

I Love the Lord, for He Has Heard My Voice

1. I love the LORD, for he has heard my voice;
2. An - guish of death en - com-passed me a - bout;
3. Right - eous and grac - ious is the LORD our God,
4. Rest, O my soul; the LORD has blessed you well,

he heard my pleas for mer - cy and for grace.
cords of the grave and ter - ror held me down.
rich in his mer - cy, ten - der in his love.
for you, O LORD, from death re-deemed my soul.

Since he in - clined his ear to my re - quest,
I was dis - tressed. I called up - on his name:
He will pre - serve the sim - ple in their need;
You dried my tears, my stum-bling feet re - stored.

I'll call on him as long as life shall last.
"Res - cue my soul, O LORD my God, I pray."
when I was low, he came and res - cued me.
I'll walk the land of life be - fore the LORD.

5. I spoke in an - guish, though I still be - lieved:
 6. What shall I ren - der now un - to the LORD
 7. How dear to God the dy - ing of his saints.
 8. I call up - on God's name with thank - ful praise.

"I'm great - ly trou - bled by my pain and grief."
 for all his ben - e - fits on me be - stowed?
 LORD, I'm your ser - vant; you have loosed my chains.
 'Mid all his peo - ple I will pay my vows,

Filled with a - larm, I said in my dis - may,
 I'll lift sal - va - tion's cup, and with his saints
 I am your hand - maid's son, your ser - vant true.
 here, in the LORD'S house, in his tem - ple courts,

"All men speak lies, and false - hood is their way."
 I'll pay my vows and call up - on his name.
 I of - fer thank - ful sac - ri - fice to you.
 in you, Je - ru - sa - lem. O praise the LORD!