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A Psalm of David, when he changed his behaviour before Abimelech; who drove him away, and he departed.

I will bless the LORD at | all times:
His praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast | in the LORD: The humble shall hear thereof, | and be glad.

O magnify the LORD | with me, And let us exalt his name to- | gether.

I sought the LORD, and he | heard me, And delivered me from | all my fears.

They looked unto him, and were | **light**ened: And their faces were | not ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the LORD | heard him, And saved him out of all his | troubles.

The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that | **fear** him, And de- | liv'reth them.

O taste and see that the LORD | is good: Blessed is the man that trusteth | in him.

O fear the LORD, | ye his saints: For there is no want to them that | **fear** him.

The young lions do lack, and suffer | hunger:
But they that seek the LORD shall not want any | good thing.

Come, ye children, hearken | unto me: I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

What man is he that de-|sireth life, And loveth many days, that he may |see good?

Keep thy tongue from | evil, And thy lips from | speaking guile.

Depart from evil, and | **do** good; Seek peace, and pur- | **sue** it.

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The eyes of the LORD are upon the | righteous, And his ears are open un- | to their cry.

The face of the LORD is against them that do | evil,

To cut off the remembrance of them | from the earth.

The righteous cry, and the LORD | heareth, And delivereth them out of all their | troubles.

The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a | broken heart; And saveth such as be of a contrite | **spir**it.

Many are the afflictions of the | righteous:

But the LORD delivereth him out | of them all.

He keepeth | all his bones: Not one of them is | **brok**en.

Evil shall slay the | wicked:

And they that hate the righteous shall be | desolate.

The LORD redeemeth the soul of his | **serv**ants: And none of them that trust in him shall be | desolate.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON (C.M.) Charles Wesley, 1739, alt. Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828 arr, Lowell Mason, 1839 O for thou - sand tongues to sing My great Re - deem - er's praise, Mvgra-cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim, Je - sus! the name that charms our That bids fears, our sor - rows cease; He breaks the power of can - celed sin, He sets the pris - oner free; He speaks, and, lis - t'ning to His voice, New life the dead re - ceive, Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loos-ened tongues em - ploy; σ The The glo - ries of my God and King, tri-umphs of His grace! To spread through all the earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name. 'Tis the'Tis mu - sic in sin - ner's ears, life, and health, and peace. bloodcan make the foul - est clean, His blood a - vailed for me. The mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, The hum - ble poor be - lieve. be - hold your Sav - ior come, And leap, ye lame, for

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A Psalm of David.

Plead my cause, O LORD, with them that | strive with me: Fight against them that fight a- | gainst me.

Take hold of shield and | **buck**ler, And stand up | for mine help.

Draw out also the spear, // and stop the way against them that perse- | **cute** me: Say unto my soul, // I am thy sal- | **va**tion.

Let them be confounded and put to shame that seek after | my soul: Let them be turned back and brought to confusion that devise | my hurt.

Let them be as chaff be-|fore the wind:
And let the angel of the LORD | chase them.

Let their way be dark and |slippery:

And let the angel of the LORD perse- | cute them.

For without cause have they hid for me their net | in a pit, Which without cause they have digged | for my soul.

Let destruction come upon him at | unawares; And let his net that he hath hid catch himself: //into that very destruction | let him fall.

And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD: //it shall rejoice in his sal- | vation. All my bones shall say, // LORD, who is like | unto thee,

Which deliverest the poor from him that is too | strong for him, Yea, the poor and the needy from him that | spoileth him?

False witnesses did rise up; // they laid to my charge things that I | **knew** not. They rewarded me evil for good to the spoiling | of my soul.

But as for me, when they were sick, //my clothing was | sackcloth:

I humbled my soul with fasting; // and my prayer returned into mine own | bosom.

I behaved myself as though he had been my friend or | **broth**er: I bowed down heavily, as one that mourneth for his | **moth**er.

But in mine adversity they rejoiced, //and gathered themselves to- | **geth**er: Yea, the abjects gathered themselves together against me, //and I | knew it not;

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They did tear me, and | ceased not:

With hypocritical mockers in feasts, // they gnashed upon me | with their teeth.

Lord, how long wilt thou | look on?

Rescue my soul from their destructions, //my darling from the | lions.

I will give thee thanks in the great conger- | gation:

I will praise thee among much | **people**.

Let not them that are mine enemies wrongfully rejoice | over me:

Neither let them wink with the eye that hate me with- out a cause.

For they | speak not peace:

But they devise deceitful matters against them that are quiet | in the land.

Yea, they opened their mouth wide a- | gainst me,

And said, Aha, aha, // our eye hath | seen it.

This thou hast seen, O LORD: keep not | silence:

O Lord, be not | far from me.

Stir up thyself, and awake to my | judgment,

Even unto my cause, my God | and my Lord.

Judge me, O LORD my God, according to thy | righteousness;

And let them not rejoice | over me.

Let them not say in their hearts, // Ah, so would we | have it:

Let them not say, We have swallowed | him up.

Let them be ashamed and brought to confusion to- gether

That rejoice | at mine hurt:

Let them be clothed with shame and dis- | honour

That magnify themselves a- **gainst** me.

Let them shout for joy, and | be glad,

That favour my | righteous cause:

Yea, let them say continually, //Let the LORD be | magnified,

Which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his | servant.

And my tongue shall speak of thy | righteousness

And of thy praise all | the day long.

To All My Brothers I'll Declare



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To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David the servant of the LORD.

The transgression of the wicked saith with- | in my heart, That there is no fear of God be- | fore his eyes.

For he flattereth himself in his own eyes, Until his iniquity be found to be hateful.

The words of his mouth are iniquity | and deceit: He hath left off to be wise, and to | **do** good.

He deviseth mischief up- on his bed; He setteth himself in a way that is not good; //he abhorreth not evil.

Thy mercy, O LORD, is in the | heavens; And thy faithfulness reacheth un- | to the clouds.

Thy righteousness is like the great | **mountains**;
Thy judgments are a great deep: //O LORD, thou preservest | man and beast.

How excellent is thy lovingkindness, | O God!

Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow | of thy wings.

They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness | of thy house; And thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy | **plea**sures.

For with thee is the fountain | of life: In thy light shall | we see light.

O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that | **know** thee; And thy righteousness to the upright | **in** heart.

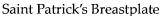
Let not the foot of pride come a- | gainst me, And let not the hand of the wicked re- | move me.

There are the workers of iniquity | **fal**len: They are cast down, and shall not be able | **to** rise.

Gloria Patri



I Bind unto Myself Today





Music 1: ancient Irish hymn melody; arr. Charles Villiers Standford, 1902 Music 2: ancient Irish melody; adapt.

Text: attr. Patrick of Ireland (372-466); tr. Cecil Frances Alexander, 1889

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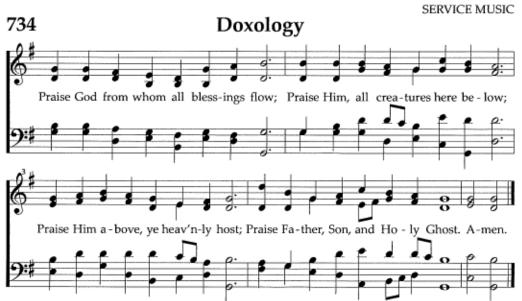




O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus







Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551; alt.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1709

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