

Psalm 13
New Revised Standard Version

Prayer for Deliverance from Enemies

To the leader. A Psalm of David.

¹ How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

² How long must I bear pain^[a] in my soul,

and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

³ Consider and answer me, O LORD my God!

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

⁴ and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed";

my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

⁵ But I trusted in your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

⁶ I will sing to the LORD,

because he has dealt bountifully with me.