

# 31. HOPE IN THE LORD

D E A E D E A  
 In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed:  
 E-D E A F#m D E A E  
 Deliver me in thy righteousness. Bow down thine ear to me;  
 D E A E D E A  
 Deliver me: be thou my strong rock, for an house of defence to save me.  
 E D E A-F#m D E A E  
 For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me.

A AaddB D E A AaddB D  
 Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me:  
 A(addB)/F# E D E A  
 For thou art my strength. Into thine hand I commit my spirit:  
 E A AaddB D E A  
 Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.  
 AaddB D E A(addB)/F# E D E A E  
 I have hated them that regard lying vanities: but I trust in the Lord.

D E A E D E A E  
 I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble;  
 D E A F#m D E A  
 Thou hast known my soul in adversities; And hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy:  
 E A AaddB D E A AaddB D E  
 Thou hast set my feet in a large room. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble:  
 A(addB)/F# E D E A E  
 Mine eye is consumed with grief, yea, my soul and my belly.

E A G-E A  
 For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing: My strength faileth because of mine iniquity,  
 G-E A E A Bsus(add E) C#m(add B) D(add B&E) E  
 And my bones are consumed. I was a reproach among all mine enemies,  
 G-A E A E  
 But especially among my neighbours, And a fear to mine acquaintance:  
 A E Bsus(add E) C#m(add B) D(add B&E) E  
 And they that did see me without fled from me.

F#m-G F#m(addD) Bm/E E F#m-G F#m(addD) E  
 I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind: I am like a broken vessel.  
 F#m-G F#m(addD) Bm/E E F#m-G F#m(addD) A  
 For I have heard the slander of many: fear was on every side:  
 F#m-G F#m(addD) Bm/E E F#m-G F#m(addD) A  
 While they took counsel together against me, they devised to take away my life.

E D E A E D E A  
 But I trusted in thee, O Lord: I said, Thou art my God.  
 E D E A F#m D E A E  
 My times are in thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies,

D E A

And from them that persecute me.

E D E A F#m D E A E

Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: save me for thy mercies' sake.

E A

Let me not be ashamed, O Lord; for I have called upon thee:

G-E A

Let the wicked be ashamed, and let them be silent in the grave.

G-E A-F#m

Let the lying lips be put to silence;

D E D E D E A E Em hold

Which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.

G Em

Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up

G Em

For them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought

C D Cadd9 D Cadd9/E D/F#

For them that trust in thee before the sons of men!

G Em

Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence

G Em

From the pride of man: thou shalt keep them

C D Cadd9 D Cadd9/E D/F#

Secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

G Em

Blessed be the Lord: for he hath shewed me

G Em

His marvellous kindness in a strong city.

C D Csus4 D

For I said in my haste, I am cut off from before thine eyes:

G Em

Nevertheless thou heardest

C D Cadd9 D Cadd9/E D/F# G Em G E (HOLD) E

The voice of my supplications when I cried un-----to thee.

D E A E D E A F#m

O love the Lord, all ye his saints: for the Lord preserveth the faithful,

D E A E

And plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

A AaddB D E A AaddB D E A(addB)/F#

Be of good courage and he shall strengthen your heart All ye that hope

E D E A

All ye that hope in the Lord.