

As the Hart, about to Falter

Based on Psalm 42:1-5

1. As the hart, a - bout to fal - ter, In its trem - bling ag - o - ny,
2. Bit - ter tears of la - men - ta - tion Are my food by night and day.
3. O my soul, why are you griev - ing, Why dis - qui - et - ed in me?

Longs for flow - ing streams of wa - ter, So, O God, I long for Thee.
In my deep hu - mil - i - a - tion "Where is now your God?" they say.
Hope in God, your faith re - triev - ing: He will still your ref - uge be.

Yes, a - thirst for Thee I cry; God of life, oh, when shall I
Oh, my soul's poured out in me, When I bring to mem - o - ry
I a - gain shall laud His grace For the com - fort of His face:

Come a - gain to stand be - fore Thee In Thy tem - ple and a - dore Thee?
How the throngs I would as - sem - ble, Shout - ing prais - es in Thy tem - ple.
He will show His help and fa - vor, For He is my God and Sav - ior.

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Cont'd, Psalm 42:6-11

4. From the land be - yond the Jor - dan, With my soul cast down in me,
5. But the LORD will send sal - va - tion, And by day His love pro - vide.
6. I will say to God, my for - tress, "Why hast Thou for - got - ten me?
7. O my soul, why are you griev - ing, Why dis - qui - et - ed in me?"

From Mount Mi - zar and Mount Her - mon I will yet re - mem - ber Thee.
He shall be my ex - ul - ta - tion, And my song at e - ven - tide.
Why must I pro - ceed in sad - ness, Hound - ed by the en - e - my?"
Hope in God, your faith re - triev - ing; He will still your ref - uge be.

As the wa - ters plunge and leap, Deep re - ech - oes un - to deep;
On His praise ev'n in the night I will pon - der with de - light,
Their re - bukes and scoff - ing words Pierce my bones like point - ed swords,
I a - gain shall laud His grace For the com - fort of His face:

All Thy waves and bil - lows roar - ing O'er my trou - bled soul are pour - ing.
And in pray'r, tran - scend - ing dis - tance, Seek the God of my ex - ist - ence.
As they say with proud de - fi - ance, "Where is God, your firm re - li - ance?"
He will show His help and fa - vor, For He is my God and Sav - ior.