

1 The king shall rejoice in your strength, O Lord; □

how greatly shall he rejoice in your salvation!

2 You have given him his heart's desire □

and have not denied the request of his lips.

3 For you come to meet him with blessings of goodness □

and set a crown of pure gold upon his head.

4 He asked of you life and you gave it him, □

length of days, for ever and ever.

5 His honour is great because of your salvation; □

glory and majesty have you laid upon him.

6 You have granted him everlasting felicity □

and will make him glad with joy in your presence.

7 For the king puts his trust in the Lord; □

because of the loving-kindness of the Most High,

he shall not be overthrown.

8 Your hand shall mark down all your enemies; □

your right hand will find out those who hate you.

9 You will make them like a fiery oven

in the time of your wrath; □

the Lord will swallow them up in his anger

and the fire will consume them.

10 Their fruit you will root out of the land □

and their seed from among its inhabitants.

11 Because they intend evil against you □

and devise wicked schemes which they cannot perform,

12 You will put them to flight □

when you aim your bow at their faces.

13 Be exalted, O Lord, in your own might; □

we will make music and sing of your power.

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