

Psalm 13

A Psalm of David

King James Version (KJV)

13 How long wilt thou forget me, O LORD? for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy face from me? (David is very low at this time – the LORD shall never forsake the faithful.) see Hebrews-13:2-3

²How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? how long shall mine enemy be exalted over me? (See Psalms 37 – The wicked don't get ahead)

³Consider and hear me, O LORD my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death; (lighten- revive. Asking for eyes that see the truth.)

⁴Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; and those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved. (am moved- stumble)

⁵But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.

⁶I will sing unto the LORD, because he hath dealt bountifully with me. (God blesses those who serve Him)

To the chief musician