

Psalm 13

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How long, O Lord? O Lord, how long? Will you for-get me ev-er-more?
Look down, O Lord, and an-swer me. Kind-ly en-light-en, Lord, my eyes.
My hope is found in you a-lone. I dwell in your a-bund-ant grace.

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How long un-til you cease to hide your coun-ten-ance, and grace re-store?
Let not my eye-lids close in sleep lest then in death I fail to rise.
My heart ex-ults, for you have giv'n res-cue from ev-il time and place.

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How long shall I your coun-sel seek, with on-ly sor-row in my heart?
Let not my en-em-y de-clare, "I am the vic-tor o'er this day!"
So let me sing un-to the Lord, who has done mar-velous things for me.

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How long, then, will my en-em-y mock and op-press me round _____ a-bout?
Nor let my foes re-joice be-cause I fall and stum-ble on _____ the way.
Let me give glo-ry to His name who was, and is, and is _____ to be.