

# Songs from the Psalms

# 1) I LOVE YOU, O LORD

Psalm 18:1-3 (NIV)

I love You, O Lord, my strength.

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.

He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

I call to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies.

I love You, O Lord, I love You, O Lord, I love You, Lord.

# 2) YOU TURNED MY WAILING

Psalm 30:11, 12; Phil. 4:4 (NIV)

You turned my wailing into dancing,
You removed my sackcloth,
and clothed me with joy, clothed me with joy that my heart may sing to You
and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give You thanks forever.
Rejoice in the Lord always.
I will say it again: **Rejoice!** 

#### 3) SING JOYFULLY

Psalm 33:1–3 (NIV)

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise Him.

Praise the Lord with the—
with the harp; make music to Him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

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Sing, sing joyfully to the Lord! Sing, sing joyfully to the Lord!

# 4) WE WAIT IN HOPE FOR THE LORD

Psalm 33:20-22 (NIV)

We wait in hope for the Lord;
He is our help and our shield.
In Him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in His holy name.

May Your unfailing love rest upon us,O Lord, even as we put our hope in You.

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## 5) I KNOW THE PLANS

Jeremiah 29:11; Proverbs 3:5,6; Psalm 37:5,7a (TLB)

Chorus: "I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "plans for good to give to you a future and a hope."

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight, but in all ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path.

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act... Be still before the Lordand wait patiently for Him...

He knows the plans He has for you, says the Lord, plans for good to give to you a future and a hope.

#### 6) WHOM HAVE I?

from Psalm 73:25, 26 (NIV –1978 version)

Whom have I in heaven but You?
And being with You,
I desire nothing on earth.
I desire nothing.
My flesh and heart may fail,
but God is my strength
and my portion forever,
and my portion forever.

# 7) UNLESS THE LORD

Psalms 94:17-19; 117 (NIV)

Unless the Lord had given me help, given me help, I would soon have dwelt in silence of death. When I said "My foot is slipping," it's slipping, Your love, O Lord, supported me. When anxiety was great within me, within me, Your consolation brought joy to my soul.

...to my soul, to my soul.

Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him, all you peoples. For great is His love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

## 8) NOT TO US

Psalm 113:1,2; 115:1 (NIV)

Chorus: Not to us, O LORD, not to us but to— Your Name be the glory, be the glory, because of Your love and faithfulness, glory be to— Your Name.

Verse: Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise Him,
Praise the Name of the Lord, praise Him,
Let the Name of the Lord be praised,
both now and forevermore. Praise the Lord! (repeat from beginning)

Not to us, O LORD, not to us but to— Your Name be the glory, be the glory, because of Your love and faithfulness, glory be to— Your Name.

To Your Name... echo: to your Name...
Your Name... Your Name...
Not to us... not to us...
but to Your Name... but to Your Name...
Praise the Lord... praise the Lord...
forevermore... forevermore...
Praise the Lord... praise the Lord...
praise the Lord...
Praise the Lord!

## 9) BE AT REST

Psalm 116:7 (NIV)

Be at rest once more, be at rest, O my soul, be at rest once more, be at rest, O my soul, for the Lord has been good... for the Lord has been good to you.

*Ending:* for the Lord has been good to me...to me, to me, to me...

# 10) I LIFT UP MY EYES TO THE HILLS

Psalm 121:1,2

I lift up my eyes to the hills, where does my help come from?

My help comes from the Lord who made Heaven and Earth.
My help comes from the Lord who made Heaven and Earth.

(repeat)

## 11) OUT OF THE DEPTHS

Psalm 130 (NIV)

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord;
O Lord, hear my voice.
Let Your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with You there is forgiveness;
therefore You are feared.
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in His word I put my hope.
My soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.

O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with Him is full redemption, and with Him is full redemption.

He Himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

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## 12) I WILL PRAISE YOU, O LORD

Psalm 138:1-3 (NIV)

I will praise You, O Lord, with all my heart, before the "gods" I will sing Your praise. I will bow down toward Your holy temple and will praise Your Name.

I will praise You, O Lord, with all my heart... for Your love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things
Your Name and Your Word.

I will praise You, O Lord, with all my heart...
When I called, You answered me;
You made me bold and stouthearted...
I will praise You, with all my heart... (repeat from beginning)

I will praise You, O Lord, with all my heart, before the "gods" I will sing Your praise. I will bow down toward Your holy temple and will praise Your Name.

Praise Your Name... Praise Your Name... Praise Your Name...

# 13) SET ME FREE

Psalm 142:3a,5-7a (NIV)

When my spirit grows faint within me, it is You who knows my way.
When my spirit grows faint within me, it is You who knows my way.

I cry to You, O Lord;
I say, "You are my refuge,
my portion in the land of the living."
Listen to my cry,
for I am in desperate need;
rescue me from those who pursue me,
I am in desperate need,
for they are too strong for me.

Set me free, set me free, set me free...
that I may praise Your Name.
Set me free, set me free from my prison
that I may praise Your Name.

Set me free, set me free from my prison that I may praise Your Name.

Set me free, set me free, set me free... that I may praise Your Name, that I may praise Your Name.

## 14) LET THE MORNING

Psalm 143:1,8–10 (NIV)

Let the morning bring me word of Your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in You.

Show me the way I should go, for to You I lift up my soul.

Rescue me from my enemies, O Lord, for I hide myself in You.
Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God;
May Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.
May Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; for mercy, for mercy, in Your faithfulness and *Your* righteousness, come to my relief. (repeat from beginning)

## 15) LET THEM PRAISE THE NAME

Psalm 148:1,13 (NIV)

Let them praise the Name of the Lord, for His Name alone is exalted;
His splendor is above the earth and the heavens.
Praise the Lord!
Ye people, praise the Lord!
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Ye people, praise the Lord!

## 16) CANTEN CON GOZO

Salmo 33:1-3. For English, see #3, SING JOYFULLY!

Oh fieles, canten al Señor con gozo; es bueno que el justo lo aclame.

A Dios alaben con, con el arpa; con música al son del salterio proclamen canto nuevo al Señor. ¡Con júbilo aclámenlo! canto nuevo al Señor. ¡Con júbilo aclámenlo!

¡Canten con gozo al Señor!

## 17) EN TI ESPERAMOS

Salmo 33:20-22. For English, see #4, WE WAIT IN HOPE

En ti esperamos, Señor, escudo y auxilio eres tú Se alegra el corazón confiando en tu nombre, oh Dios. Que tu infinito amor nos proteja, Señor, tal como esperamos de ti. Que tu infinito amor nos proteja, Señor, tal como esperamos de ti.

# 18) ¿A QUIEN TENGO YO?

Salmo 73:25,26. For English, see #6, WHOM HAVE I?

¿A quién tengo yo, Señor? Sólo a ti en los cielos. Y fuera de ti, Señor, no deseo nada. Mi ser se consume, mas Dios roca es, mi herencia eterna, mi herencia eterna.