

Psalm 27 (26)

God Is My Strong Salvation

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The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (D major). It consists of four systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with accompaniment in the bass clef. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the fourth system.

1. God is my strong salvation:
what foe have I to fear?
In darkness and temptation
my light, my help is near.
Though hosts encamp around me,
firm at my post I stand;
what terror can confound me,
with God at my right hand?

2. Place on the Lord reliance,
my soul with courage wait;
his truth my reassurance
when faint and desolate.
His might my heart shall strengthen,
his love my joy increase;
mercy my days shall lengthen,
the Lord will give me peace.

Inspiration: Psalm 27 (26).

Lyrics: 76.76 D; James Montgomery, 1771-1854, in his collection, "Songs of Zion, Being Imitations of Psalms", 1822.

Music: AURELIA; Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1810-1876, in Charles Kemble and Wesley's "A Selection of Psalms and Hymns", 1864.