

# Songs in the Night



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**How Long?**

# Psalm 13

<sup>1</sup> How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?



<sup>2</sup> How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?

<sup>3</sup> Look on me and  
answer, LORD my God. Give light  
to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,

<sup>4</sup> and my enemy will say, “I have overcome him,” and my foes will rejoice when I fall.

**5 But I trust in your unfailing love;  
my heart rejoices in your salvation.**

<sup>6</sup> I will sing the LORD's praise, for  
he has been good to me.

# Psalm 13

1. Psalm of David

2. Song of Lament

3. Carefully Constructed

# Psalm 13

vv. 1-2: 24 words

vv. 3-4: 17 words

vv. 5-6: 11 words

# **How Long?**

**Bring your protest to God.**

**Bring your petition to God.**

**Bring your praise to God.**



# Bring your protest to God.

<sup>1</sup> **How long, LORD?** Will you forget me forever? **How long will you** hide your face from me? <sup>2</sup> **How long must I** wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? **How long will my enemy** triumph over me?



**Bring your petition to God.**

<sup>3</sup> **Look** on me and **answer**, LORD **my God**. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,

**Bring your petition to God.**

<sup>3</sup> Look on me and answer, LORD my  
God. **Give light to my eyes**, or I will  
sleep in death,



**Bring your praise to God.**

<sup>5</sup> But **I trust** in your **unfailing love**; my heart rejoices in your salvation. <sup>6</sup> **I will sing** the LORD's praise, for **he has been good** to me.

**Present: But I trust** in your unfailing love.

**Future: I will sing** the LORD's praises.

**Past: He has been good** to me.







# Revelation 6:10-11

<sup>10</sup> They shouted to the Lord and said, “O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, **how long** before you judge the people who belong to this world and avenge our blood for what they have done to us?”

11 Then a white robe was given to each of them. And they were told to rest **a little longer** until the full number of their brothers and sisters—their fellow servants of Jesus who were to be martyred—had joined them.







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