

# Psalm 31

*Lyrics and Music by Shane Heilman*

(Verse 1)

G

In you, O LORD, I take refuge

Dsus

Em

Don't let me be put to shame for trusting You

Am Am7 C D

Do what's righteous, and deliver me

G

Incline Your ear to me and quickly

Dsus

Em

Come rescue me, be a mighty rock that guards me

Am Am7 C D

A fortress where I'm safe

(Pre-chorus 1)

C2

D

Em

G

For You are my rock and my fortress

C2

D

Em

G

G/B

For the sake of Your name, You'll lead me and You'll guide me

C2

D

Em

G

G/B

You'll take me out of the net my enemies have hidden for me

(Chorus)

C2

Em7

For You are my refuge

C2

Em7

O, You are my refuge

(Verse 2)

G

Into Your hand I commit my spirit

Dsus

Em

You have redeemed me, O Yahweh, God of truth

Am Am7 C D

I hate those who trust in idols

G

But I have placed my trust in You, Lord

Dsus

Em

I will rejoice, I'll be happy in Your love

Am Am7 C D  
Because You have seen my pain

(Pre-chorus 2)

C2 D Em G G/B  
And You, Lord, have known the anguish of my soul

C2 D Em G G/B  
And You will not deliver me into the hand of the  
C2 D Em G G/B  
Enemy, no, You will set my feet in a wide and peaceful place, for You

(Chorus – Instrumental)

C2 Em7  
You are my refuge  
C2 Em7  
O, You are my refuge

(Bridge 1)

C D Em G G/B  
Be merciful to me, O LORD, this pain is killing me  
C D Em G G/B  
I cry until my eyes are spent, my soul and body ache with grief  
Am Em  
My life is consumed by anguish  
Bm Em  
And my years with groaning  
C D Em  
My strength is gone because of all my sin  
D C2 (slowing down...)  
And my bones waste away

(Bridge 2)

G Em C D  
Because of all my enemies, my name has been disgraced  
G Em C D  
My friends and neighbors turn from me, they shun me in the streets  
G Em C D  
I'm forgotten like someone who's died, a shattered piece of clay  
G Em C D  
While I hear the whispers all around, of violence planned for me  
C2 D Em D C2  
All around they gather, as they plot to take my life

(Verse 3)

G  
But I trust in You, O LORD, and I say  
Dsus Em  
“You are my God,” all my times are in Your hand  
Am Am7 C D  
Rescue me from all my enemies  
G  
Lord, make Your face to shine upon me  
Dsus Em  
Deliver me in Your never-ending love  
Am Am7 C D  
Don’t let me be put to shame

(Pre-chorus 3)

C2 D Em G G/B  
For I call on You, let the wicked be put to shame  
C2 D Em G G/B  
Let them go down silently into the pit  
C2 D Em G G/B  
Let the lying lips be mute which speak against the righteous with angry pride

C2 – D (2 bars each) (ritard finish hanging on D)

(Quiet Chorus 1)

G – G/B – C – C/E – D (2x)

G G/B C C/E D  
Oh, how abundant is Your goodness You store up for those who fear You  
G G/B C C/E D  
That You work for those who trust You in the sight of the children of mankind  
G G/B C C/E D  
In the cover of Your presence, You hide them from the plots of men  
G G/B C C/E D  
You shield them in Your shelter from the war of violent tongues, O

(Pre-chorus 4)

C2 D Em G G/B  
Blessed be the LORD, for He has shown His love so wondrously  
C2 D Em G G/B  
To me; when I was under siege, I said in my fear, “I’m cut off from Your sight”  
C2 D Em G G/B  
But You heard my plea for mercy when I cried to You for help, O

(Tag 1)

G                      Em  
Love the LORD, all you his saints

                    C2                      G  
For the LORD preserves the faithful  
                    C2                      D                      G                      G/B                      C                      C/E                      D  
But abundantly repays the one who acts in pride

(Tag 2)

G                      G/B                      C                      C/E                      D                      G  
Be strong, let your heart be valiant, all you that wait upon the LORD (x4)