

Scripture

Psalm 61 (NLT)

A psalm of David, to be accompanied by stringed instruments.

1 O God, listen to my cry!

Hear my prayer!

2 From the ends of the earth,

I cry to you for help

when my heart is overwhelmed.

Lead me to the towering rock of safety,

3 for you are my safe refuge,

a fortress where my enemies cannot reach me.

- 4 Let me live forever in your sanctuary,
safe beneath the shelter of your wings!
- 5 For you have heard my vows, O God.
You have given me an inheritance reserved
for those who fear your name.
- 6 Add many years to the life of the king!
May his years span the generations!
- 7 May he reign under God's protection forever.
May your unfailing love and faithfulness
watch over him.
- 8 Then I will sing praises to your name forever
as I fulfill my vows each day.