

Psalm 71:1-6

let me never be | put to shame!

In your righteousness deliver me and | rescue me;*
 incline your ear to me, and | save me!

Be to me a rock of refuge,
 to which I may contin- | ually come;*

you have given the command to save me,
 for you are my rock and my | fortress.

Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the | wick

4Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the | wicked,* from the grasp of the unjust and | cruel man.

For you, O Lord, | are my hope,*
my trust, O Lord, | from my youth.

6Upon you I have leaned from before my birth; you are he who took me from my | mother's womb.* My praise is continually | of you.