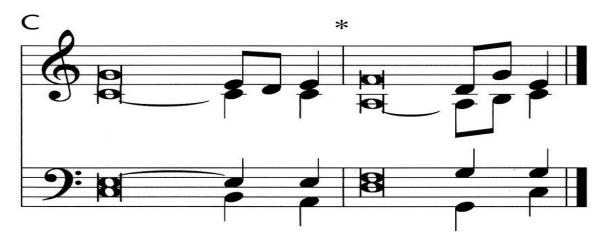


Psalm 27:1-14 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?* The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid? 2 When evildoers assail me to eat | up my flesh,* my adversaries and foes, it is they who stum- | ble and fall. 3 Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;* though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident. 4 One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:* that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his | temple. 5 For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;* he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- on a rock. 6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and will offer in his tent sacrifices with | shouts of joy;* I will sing and make melody | to the LORD.



7 Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud;*

be gracious to me and answer me!

8 You have said, | "Seek my face."*

My heart says to you,

"Your face, LORD, do I seek."

9 Hide not your face from me.

Turn not your servant away in | anger,*

O you who have been my help.

Cast me not off; forsake me not,

O God of my sal- | vation!

10 For my father and my mother have for- | saken me,* but the LORD will | take me in.

11 Teach me your way, O LORD,*

and lead me on a level path

because of my enemies.

12 Give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries;*

for false witnesses have risen against me,

and they breathe out | violence.

13 I believe that I shall look upon the goodness | of the LORD* in the land of the | living!

14 Wait | for the LORD;*

be strong, and let your heart take courage;

wait | for the LORD!