

Refrain: Behold, God is my helper.

1 Save me, O God, by your name □

and vindicate me by your power.

2 Hear my prayer, O God; □

give heed to the words of my mouth.

3 For strangers have risen up against me,

and the ruthless seek after my life; □

they have not set God before them.

4 Behold, God is my helper; □

it is the Lord who upholds my life. [R]

5 May evil rebound on those who lie in wait for me; □

destroy them in your faithfulness.

6 An offering of a free heart will I give you □

and praise your name, O Lord, for it is gracious.

7 For he has delivered me out of all my trouble, □

and my eye has seen the downfall of my enemies.

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O living God,

reach through the violence of the proud

and the despair of the weak

to create in Jesus Christ

a people free to praise your holy name,

now and for ever.

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