



VINDICATE ME,  
O GOD, AND PLEAD MY CAUSE  
AGAINST AN UNGODLY NATION:  
RESCUE ME FROM DECEITFUL  
AND WICKED MEN.  
YOU ARE GOD MY STRONGHOLD.  
WHY HAVE YOU REJECTED ME?  
WHY MUST I GO ABOUT MOURNING,  
OPPRESSED BY THE ENEMY?  
SEND FORTH YOUR LIGHT  
AND YOUR TRUTH, LET THEM GUIDE ME  
LET THEM BRING ME TO YOUR HOLY MOUNTAIN,  
TO THE PLACE WHERE YOU DWELL.  
THEN WILL I GO TO THE ALTAR OF GOD, TO GOD,  
MY JOY AND MY DELIGHT.  
I WILL PRAISE YOU WITH THE HARP,  
O GOD, MY GOD.  
WHY ARE YOU DOWNCAST, O MY SOUL?  
WHY SO DISTURBED WITHIN ME?  
PUT YOUR HOPE IN GOD,  
FOR I WILL YET PRAISE HIM,  
MY SAVIOR AND MY GOD.

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