

O Lord My Rock, Please Hear My Crying

PSALM 28 - Genevan Psalter (altered)

Hypo-Dorian

1. O Lord my Rock, please hear my cry - ing;
 2. Lord, do drag me off to per - ish
 3. Let those who have in sin de - light - ed
 4. Praised be the God of my sal - va - tion,
 5. The Lord will grant us pres - er - va - tion;

do with not be deaf to all my sigh - ing.
 those who sin and e - vil cher - ish;
 for all their e - vil be re - quit - ed.
 he has heard my sup - pli - ca - tion.
 he as a for - tress of sal - va - tion

I'll be, if left here un - de - fend - ed,
 let me ward not them share their con - dem - na - tion.
 Re - ward them for each wick - ed ac - tion;
 He is pro - tects my him strength, my shield for - ev - er;
 whom he has a - noint - ed

like those who've to the pit de - scend - ed.
 They are a wick - ed gen - er - a - tion;
 re - pay them du - ly with de - struc - tion.
 I trust in him: he fails me nev - er.
 and all those as his heirs ap - point - ed.

I raise - my hands to beg for grace
 to neigh - bours words of peace they feign
 Since they the - work of God ig -nore,
 My heart ex - ults with joy - ful song;
 O be their shep - herd! Safe - ly guard

and while lift them toward your ho - ly place.
 he'll tear them down, their mis - deeds reign.
 to him all thanks and build them no more.
 and car - ry them them for - ev - er, be - long Lord.

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