

PSALM 17

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(Verse 1)

Hear a just cause, O LORD, listen to my cry, the most honest prayer You've ever heard
Let my vindication come from Your presence, I know You know I'm in the right

(Pre-chorus 1)

You've come to me by night, You have tried my heart and found me innocent
For I've decided that my mouth would speak no sin, and by Your word I have
Avoided the paths of my enemies, my feet have held fast
And so I call on You, for You will answer me, incline Your ear, hear my prayer

(Chorus 1) (quiet/cut out)

Show me Your love in beautiful ways, show me Your love in beautiful ways (2x)

(Loud)

Show me Your love in beautiful ways, show me Your love in beautiful ways (2x)

(Pre-chorus 2)

O Savior of those who find refuge at Your right hand
O Savior of those who find refuge from their enemies in You

(Chorus 2)

Keep me as the apple of Your eye, hide me in the shadow of Your wings
From the evil one gunning for me, from my enemies who surround me (2x – ring out after 2nd time)

(Verse 2)

Their hearts are cold as ice
They pour out arrogance
They even now surround my every step
They've set their sights to tear me down
Like lions
Eager to devour, lurking everywhere

(Prechorus 1)

Bb2 C Dm7
You've come to me by night, You have tried my heart and found me innocent
C Bb2 C
For I've decided that my mouth would speak no sin, and by Your word I have
Dm7 C Bb2
Avoided the paths of my enemies, my feet have held fast
C Dm7 C Bb2 C
And so I call on You, for You will answer me, incline Your ear, hear my prayer

(Chorus 2)

F Bb2 Dm7 C Bb2
Keep me as the apple of Your eye, hide me in the shadow of Your wings
F Bb2 C
From the evil one gunning for me, from my enemies who surround me (2x)

(Chorus 3)

F Dm7 Bb F Bb C
Arise, O LORD, confront my foes, overwhelm them with Your sword, deliver my soul
F Dm7 Bb F Bb C
Arise, O LORD, confront my foes, overwhelm them with Your sword, deliver my soul, deliver my soul
F Dm7 Bb F Bb C
From men of this world, whose portion is in this life, deliver my soul, deliver my soul
F Dm7 Bb F Bb C (switch to ¾)

(Instrumental progression)

(Bridge) (Switch to 3/4, half-time)

Dm C/E Bb
For You fill their lives with treasure
Bb C Dm
And You satisfy them with children
Gm7 F/A Dm (ring out)
And they keep their wealth for generations

(Final Section) (Back to 4/4) (Quiet piano)

F Dm7 Bb C F Dm7
But as for me, as for me, I will behold Your face in righteousness, in righteousness
Bb2 Dm7 Bb Dm7 Bb2 C
And when I awake, when I awake, I will be satisfied, I will be satisfied
Dm7 F
With Your likeness
Bb2 C Dm7 F
I will be satisfied, when I awake with You
Bb2 C Dm7 F Bb2 C Dm7 F Bb2 C F
I will be satisfied when I awake next to You