

How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me

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Trust in the Mercy of God

PSALM 13 7s and 6s

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The musical score consists of four staves of music. The first staff is in common time (indicated by a 'C') and has a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The second staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The third staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The fourth staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are integrated with the music, appearing below each staff.

1. How long wilt Thou for - get me, O Lord, Thou God of grace?
2. O Lord my God, be - hold me, And hear my ear - nest cries;
3. But I with ex - pec - ta - tion Have on Thy grace re - lied;

How long shall fears be - set me While dark - ness hides Thy face?
Lest sleep of death en - fold me, En - light - en Thou my eyes;
My heart in Thy sal - va - tion Shall still with joy con - fide.

How long shall griefs dis - tress me And turn my day to night?
Lest now my foe in - sult - ing Should boast of his suc - cess,
And I with voice of sing - ing Will praise the Lord a - bove,

How long shall foes op - press me And tri - umph in their might?
And en - e - mies ex - ult - ing Re - joice in my dis - tress.
Who, rich - est boun - ties bring-ing, Has dealt with me in love.