

Psalm 27 (26)

# God Is My Strong Salvation

James Montgomery / CHRISTUS DER IST MEIN LEBEN

The image shows a piano accompaniment for the hymn 'God Is My Strong Salvation'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system has five measures, and the second system has five measures. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with chords and some melodic lines. There are fermatas over the final notes of the first and third measures in both systems.

1. God is my strong salvation:  
what foe have I to fear?  
In darkness and temptation  
my light, my help is near.

2. Though hosts encamp around me,  
firm at my post I stand;  
what terror can confound me,  
with God at my right hand?

3. Place on the Lord reliance,  
my soul with courage wait;  
his truth my reassurance  
when faint and desolate.

4. 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; James Montgomery, 1771-1854, in his collection, "Songs of Zion, Being Imitations of Psalms", 1822.

Music: CHRISTUS DER IST MEIN LEBEN; Melchior Vulpius, ca. 1560-1616.