

## MAOZ TZUR

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מָעוֹז צָרָר יִשׁוּעָתִי	<b><i>Ma-oz tzur y'shu-a-ti</i></b>
	Rock of Ages, my salvation
לְךָ נָאָה לְשַׁבֵּח	<b><i>L'cha na-eh l'sha-bei-ach</i></b>
	To You it is fitting to praise
תְּכֻזֵּן בֵּית תְּפִילָתִי	<b><i>Ti-kon beit t'filati</i></b>
	You established the House of praise
וְשָׁם תֹּזְדֵּה נֶזֶבָת	<b><i>V'sham todah n'za-bei-ach</i></b>
	And there we will offer thank offerings
לְעֵת תְּכַיֵּן מִטְבָּח	<b><i>L'eit tachin mat-bei-ach</i></b>
	At the time of slaughter You provided
מִצָּר הַמִּנְבָּח	<b><i>Ma-tzar ha-m'na-bei-ach</i></b>
	From the roar of the enemy

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אֶז אֲגִמּוֹר בְּשִׁיר	<b><i>Az eg-mor b'shir</i></b>
	Thus I finish by singing
מִזְמוֹר	<b><i>Miz-mor</i></b>
	A song
חֲנֻכָת	<b><i>Chanukah</i></b>
	Of the dedication
הַמִּזְבֵּחַ	<b><i>Ha-miz-bei-ach</i></b>
	Of the altar
	(Repeat)

## MAOZ TZUR (cont.)

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Rock of Ages, let our song praise Thy saving power  
Thou, amidst the raging foes, wast our sheltering tower  
Furious they assailed us, but Thine arm availed us

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And Thy Word  
Broke their sword  
When our own strength failed us (repeat)

Kindling new the holy lamps, priests, approved in suffering  
Purified the nation's shrine, brought to God their offering  
And His courts surrounding hear, in joy abounding

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Happy throngs  
Singing songs  
With a mighty sounding (repeat)

Children of the martyr race, whether free or fettered  
Wake the echoes of the songs where ye may be scattered  
Yours the message cheering that the time is nearing

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Which will see  
All men free,  
Tyrants disappearing (repeat)

## O God Our Help in Ages Past

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O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Still may we dwell secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

## O God Our Help in Ages Past

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Time, like an ever rolling stream  
    Bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten, as a dream  
    Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
    Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,  
    And our eternal home.

## Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

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**Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken  
formed thee for his own abode;  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.**

**See the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters,  
and all fear of want remove;  
Who can faint while such a river  
ever flows their thirst to assuage?  
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,  
never fails from age to age.**

## Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

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Round each habitation hovering,  
see the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a covering,  
showing that the Lord is near;  
Glorious things of Thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken  
Form thee for His own abode.

## BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD

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**Blessed be the Lord God**

**Blessed be the Lord God of Israel**

**Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel  
(Repeat)**

**Who alone does wonderful things**

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**Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel**

**Blessed be His glorious Name**

**Blessed be His glorious Name, His Holy Name**

**Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel  
(Repeat)**

**Let the whole earth be filled**

**Let the whole earth be filled**

**The whole earth is filled with His love**

**The whole earth is filled with His joy**

**The whole earth is filled with His glory**

**Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel**

# **Psalm 37**

**By David**

- 1 Don't be upset by evildoers or envious of those who do wrong,**
- 2 for soon they will wither like grass and fade like the green in the fields.**
- 3 Trust in ADONAI, and do good; settle in the land, and feed on faithfulness.**
- 4 Then you will delight yourself in ADONAI, and He will give you your heart's desire.**
- 5 Commit your way to ADONAI; trust in Him, and He will act.**
- 6 He will make your vindication shine forth like light, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.**
- 7 Be still before ADONAI; wait patiently till He comes. Don't be upset by those whose way succeeds because of their wicked plans.**

