

In my distress I cried to God

Paraphrase of Psalm 118

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The musical score is written on two staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Above the first staff, the following chords are indicated: D, G, C, Gsus⁴, G, Em, Cmaj⁷, Dsus⁴, and D. The second staff begins with a measure number '6' and is followed by the chords: Bm, Em, C, G/D, C/D, and G. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

In my distress I cried to God
He answered me and set me free.
The Lord is with me; I'll not fear,
For what can men now do to me?

The nations gathered all around
Surrounding me on every side;
They thrust so hard I nearly fell,
But God has saved me from their hand

The Lord's my strength, the Lord's my song;
My tent resounds with shouts of joy;
The Lord's right hand has done great things;
He raises up the fallen one.

I will not die, but live to tell
The wondrous works which God has done.
He did not give me up to death,
But opened gates of victory.

The stone the builders cast away
Has now as cornerstone be laid.
Let us rejoice and sing his praise
In this, the day the Lord has made.