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Psalm 22:1-11

Oh my God, why have you left me? Why are you so far away?
How could you not hear my groaning, through the night and through the day?
I have called without an answer; I have sought but found no rest.
Oh my God, why have you left me? Why are you so far away?

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In You, Lord, I Refuge Take (Psalm 31)

In you, Lord, I refuge take; let me not be put to shame.
Turn your ear and quickly make, safety for my trembling frame.
You're a rock and fortress strong; I am lost and cannot see.
For your name's sake, lead me on; in your hands, my soul redeem.

My eyes weak with sorrow grow, and my body fills with grief.
All my years pass with a groan; my strength fails, my bones are weak.
Those who see me turn to flee; my friends' eyes are filled with dread.
Like a potter's broken dream, in their gaze, a shade of death.

But I trust you are my God; all my days are in your hands.
Let your face upon me shine; make me in your love to stand.
Great the steadfast love you've stored, for the poor who refuge seek.
In your presence, gracious Lord; in your dwelling they find peace.

When I cried in my alarm, "I am cut off from your sight!"
Praise the Lord, whose saving arm, was my rescue and my light.
Love the Lord, all you his saints! You who in him refuge take.
Though in darkness you may wait, all who hope in God are saved!

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Psalm 70

Come quickly, Lord! Come quickly!
O God, do not delay,
For I am poor and needy
And long to see your face.
They're glad to see me hurting;
They're glad to see me shamed.
Come quickly, Lord! Come quickly!
O God, do not delay!

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Psalm 98

Let the hills sing out for joy, the oceans roar, the rivers rejoice
For he comes to judge the earth in righteousness
Let us join with all creation singing our Savior's vict'ry song
For he comes to earth as King!

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Psalm 46

Be still, slow down.
Breathe in, breathe out,
And know that I am God.

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Psalm 118:14-17, 22-24

Can you believe what the Lord has done?
He conquered death and the battle's won!
We come to sing of his victory;
The Lord our God has won!

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