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PSALM 142: 3-5

When my spirit grows faint within me, it is You who knows my way. In the path where I walk men have hidden a snare for me. Look to my right and see; no one is concerned for me. I have no refuge; no one cares for my life. I cry to you, O Lord; I say, "YOU are my portion in the land of the living."



LONE WOLF



In life's commotion and uproar--- are you feeling all alone

Accepting it as evidence --- that God has left His throne

Possessing a restless weary mind--- prone to grief and despair

Deadening reality with busyness--- in place of daily prayer?

Indeed, these thoughts are dire---for hopelessness withers the heart

Rendering it virtually impossible---for you to do your part

God's glorious blessings and grace---by you, won't be detected

Causing burdens to be too heavy---thinking you have been rejected.

Then, lift up your head toward heaven---and envision your life anew

Behold a picture perfectly painted---by the Great Artist's hand, for you

Look out and around yourself---and discover who has been at your side

O soul, encounter your precious Friend---who with you, will always abide.

'Tis Christ; the sustenance of your life---that feeds you with manna from above God of very God; Our Savior--- who knows our troubles and responds with love Be not downtrodden! Stand tall, dear child---bravely face the winds of change As Messiah, forever He reigns overall ---and will happily your future arrange.