Leader: 1 Vindicate me, God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation.

Oh, deliver me from deceitful and wicked men.

Response: **2 For You are the God of my strength. Why have You rejected me?**

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

Leader: 3 Oh, send out Your light and Your truth.

Let them lead me.

Let them bring me to Your holy hill,

to Your tents.

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

**to God, my exceeding joy.**

**I will praise You on the harp, God, my God.**

Leader: 5 Why are you in despair, my soul?

Why are you disturbed within me?

Response: **Hope in God!**

**For I shall still praise Him:**

**my Savior, my helper, and my God.**