



## Psalm 18:1–6

### The Lord Is My Rock and My Fortress

**1** I | love you,\*  
O | Lord, my strength.

**2** The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my de- | liverer,\*  
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,  
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my | stronghold.

**3** I call upon the Lord,  
who is worthy | to be praised,\*  
and I am saved from my | enemies.

**4** The cords of death en- | compassed me;\*  
the torrents of destruction as- | sailed me;

**5** the cords of Sheol en- | tangled me;\*  
the snares of death con- | fronted me.

**6** In my distress I called upon the Lord;  
to my God I | cried for help.\*  
From his temple he heard my voice,  
and my cry to him | reached his ears.