

# The Lord, the Stronghold of Our Life

Paraphrase of Psalm 27

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*Dedicated to my dear friend and mentor, Michael Morgan,  
who instilled in my a love and wonder of the art of Psalm paraphrasing.*

ELLACOMBE, 1784

Piano

1. The Lord, the strong-hold of our life, re-moves our cause for fear. God  
2. One thing I ask, to seek your home and dwell for-ev-er more. There  
3. The rea-son for my strong de-sire to have you make me whole is  
4. Be strong, take heart, for God is good and good-ness shall pre-vail. Our

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shel-ters us in trou-bled times and saves when strife is near. When  
beau-ty lives and com-fort gives; your tem-ple I a-dore. U-  
all a-round me e-vil things that test this wear-ied soul. The  
5 hope is in the Lord, our Light, and God will ne-ver fail. God's

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light is dim and hope is thin we lis-ten for God's Word. Our trust is found, God's  
pon this place you show your face and fill my heart with mirth. This song I'll sing as  
arm-ies shout, their taunts cry out, their threats a-against me stand, but by your Word my  
9 love is pure, our faith is sure, with cour-age we live on for we will stand on

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grace is sound, we sing and praise the Lord.  
my God, brings, each day a new re-birth.  
14 pray'r you've heard, they fall at our new your com-mand.  
li-ving land with God our hope-ful song.