

# Psalm 73

Adapted by Timothy & Julie Tennent  
MUSIC: Traditional American melody

*Tune: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

1. <sup>1</sup>Sure - ly God is good to Is - r'el, to those  
2. <sup>5</sup>They are free from com - mon bur - dens— hu - man  
3. <sup>9</sup>They have set their mouths 'gainst heav - en, and their  
4. <sup>13</sup>Sure - ly it's in vain I've kept my heart and  
5. <sup>16</sup>When I tried to un - der - stand this, it was  
6. <sup>20</sup>Like a dream when one a - wak - ens, so when  
7. <sup>23</sup>Yet, O Lord, I'm al - ways with You; You hold  
8. <sup>27</sup>All of those who are far from You, they will

who are pure in heart. <sup>2</sup>As for me, my feet slipped  
ills our lives have borne. <sup>6</sup>Therefore pride is like their  
tongues pa - rade the earth. <sup>10</sup>There - fore, peo - ple turn to  
con - science right and pure; In vain have I washed my  
heav - y in my sight, <sup>17</sup>Till I saw God's sanc - tu -  
You a - rise, O Lord; You will then de - spise their  
me by my right hand. <sup>24</sup>With your coun - sel, You will  
per - ish, one and all; You de - stroy all the un -

and my foot - hold near - ly fell a - part. <sup>3</sup>For the ar - ro - gant I  
neck - lace; vi - o - lence like cloth - ing worn. <sup>7</sup>From their cal - lous hearts come  
them and drink up words that have no worth. <sup>11</sup>They say, "How can God know  
hands in in - no - cence, kept my steps sure. <sup>14</sup>All day long I have been  
ar - y, en - tered and saw their true plight. <sup>18</sup>Sure - ly they are set by  
im - age— they who gave You no ac - cord. <sup>21</sup>When my heart was grieved, em -  
guide me, and make me in glo - ry stand. <sup>25</sup>Whom have I in heav'n but  
faith - ful, who up - on You do not call. <sup>28</sup>As for me, it is so

en - vied, when they had pros - per - i - ty; <sup>4</sup>For they  
e - vil; plots with - in their minds do grow. <sup>8</sup>And they  
of us? Can the Most High knowledge teach?" <sup>12</sup>This is  
strick - en, chas - tened eve - ry morn - ing new. <sup>15</sup>If I  
God on slip - p'ry ground; to ru - in cast— <sup>19</sup>Sud - den -  
bit - ered, I was like a beast to You; <sup>22</sup>I was  
You, Lord? And on earth want noth - ing more. <sup>26</sup>Though my  
good that God is near in all my needs; I have

seem to have no strug - gles, strong in health they seem to be.  
scoff, they speak with mal - ice, and op - pres - sive threats they show.  
what the wick - ed look like— care - free and in wealth in - creased?  
had said, "I will speak thus"— I'd be - tray Your chil - dren true.  
ly, they are de - stroyed and swept a - way by ter - ror fast.  
ig - no - rant and sense - less; could not see Your way so true.  
heart and flesh may fail me, God's my por - tion ev - er - more.  
made the Lord my ref - uge, and will tell of all Your deeds.