

# O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly

From Psalm 63

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the piano accompaniment in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with line numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 indicating the start of each line of text. The lyrics are: 1. O Lord, my God, most ear - nest - ly I seek Your ho - ly face; 2. The lov - ing - kind - ness of my God Is more than life to me, 3. Be - neath the sha - dow of Your wings I sing my joy and praise. 4. With - in Your house, a - gain to see The glo - ries of Your grace. 5. So I will praise You all my days And pray con - tin - ual - ly. 6. Your right hand is my strong sup - port Through trou - bled nights and days. 7. A - part from You I long and thirst, And naught can sat - is - fy; 8. In You my soul is sat - is - fied, My dark - ness turns to light, 9. All those who seek my life will fall; My life is in Your hand. 10. I wan - der in a des - ert land Where all the streams are dry. 11. And joy - ful med - i - ta - tions fill The watch - es of the night. 12. God's king and peo - ple will re - joice; In vic - t'ry they will stand.

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Music: Thomas Tallis, 1567; alt.

Text: *The Psalter*, 1912; alt. *Psalter Hymnal*, 1987 ©

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