

# Psalm 7

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1. Thou art my ref - uge; LORD, de - fend me.  
2. Rise in Thy an - ger, LORD, and has - ten  
3. **Ward off those who Thy peo - ple rav - ish;**  
4. If an - y man shows no re - pen - tance,  
5. With e - vil preg - nant he will hound me;

Come, lest my foes like li - ons rend me,  
The fu - ry of my foes to chas - ten.  
**The just and right - eous, LORD, es - tab - lish,**  
Our God will whet His sword with ven - geance.  
He brings forth false - hood to con - found me.

And drag me off, a help - less prey.  
My God, a - wake! Ap - point Thy day,  
**O Thou who tri - est heart and mind,**  
For those who to with - stand have dared  
For o - thers he pre - pares a pit,

If I did good with ill re - pay,  
Put all the peo - ples in ar - ray;  
**Our God in right - eous - ness en - shrined.**  
His bow is braced, His shafts pre - pared.  
But he him - self falls in - to it.

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If sin, O God, my hands has blight - ed,  
 As - cend Thy throne and judge the na - tions,  
**My shield Thou art; Thy help Thou gav - est**  
 For barbed with fire are all His ar - rows  
 His mis - chief, on his head re - turn - ing,

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And I in plun - der have de - light - ed,  
 Do right un - to their gen - er - a - tions;  
**And men of up - right heart Thou sav - est.**  
 When He in ire the wick - ed har - rows.  
 Re - pays him who with hate was burn - ing.

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Let me then by my foe be found,  
 Judge me, O LORD, for I pro - fess  
**O right - eous Judge, Thy an - ger's sway**  
 And nev - er will my foe a - chieve  
 God's right - eous - ness I'll glo - ri - fy.

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And let him tread me to the ground.  
 In - teg - ri - ty and right - eous - ness.  
**Sub - dues the wick - ed ev - ery day.**  
 The e - vil which he did con - ceive.  
 I praise the Name of God Most High!