




I Love You, Lord, My Strength



PSALM 18





1. I love You, Lord, my strength, my rock, my for - tress and my aid.
2. In Your own courts You heard my plea; my cry - ing reached Your ear.
3. Your stat - utes, Lord, I dai - ly keep; my ac - tions seek Your will.
4. For who is God ex - cept the Lord, my rock, my strength, my stay?




My ref - uge and sal - va - tion's hope, to You I long have prayed.
The moun - tains shook, foun - da - tions reeled; Your an - ger strikes such fear.
In loy - al - ty I walk Your way; my heart is stead - fast still.
Sal - va - tion's shield You give to me; You wid - en vic - tory's way.



Though cords and snares en - com - passed me, con - front - ing me with death,
You came to me on wings of wind, with storm and light - ning's pow'r.
You pay the right - eous with right things, yet bring the haugh - ty low.
Blest be Your name, O liv - ing God, the vic - tory You have won.



in my dis - tress I called to You, my life and source of breath.
You saved me from my en - e - mies; You give me strength each hour.
A per - fect shield for all in need, de - struc - tion to Your foe.
Your name I will pro - claim to all, O sav - ing, sov - 'reign One.



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