Leader: 1 Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation:

Oh deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man.

Response: **2 For Thou art the God of my strength; why hast Thou cast me off?**

**Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?**

Leader: 3 Oh send out Thy light and Thy truth; let them lead me:

Let them bring me unto Thy holy hill,

And to Thy tabernacles.

Response: **4 Then will I go unto the altar of God,**

**Unto God my exceeding joy;**

**And upon the harp will I praise Thee, O God, my God.**

Leader: 5 Why art thou cast down, O my soul?

And why art thou disquieted within me?

Response: **Hope thou in God; for I shall yet praise Him,**

***Who is* the help of my countenance, and my God.**