

RESPONSE

# Psalm 27

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A musical score for Psalm 27 in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems. The first system has a treble clef staff with lyrics 'Wait for the Lord. Be strong and let your heart take\_\_' and a bass clef staff. Above the treble staff are guitar chords: A, E, A, D. The second system starts with a measure rest '4' and has lyrics 'cour - age. Wait for the Lord.' with guitar chords E, D, A above the treble staff.

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The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**God is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?**

When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—  
my adversaries and foes—they shall stumble and fall.

**Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.**

**R**

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:  
**to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the Lord,  
and to inquire in God's temple.**

For God will shelter me in the day of trouble;

**God will conceal and cover me;  
God will set me high on a rock.**

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in God's tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

**I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

**R**

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,  
be gracious to me and answer me!

**“Come,” my heart says, “seek God's face!”**

**Your face, Lord, do I seek.**

**Do not hide your face from me.**

Do not turn your servant away in anger,  
you who have been my help.

**Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,  
O God of my salvation!**

**If my father and mother forsake me,  
the Lord will take me up.**

Teach me your way, O Lord,  
and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

**Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,  
for false witnesses have risen against me,  
and they are breathing out violence.**

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living.

**All: Wait for the Lord; be strong,  
and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**

**R**

[NRSV, adapted]