

Refrain: In peace I will lie down and sleep.

1 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness; □

you set me at liberty when I was in trouble;

have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

2 How long will you nobles dishonour my glory; □

how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?

3 But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness; □

when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

4 Stand in awe, and sin not; □

commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. [R]

5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness □

and put your trust in the Lord.

6 There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?' □

Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.

7 You have put gladness in my heart, □

more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.

8 In peace I will lie down and sleep, □

for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety.

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Give us today, O God,

a glad heart and a clear conscience,

that when we come to this day's end

we may rest in peace with Christ our Lord.

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