

# O LORD, I Love You, My Shield, My Tower

Based on Psalm 18 portions

The musical score is presented in three systems, each with a treble and bass staff. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some words in italics. The key signature is one flat (Bb).

**System 1:** Chords: F, C, F, Dm, C, F, Bb, F, Dm, Gm, D. Lyrics: 1. O LORD, I love You, 2 my shield, my tow'r, My strong-hold, my 3. Sav - ing might brought an - swer, LORD Most High. 11 Dark Your path; Your 4. 16 You came down, Al - mighty LORD, my stay, Drew me up 17 and 5. Now a - mong the na - tions I would sing, Prais - ing our an - 6. His the right - eous - ness that claims re - ward, His the sav - ing

**System 2:** Chords: Gm, C, F, C, F, C, F, C, F, Gm, A. Lyrics: rock, my sav - ing pow'r. 3 I wor - ship You! Bless Your ho - ly name! Sa - tan crest - ed near. 6 "God, my God," I cried, "Hear from Your throne! storm-clouds swept the sky; 13 Thun - ders crashed, 14 and light - nings spoke Your Word. drove my foes a - way. Your right hand put Sa - tan's host to flight, noint - ed Lord, our King. Hear His cry of tri - umph from the grave; com - ing of the Lord. Hail Him, Vic - tor in that dead - ly strife:

**System 3:** Chords: D, Gm, D, Gm, F, C, F. Lyrics: What un - ceas - ing praise Your mer - cies claim! Save me from these depths; make mer - cy known!" 15 Wa - ters part - ed; death Your sum - mons heard. Then clasped me, em - braced in Your de - light. See Him leap the wall of death to save. Je - sus is our rock, our Prince of life.

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