

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; 1

before the gods will I sing praise to you.

2 I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name,

because of your love and faithfulness;

for you have glorified your name

and your word above all things.

3 In the day that I called to you, you answered me;

you put new strength in my soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, 4

for they have heard the words of your mouth.

5 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, D

that great is the glory of the Lord.

6 Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly;

as for the proud, he regards them from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, 7

you will preserve me;

you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;

your right hand will save me.

8 The Lord shall make good his purpose for me;

your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;

forsake not the work of your hands.

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