

LORD, Hear My Prayer

From Psalm 102

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1. ¹ LORD, hear my pray'r and let my cry Have read - y ac - cess un - to Thee.
2. ⁴ My heart is with - ered like the grass, And I for - get my dai - ly bread.
3. ¹² But Thou, Je - ho - vah, shalt en - dure, Thy throne for - ev - er is the same;
4. ¹⁴ O Lord, re - gard the pray'r of those Who love the walls of Zi - on well,

² When in dis - tress to Thee I fly, O hide not Thou Thy face from me.
⁶ In lone - ly grief my days I pass ⁷ And sad my thoughts up - on my bed.
And to all gen - e - ra - tions sure Shall be Thy great mem - or - ial name.
Whose hearts are heav - y for her woes, Who sad a - mid her ru - ins dwell.

At - tend, O LORD, to my de - sire And haste to an - swer when I pray.
⁸ My foes re - proach me all the day, ⁹ My drink is tears, my bread is grief,
¹³ The time for Zi - on's help is near, The time ap - point - ed in Thy love;
¹⁵ Then all the kings of earth shall fear And heath - en na - tions serve the LORD.

³ For grief con - sumes my strength like fire; My days as smoke pass swift a - way.
¹⁰ For in Thy wrath I pine a - way, ¹¹ My days are like a fad - ing leaf.
O let Thy gra - cious aid ap - pear, Look Thou in mer - cy from a - bove.
¹⁶ Thy pow'r and glo - ry shall ap - pear, And Zi - on's walls shall be re - stored.

5. ¹⁷The Lord has heard and an - swered pray'r And saved His peo - ple in dis - tress;
 6. ²¹All men in Zi - on shall de - clare His gra - cious name with one ac - cord,
 7. Oh, cut not short my life's brief day, O Thou whose years e - ter - nal run,

18 This to the com - ing age de - clare, That they His ho - ly name may bless.
 22 When kings and na - tions gath - er there To serve and wor - ship God the LORD.
 25 Thou who didst earth's foun - da - tions lay, Cre - a - tor of the stars and sun.

19 The LORD, ex - alt - ed on the throne, Looked down from Heav'n with pi - ty'ng eye
 23 Be - fore my jour - ney is com - plete My vig - or fails, my years de - cline;
 26 The earth and heav'n's shall pass a - way, Like ves - ture worn and laid a - side,

8. ²⁸Thy ser - vants' chil - dren shall re - main For ev - er - more be - fore Thy face;

20 To still the low - ly cap - tive's moan And save His peo - ple doomed to die.
 24 My God, O spare me, I en - treat; The days of life are whol - ly Thine.
 27 But change - less Thou shalt live for aye, Thy years for - ev - er shall a - bide.
 En - dur - ing hon - or they shall gain, Es - tab - lished ev - er in Thy grace.