

Psalm 61

*For the maestro
on stringed instruments
a song of David*

Hear, O my God, my cry to You today
And pay attention when to You I pray:
From the end of the earth to You I call,
Because my heart grows faint within me now.

Now lead me to the Rock higher than I,
For You have been a refuge unto me:
A fortress tow'r against the enemy:
Let me abide forever in Your tent!

I find my shelter 'neath Your wings, Selah,
For You, O God, have heard my solemn vow
And You have given me the heritage
Of those who fear Your great and awesome name!

Prolong the days of the king's life, O God:
For generations may his years endure:
May he forever be enthroned, O pray,
Before the face of God, the Lord Most High!

Safeguard him with your love and faithfulness,
Then I will ever sing praise to Your name:
I will fulfil my vows day after day:
I will rejoice in all Your loyal love!

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