

How long shall mine enemies

Anonymous translation of Psalm 13:3-6

Bassus (part 5 of 5)

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How long shall mine e - ne-mies tri-umph o - ver me?

me? How long shall mine e - ne-mies tri-umph o - ver me? Con-si-der

and hear me, O Lord my God, O Lord my God, O Lord my God, Ligh - ten mine eyes

that I sleep not in death, in death, that I sleep not in death, lest mine e-ne-my

say, I have pre - vailèd a - gainst him, for if I be cast down,

for if I be cast down they that trou - ble me will be glad and re -

joice at it, and re - joice at it, and re-joice at it, and re - joice at it.

But my trust is in Thy mer - cy, mer - cy, And my heart is

joy - ful in Thy Sal - va - ti - on, Sal - va - ti - on, and my heart is joy - ful

in Thy Sal - va - ti - on, in Thy Sal - va - ti-on, in Thy Sal - va - ti-on.