

# I Love the Lord His Faithfulness I Praise

PSALM 116 - Lausanne Psalter

## Dorian

Am Dm A Em C E Am



1. I love the Lord; his faith - ful - ness I praise.  
 2. The cords of death held me in deep de - spair;  
 3. I cried to him, "De - liv - er me, O Lord!  
 4. To help - less ones the Lord a shield will be;  
 5. Lord, you have saved my soul from death's a - byss.

Dm C Am Dm7 B♭ C7 A7 Dm



He heard my cries, for he is al - ways near me;  
 great was my an - guish when they tight - ly bound me.  
 Pre - serve my life, O faith - ful God and Sav - iour."  
 he re - scued me from per - il and af - flic - tion.  
 My tears you've dried; my feet you've safe - ly guid - ed,

C/E F B♭ Dm7 Am7 E7 Am



in ten - der mer - cy he bent down to hear me.  
 The tor - ments of the grave were all a - round me.  
 The Lord is just; he shows his grace and fa - vour.  
 Come, O my soul, find rest in his pro - tec - tion.  
 kept them from stum - bling. Grace you have pro - vid - ed,

Dm D/F# Gm Am C/E A/C# Dm



I call on him in wor - ship to all my days.  
 In my dis - tress I turned to God in prayer.  
 In his com - pas - sion he ful - fils his word.  
 God in his mer - cy has been good to me.  
 that I may live to walk be - fore your face.

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6. I kept my faith, and therefore did I speak  
when I was made to suffer tribulation;  
I said in haste and bitter consternation:  
"All men are false, and guileful ways they seek."

7. What shall I render to my Saviour now  
for all the riches of his consolation?  
I will lift up the cup of his salvation  
and call upon his name with thankful vow.

8. In all his people's presence I will pay  
my vows to him, the LORD so good and gracious.  
To God the death of all his saints is precious;  
in times of grief he is their help and stay.

9. I am, O LORD, your servant, bound yet free,  
your humble slave, whose shackles you have broken.  
I'll offer you my sacrifice as token  
of thankfulness, and praise you constantly.

10. Before God's people, O Jerusalem,  
right in your midst, within his habitation,  
I shall fulfil my vows with jubilation.  
Shout hallelujah! Zion, praise his name!