

The LORD Hear Thee in Troubled Times

Psalm 20

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Heinrich Schütz, 1661

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1. The LORD hear thee in trou - bled times, May Ja - cob's God de - fend thee,
2. We will re - joice; sal - va - tion comes! In God's name lift our ban - ners.
3. Some al - ways trust in char - i - ots And oth - ers trust in hors - es,

And send out strength from Zi - on's hill And from His sanc - tu - ar - y.
May God ful - fill all thy re - quests And lift up all thy ban - ners.
But we re - call our LORD and God, Strong past our own re - sourc - es.

May He re - call thine of - fer - ings, With all thy sac - ri - fic - es,
Thus now I know God saves His own, God saves His own a - noin - ted.
Our en - e - mies have fall - en low But we are held and up - right.

And grant thee all thy heart's de - sire, Ful - fill - ing all thy
He al - ways hears, with His right hand He comes from heav'n a -
So save us, LORD, our God and King As we in trou - ble

The image shows a musical score for two staves, likely a vocal duet or a piano and voice setting. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves are in the key of D major, indicated by two sharps (F# and C#). The music consists of a series of chords and single notes, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "pur - pose, As His good grace suf - fic - es. / bove us, And in the strength ap - point - ed. / call Thee, As we in trou - ble call Thee." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady rhythm.

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