

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Psalm 17

TUNE: Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen

♩ = 76

Refrain

F B♭ $\frac{B♭}{F}$ $\frac{C7}{E}$ Dm $\frac{Am}{C}$ B♭M7 C13 F B♭

Lis - ten, O God, and hear my heart cry. See me, Your child, Your

Gm7 $\frac{F}{A}$ B♭6 C F $\frac{Cadd9}{E}$ Dm $\frac{Dm}{C}$ $\frac{Am7}{C}$ B♭M7 $\frac{F}{A}$ Gm9 $\frac{F}{A}$

treas - ure. Hide me be - neath Your shad - ow - ing wings.

3rd time to Coda ⊕

F $\frac{Gm}{B♭}$ C13 F B♭ F F F Am

Fa - ther God, stay near me! 1. See trou - ble press - ing
2. Rise up, O God, I

B♭M7 C Dm $\frac{Dm}{C}$ B♭add9 $\frac{F}{A}$ B♭6 $\frac{B♭}{D}$ C7 C13 F Am

all a - round - O yes, Lord! These bur - dens crush me
trust in You - O yes, Lord! Come, do what You a -

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NOBODY KNOWS
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B^badd⁹ C D_m D_m/C G_m⁹ B^bM⁷ C⁷_{sus} C⁷ F_{sus} F_{sus}/C F F B^b F

to the ground, O my Lord! near me!
lone can do, O my Lord!

TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Faith; Folk Tunes; Lament; Psalm settings

LEAD-IN: *I have called upon You, for You will answer me, God;
Incline Your ear to me, hear my speech.
Show Your wonderful faithfulness,
Savior of those who take refuge at Your right hand
From those who rise up against them.
Keep me as the apple of the eye;
Hide me in the shadow of Your wings.
(Psalm 17:6-8, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 17

Father, this trouble that has come to me –
this evil –
is not my doing.
You know that.
I am in serious difficulty, and
I've done nothing wrong.

The problems circle around me
like hungry lions,
snarling,
snapping,
threatening,
with their red eyes
fixed on me.

Lord God,
I am helpless.
I am defenseless...

...except for this:
You are still sovereign Lord of all.
You are still perfect justice.
You are still unfailing love –
absolutely faithful,
from forever
to forever.

I am still Your child.
I lie here in Your arms,
 looking up,
 clinging,
 waiting.

Father, I trust You.
Do whatever pleases You.

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