

How long shall mine enemies

Anonymous translation of Psalm 13:3-6

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Contratenor (part 3 of 5)

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How long shall mine e - ne-mies tri-umph o - ver me? mine e - ne-mies tri -
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 umph o - ver me? How long shall mine e - ne-mies tri-umph o - ver me?
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 tri - umph o - ver me? Con-si-der and hear me, O Lord my God, con - si-der and hear me, O
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 Lord my God, O Lord my God, Ligh - ten mine eyes that I sleep not in death, that I
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 sleep not in death, lest mine e - ne-my say, I have pre -
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 vailèd a-gainst him, for if I be cast down, cast down, for if I be cast
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 down, cast down, for if I be cast down they that trou-ble me will be glad and re-joice at
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 it, and re - - - - - joice at it, and re-joice at it, at it. But my
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 trust is in Thy mer - cy, Thy mer - cy, but my trust is in Thy mer-cy, mer -
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 - cy, in Thy mer - cy, And my heart is joy - ful in Thy Sal-va - ti - on, in Thy Sal -
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 va - ti - on, and my heart is joy - ful in Thy Sal - va - ti - on, in Thy Sal - va - ti - on.