God
That He might show us grace.

3. Show us Your grace, O LORD,
Let us Your favor know;
For we are filled with their contempt,
And all the scorn they show.

4. Our souls have had their fill
Of scoffing and contempt,
From those who live a life of ease,
And from the arrogant.

# Psalm 107C The Foolish Suffered for Their Sins

8. The foolish suffered for their sins And their rebellious ways. Reviling every kind of food, They drew near to death's gates. 9. In trouble to the Lord they cried; He saved them from distress; He sent His word to make them whole And lift from wretchedness. 10. Let them give thanks unto the Lord For all His kindness shown, And for His works so wonderful Which He to men makes known. 11. And let them offer thanks to Him, The sacrifice of praise; His works let them declare abroad, In songs their voices raise.

# Psalm 134A Come, Bless the LORD

the earth and skies.

Come, bless the LORD now all you servants of the LORD.
 You serving nightly in the LORD's house, come and bless the LORD,
 While to His holy place you lift your hands up high.
 The LORD from Zion bless you, He who made

# Psalm 140A Save Me, O LORD

Save me, O LORD, from those of evil mind;
 Preserve me from the men of violence.
 For in their hearts they work out evil plans,
 And stir up wars around them ceaselessly.
 They make their tongue as sharp as vipers' fangs;

Their lips contain the poison of a snake.

2. From power of the wicked, keep me, LORD.

Preserve me from the men of violence –

From those who work out ways to trip my feet.

The proud have placed a hidden trap for me;

With cords they made a net and spread it wide;

They set their snares for me along my path

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  3. But to the LORD, I say: You are my God;
  Give heed to these my supplications, LORD.
  O LORD, my Lord, and my salvation's might –
  My head you covered when the battle raged.
  Now, LORD, grant not the wicked their desires;
  Help not their plans, lest they grow great in pride.
- 4. But let the heads of those surrounding me Be covered with the troubles they have caused. Let coals fall on them! Cast them into fire; Or into miry pits, no more to rise! Let none who slanders be established here; Let utter ruin hunt the violent!

  5. But this I know: the LORD will yet maintain The lawful claims of those who are oppressed, And bring about true justice for the poor. The righteous will give thanks to You indeed; Yes, even to Your Name they give their praise,

And in Your presence shall the upright dwell.

Psalm 149A Praise the LORD! Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD! Hallelujah!
 Sing the LORD a new song!
 Sing with fresh thanksgiving
 Where saints gather as one.
 May the thought of his Maker
 Joy to Israel bring;

Let the sons of Zion
Take delight in their King.
3. In exuberant dancing
Let them worship His name;
Tambourine and harp join,
Help them sing of His fame.
4. For the LORD, in His people,
Finds great joy and delight;
He adorns the humble,
Saving them by His might.