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LYRICS
(PSALM 42)

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dedicated to our Lord:
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Album: Amazing Grace 'n' Tears

"But I will hope continually, And will praise You yet more and more." – Psalm 71:14

"Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? **Hope** in God, for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance." – verses 5 & 11

Psalm 46: 1 RSV: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

VERSE 1

I praise You despite all the troubles I see.
I praise You despite fears that urge me to flee.
I praise You despite taunts by Your enemy
that say I can't trust.... in You.
That say I'm a fool if I do.

CHORUS 1

But You are my Savior.
You've loved me forever.
I insult Your love when I say "God won't care."
I insult Your power when I think my problems are
far more than I can bear..... can bear.

VERSE 2

I praise You despite feeling sad and lonely.
I praise You despite feeling very weary.
I praise You TO spite tries by Your enemy to
stop me from praising You,.....
to stop me from loving You.

CHORUS 2

FOR You are my Savior.
You've loved me forever.
I insult Your love when I say "God won't care."
I insult Your power when I think my problems are
far more than I can bear..... can bear.

BUT

I can't unless You..... help me.

But He [God] gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." [Proverbs 3:34] Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you...."

--- James 4: 6 to 8a NIV