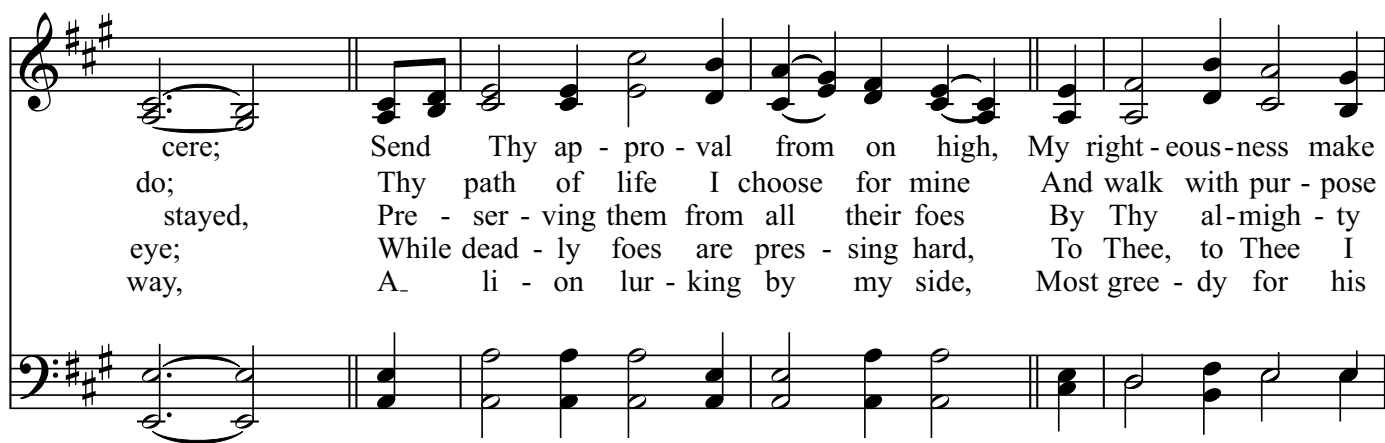


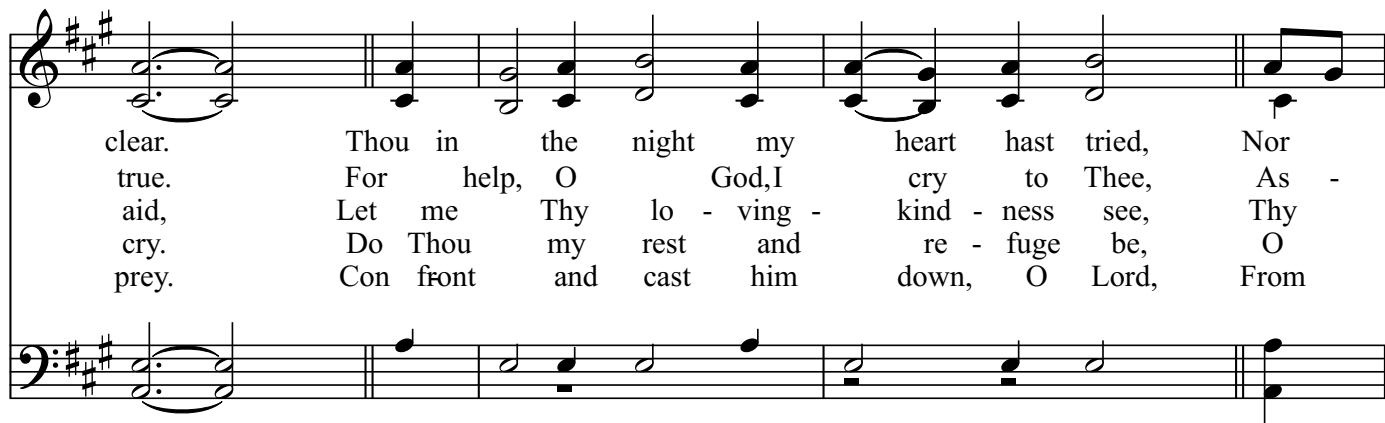
31.The Prayer of the Righteous



1.Lord, hear the right, re-gard my cry, My prayer from lips sin -
 2.With stead - fast cour - age I de - sign No wrong to speak or
 3.O Thou that e - ver sav - est those Whose trust on Thee is
 4.O guard me well as one doth guard The ap - ple of the
 5.My e - ne - my, grown strong in pride, Would take my life a -



cere; Send Thy ap - pro - val from on high, My right - eous - ness make
 do; Thy path of life I choose for mine And walk with pur - pose
 stayed, Pre - ser - ving them from all their foes By Thy al - migh - ty
 eye; While dead - ly foes are pres - sing hard, To Thee, to Thee I
 way, A_ li - on lur - king by my side, Most gree - dy for his



clear. Thou in the night my heart hast tried, Nor
 true. For help, O God, I cry to Thee, As -
 aid, Let me Thy lo - ving - kind - ness see, Thy
 cry. Do Thou my rest and re - fuge be, O
 prey. Con front and cast him down, O Lord, From

found it turned from Thee a - side.
 sured that Thou wilt answer me.
 won - drous mer - cy, full and free.
 let Thy wings o'er - shad - ow me.
 e - vil save me by Thy sword.

6. Defend me from the men of pride,
 Whose portion is below,
 Who, with life's treasures satisfied,
 No better portion know;
 They, with earth's joys and wealth content,
 Must leave them all when life is spent.

7. When I in righteousness at last
 Thy glorious face shall see,
 When all the weary night is past,
 And I awake with Thee
 To view the glories that abide,
 Then, then I shall be satisfied.