

# O LORD, Hear Thou My Righteous Cause

Based on Psalm 17

1. O LORD, hear Thou my right - eous cause;  
2. LORD, Thou hast probed and tried my heart,  
3. I took the paths marked out by Thee  
4. LORD, as the ap - ple of Thine eye  
5. They like the li - on crave their prey.  
6. But I, when I a - wake, shall see

I come with fer - vent pleas be - fore Thee.  
And Thou by night dost test and weigh me.  
So that I would not slip or wa - ver.  
Keep Thou me, with Thy care pro - vide me.  
A - rise, O LORD! Thy pow - er show them  
Thy face in right - eous - ness and glo - ry;

With blame - less lips do I im - plore Thee  
Thou find - est when Thou dost as - say me  
I call on Thee, I seek Thy fá - vor,  
Be - neath Thy wings, O Sa - vior, hide me  
And draw Thy sword to o - ver - throw them;  
Oh, with Thy like - ness then be - fore me,

To res - cue one who loves Thy laws.  
That I in e - vil take no part;  
For Thou, O God, wilt an - swer me;  
From dead - ly foes when they draw nigh.  
With Thy right hand snatch me a - way.  
How rich and full my joy shall be! (end of st. 6)

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(1) I look to Thee for vin - di - ca - tion;  
 (2) My mouth does not com - mit trans - gres - sion.  
 (3) *In - cline Thine ear to me and hear me.*  
 (4) *They close their hearts to all com - pas - sion*  
 (5) Save me from those whose on - ly mea - sure

6

Show forth Thy judg - ment, heed my plight,  
 As for the works of wick - ed men,  
*Show forth, O LORD, from heaven a - bove,*  
*And ut - ter boast - ful van - i - ty.*  
 Is this life's por - tion, no - thing more.

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And let Thine eye see what is right.  
 Thy word has kept me far from sin,  
*The won - ders of Thy stead - fast love,*  
*They track me down, sur - round - ing me*  
 Oh, gorge them with Thy am - ple store

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Oh, lis - ten to my sup - pli - ca - tion!  
 From ways of vio - lence and op - pres - sion.  
*Thou Shield of all who trust and fear Thee.*  
*Till I should yield to their op - pres - sion.*  
 And let their off - spring share such trea - sure.