

Psalm 32

RESPONSE

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Em C B7 Em

You are my hid - ing place, you are my re - fuge.

Am B7 Em

I am sur-round-ed by your stead - fast love.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has four measures with lyrics: 'You are my hid - ing place, you are my re - fuge.' The second system has four measures with lyrics: 'I am sur-round-ed by your stead - fast love.' Chord markings are placed above the treble clef staff. The bass clef staff provides accompaniment with chords and some melodic lines.

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Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

**I said, "I will confess my transgression to the Lord,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;

at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;

you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

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I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;

I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,

**whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,
else it will not stay near you.**

Many are the torments of the wicked,

but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,

and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

R

[NRSV, alt.]