

¹To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.
How long wilt thou forget me, O LORD?
for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy face
from me?² How long shall I take counsel in
my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily?
how long shall mine enemy be exalted over
me?³ Consider and hear me, O LORD my
God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the
sleep of death;⁴ Lest mine enemy say, I
have prevailed against him; and those that
trouble me rejoice when I am moved.⁵ But I
have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall
rejoice in thy salvation.⁶ I will sing unto the
LORD, because he hath dealt bountifully
with me.