

Psalm 4 — *Cum invocarem*

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U 1 Answer me when I call, O God, de- / fender of my / cause;
you set me free when I am hard-pressed; || have mercy on / me and / hear my / prayer.

M 2 “You mortals, how long will you dis- / honor my / glory;
how long will you worship dumb idols and / run after / false / gods?”

4 3 Know that the LORD does / wonders for the / faithful;
when I call upon the / LORD, / he will / hear me.

4 Tremble, then, and / do not / sin;
speak to your heart in / silence up- / on your / bed.

4 5 Offer the ap- / point-ed / sacrifices
and / put your / trust in the / LORD.

6 Many are saying, || “Oh, that we might see / bet-ter / times!”
Lift up the light of your / countenance up- / on us, O / LORD.

M 7 You have put / gladness in my / heart,
more than when grain and / wine and / oil in- / crease.

W 8 I lie down in peace; || at once I / fall a- / sleep;
for only you, LORD, / make me / dwell in / safety.

4 Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son,
and / to the / Ho-ly / Spirit:

as it was in the be- / ginning, is / now,
and / will be for- / ever. || A- / men.