

Protect and Save Me, O My God



1 Pro - tect and save me, O my God, from
 2 The work - ers of in - iq - ui - ty a -
 3 Now see their wick - ed - ness, O LORD; come
 4 My en - e - mies with dead - ly rage re -



those who seek my life; and set me high, se -
 gainst me lie in wait; though I am in - no -
 to my help, I plead. LORD God of hosts, O
 new their fierce at - tack. They think the LORD will



cure, a - bove the ris - ing tide of strife.
 cent, O LORD, they gath - er in their hate.
 Is - rael's God, rise, help me in my need.
 not re - gard, but you will turn them back.

5 O God, my strength, on you I wait;
 to you for help I flee.
 My God with mercy will defend
 his own triumphantly.

7 Like dogs that prowl the city streets
 my foes slink back at night.
 They would devour my life like food,
 but God will win the fight.

6 O Lord our shield, let wickedness
 and pride be put to shame.
 Then all will know that you do rule,
 and all will fear your name.

8 When all the night of woe is past
 and morning dawns at length,
 then I will praise you, loving God,
 my refuge and my strength.

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