

88 LET MY PRAYER COME BEFORE THEE

G Em C D G
O Lord God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee:

G Em C D G
Let my prayer come before thee: incline thine ear unto my cry;

C G D/F# Em C G D/F# Em
For my soul is full of troubles: and my life draweth nigh unto the grave.

C G D/F# Em C G D/F# Em
I am counted with them that go down into the pit: I am as a man that hath no strength:

G Em C D G
Free among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave,

G Em C D G
Whom thou rememberest no more: and they are cut off from thy hand.

C G D/F# Em C G D/F# Em
Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness, in the deeps.

C G D/F# Em C G D/F# Em
Thy wrath lieth hard upon me, and thou hast afflicted me with all thy waves.

G Em C D G
Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? shall the dead arise and praise thee?

G Em C D G
Shall thy lovingkindness be declared in the grave? or thy faithfulness in destruction?

C G D/F# Em C G D/F# Em
Shall thy wonders be known in the dark? and thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?

C G D/F# Em C G D/F# Em
But unto thee have I cried, O Lord; and in the morning shall my prayer prevent thee.

G Em C D G
Lord, why castest thou off my soul? why hidest thou thy face from me?

G Em C D G
I am afflicted and ready to die from my youth up:

C G D/F# Em C G D/F# Em
While I suffer thy terrors I am distracted. Thy fierce wrath goeth over me;

C G D/F# Em
Thy terrors have cut me off. They came round about me

C G D/F# Em
Daily like water; they compassed me about together.

G Em C D G
Lover and friend hast thou put far from me,

G Em C D G
And mine acquaintance into darkness.

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