

Psalm 31:1-13

To the Chief Musician, A Psalm of David

1. In you, O LORD, I put my trust. Let me not be a - shamed.
There - fore, for your name's sake, to me a lea - der be and guide.
6. I hate those who re - gard vain lies, and in the LORD I trust.
9. Show mer - cy un - to me, O LORD, for I am in dis - tress.
My bones con - sume. 11. I'm a re - proach a - mong my en - e - mies,
12. I am for - got - ten like a dead man who is out of mind.

Res - cue me in your right - eous - ness. 2. In - cline your ear to me.
4. Re - lease me from the net which they in se - cret laid for me,
7. I will be glad and in your lov - ing - kind - ness I'll re - joice,
My eye con - sumes a - way with grief, My soul and bod - y too,
es - pe - cial - ly a - mong those who are neigh - bors un - to me,
I'm like a bro - ken ves - sel, for 13. I have heard the slan - der

De - liv - er me with speed. To me a rock of ref - uge be,
for you're my strength. 5. In - to your hand my spir - it I com - mit.
for you have seen my pain. My soul in trou - bles you have known,
10. be - cause my life is spent with grief and with com - plaints my years,
and I've be - come re - pul - sive to all my ac - quain - tan - ces.
which man - y speak a - gainst me now. Fear is on ev - ery side.

a strong - hold to save me, 3. for you are my rock and for - tress.
You have re - deemed my soul from death, O LORD and God of truth.
8. You have not let my foes hold me. My feet you've giv - en room.
My strength is break - ing down be - cause of my in - i - qui - ty,
Those who see me out - side turn back and run a - way from me.
While they a - gainst me plot they scheme to take a - way my life.