- 8 Stop being angry, put aside rage, and don't be upset – it leads to evil.**
- 9 For evildoers will be cut off, but those hoping in ADONAI will inherit the land.**
- 10 Soon the wicked will be no more; you will look for his place, and he won't be there.**
- 11 But the meek will inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.**
- 12 The wicked plots against the righteous and grinds his teeth at him;**
- 13 but Adonai laughs at the wicked, knowing his day will come.**
- 14 The wicked have unsheathed their swords, they have strung their bows to bring down the poor and needy, to slaughter those whose way is upright.**

- 15 But their swords will pierce their own hearts, and their bows will be broken.**
- 16 Better the little that the righteous one has than the wealth of all the wicked.**
- 17 For the arms of the wicked will be broken, but Adonai upholds the righteous.**
- 18 ADONAI knows what the wholehearted suffer, but their inheritance lasts forever.**
- 19 They will not be distressed when times are hard; when famine comes, they will have plenty.**
- 20 For the wicked will perish; ADONAI's enemies will be like sheep fat, ending up as smoke, finished.**
- 21 The wicked borrows and doesn't repay, but the righteous is generous and gives.**
- 22 For those blessed by Him will inherit the land, but those cursed by Him will be cut off.**

- 23 ADONAI directs a person's steps, and He delights in his way.**
- 24 He may stumble, but he won't fall headlong, for ADONAI holds him by the hand.**
- 25 I have been young; now I am old; yet not once have I seen the righteous abandoned or his descendants begging for bread.**
- 26 All day long He is generous and lends, and his descendants are blessed.**
- 27 If you turn from evil and do good, you will live safely forever.**
- 28 For ADONAI loves justice and will not abandon His faithful; they are preserved forever. But the descendants of the wicked will be cut off.**

- 29 The righteous will inherit the land and live in it forever.**
- 30 The mouth of the righteous articulates wisdom, his tongue speaks justice.**
- 31 The Torah of his God is in his heart; his footsteps do not falter.**
- 32 The wicked keeps his eye on the righteous, seeking a chance to kill him.**
- 33 But ADONAI will not leave him in his power or let him be condemned when judged.**
- 34 Put your hope in ADONAI, keep to His way, and He will raise you up to inherit the land. When the wicked are cut off, you will see it.**
- 35 I have seen a wicked man wielding great power, flourishing like a shade tree in its native soil.**
- 36 But I passed by again, and he was no longer there; I looked for him, but he could not be found.**

- 37 Observe the pure person, consider the upright; for the peaceful person will have posterity.**
- 38 But transgressors will all be destroyed; the posterity of the wicked will be cut off.**
- 39 ADONAI is the one Who saves the righteous; He is their stronghold in time of trouble.**
- 40 ADONAI helps them and rescues them, rescues them from the wicked and saves them; because they take refuge in Him.**

# UNTO THEE OH LORD

## (Psalm 25)

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### CHORUS:

Unto Thee oh, Lord  
Unto Thee oh, Lord  
Unto Thee oh, Lord  
Do I lift up my Soul

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My God, I trust in Thee  
Let me not be ashamed  
Let not mine enemies  
Triumph over me

Make me to know Thy ways  
Teach me Thy paths  
Lead me in all Thy truth  
God of my Salvation

## AS THE MOUNTAINS

(Psalm 125:1-2)

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**As the mountains are around Jerusalem  
The Lord is all around His people  
As the mountains are around Jerusalem  
The Lord is all around His people**

### **CHORUS:**

**From this time forth and forevermore  
The Lord is all around His People  
From this time forth it shall always be  
The Lord is all around His People**

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**Like Mt. Zion in the midst of Jerusalem  
We shall not be moved  
We shall not be moved  
Like Mt. Zion in the midst of Jerusalem  
We shall not be moved  
We shall not be moved**

## **YOU, OH LORD, ARE A SHIELD (Psalm 3:3)**

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**You, oh Lord  
Are a shield about me  
You're my glory  
And the lifter of my head  
(Repeat)**

**Halleluyah  
Halleluyah  
Halleluyah  
You're the lifter of my head  
(Repeat)**