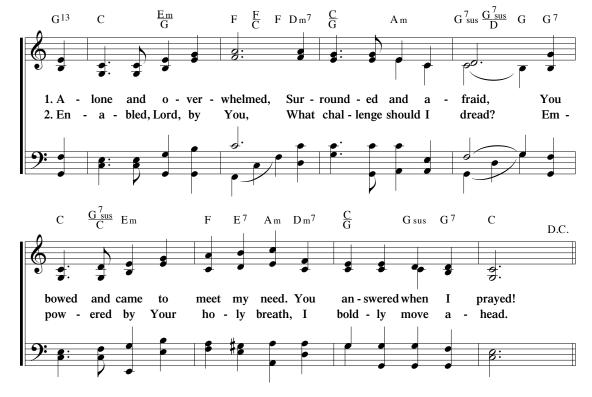
Psalm 18



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LEAD-IN: I love You, Lord, my strength.

The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my savior,

My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge;

My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,

And I am saved. (Psalm 18:1-3, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 18

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I love You,
I LOVE You,
my Father,
my God,
my Rock,
my Refuge,
my Salvation!
I call on You and know for certain that,
whether You do what I expect or not,
You are answering.
You are right now doing what is
very best.
When I am
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bound, surrounded, overwhelmed, and

afraid,

I turn to You. You, the Ruler and Sustainer of all reality, are listening and responding in perfect love to my every sigh. Your love is never silent, Father, never passive, never indifferent, never distracted. O God of wind and fire, of mountains and oceans, Your burning love is always focused on me. When You come down to answer my prayer, all heaven and earth tremble. You come to me, riding on Your six-winged servants, carried by the wind, cloaked in darkness, with hail and fire as Your heralds. You speak with a voice of thunder, and any who oppose me scatter. Father, You light my path. You illumine my darkness. You enable me to do anything You want me to do, no matter how impossible it seems without You. Your ways and Your words are always absolutely perfect. Who is God but You? Who is immovable and unshakable but You? You prepare me and stay with me through every adventure, every battle, every struggle, every valley. All praise to You, Living God! Blessed be You, my Rock! Be forever exalted, O God of my salvation!