

PSALM 54 GOD UPHOLDING

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MUSIC SHEET

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4/4 time (pu = 0)

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TEMPO: 116 BPM

Album: Amazing Psalms 'n' Promises

Pattern: Part 1 with chorus after verses 1 and 1. Reading 1. Part 2 (verses 3, 4, 5). Reading 2

PART 1 Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN): *R7 means play barre chord (R) across fret 7

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

	Dm7R10				Dm7R10				
0a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Oh,
0b	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I'll
									vD
<i>melody</i>									

	Dm7R10				Dm				
1a	SAVE	ME,	LORD	God	by	Your	Name	— Vin-	
2a	sac-	ri-	fice	to	YOU	free-	ly	— Lord,	
<i>melody</i>	A	A	A	G	F	F	F	— E	

	Dm7R10				Am7R5				
1b	di-	cate	me,	— by	Your	—	strength.	— Oh,	
2b	I	will	praise	— Your	Name,	—	—	— For	
<i>melody</i>	F	E	D	— vB	^A	—	A	— A	

	Dm	Dm(add4)	Dm		G	A	G	
1c	Hear	my	prayer,	for op-	pres-	sors	rise.	—
2c	it	is	good!	— God	de-	liv-	ered ...	—
<i>melody</i>	A	B	A	(A) -A	G	A	^B	—

	Bm7R7			G	A	Dm		
1d	They	won't	set	God	first	in their	life.	—
2d	me	—	out	of	all	my trou-	bles.	—
<i>melody</i>	^B	B	B	C#	^D	vA- A	(D)	—

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

	A				Cmaj7				G
1e	God	— is	my	Help- er.	God	is	with	—	
2e	And	— I've	seen	God re-	pay	ev-	il,	—	
<i>melody</i>	^C#	— A	C#	A - A	B	B	B	—	

	A			G	E			
1f	all	— who	help	— His	peo-	ple.	—	NO BREAK >
2f	cut	— peo-	ple	— in	His	Truth.	—	—
<i>melody</i>	vE	E - E	G	— G	^B	B	—	—

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CHORUS (after verses 1 and 2 only)

	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
	A				G				A				Gm			
C-1	Psalm		Fif-	ty	four:		Trust		God.		He's up-		hold-		ing	
<i>melody</i>	E		E -	E	vD		D		E		E -	E	G		G	
	Dm				G				Dm				G			
C-2			all	who	love		Him,				all	who	fol-	low	Him.	
<i>melody</i>			[^] D -	A	[^] B		B				[^] D -	vA	[^] B -	B	B	
	Am7				G				D				F#m7			
C-3	All			who	seek		to o-		bey		LORD		God.			
<i>melody</i>	vA			-	A	B	B -	B	A		A		A			

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ECHO: Am7					G				D				F#m7			
C-4	All			who	seek		to o-		bey		LORD		God.			
<i>melody</i>	vA			-	A	B	B -	B	A		A		A			

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	A (major)				G				A				G MINOR			
C-5	Psalm		Fif-	ty-	four		The		LORD		is		with		all	
<i>melody</i>	vE		E -	E	vD		D		[^] E		-	E	[^] G		G	
	Dm7				G				A							
C-6	who		up-		hold		His		peo-	ple!						
<i>melody</i>	[^] A		A		[^] B		B		C# -	C#						

READING 1 after verse 2 and 2nd chorus:

In Isaiah 63 verse 5, the LORD God has been looking at the nations to see who follows Him. And He inspired the prophet to write about God's results: "I looked, but *there was* no one to help, And I wondered That *there was* no one to uphold; Therefore My own arm brought salvation for Me; And My own fury, it sustained Me."

READING 2 at end after verse 5 (no chorus):

In Isaiah 41: 9 and 10, God promises this comfort to those who worship Him and seek to obey Him out of love and thanks as well as awe for the LORD: God says, "You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, And called from its farthest regions, And said to you, 'You *are* My servant, I have chosen you and have not cast you away: **Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God.** I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

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PART 2 -- no chorus except above after verses 1 and 2.

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

	Em	Em7	Em6	Cmaj7	Em	Em7	Em6	Cmaj7
3a	God	found	no- one	___ _	to	___	up- hold	___ _
4a	God	found	all had	sinned, _	None	___	right- eous	___ _
5a	God	helps	and up	holds _	those	___	right- eous	___ _
<i>melody</i>	high B	^D	C# - C#	B _	B _	___	^D C#	___ _

	Em	Em7	Em6	Cmaj7	Em	Em7	Em6	Cmaj7
3b	None	who	fol- lowed	___ _	Him	___	as LORD.	___ _
4b	So	He	sent his	Son _	as	___	sac- ri- fice.	___ _
5c	who	seek	to up- hold	___	His	___	law with grace.	___ _
<i>melody</i>	high B	^D	C# - C#	B _	B _	^D D	C#	___ _

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

	F#m7	Am7	G#m7	G	Em	Em7	Em6	Em
3c	These	sad	words,	God	Him-	self	told: _	___ -
4c	Joy	filled	words,	God	had	fore-	told, _	___ -
5c	Joy	filled	words,	God	prom-	ised _	us, _	___ -
<i>melody</i>	F#	^A	G# _	vG _	G _	^D _	C#	___ B

	Em		Em7		Em		Em9	
3d	sai- ah	Six- ty-	three, _	God finds	none _	to up-	hold. _	> Scripture 1
4d	sai- ah	Fif- ty-	three: _	And First	John: _	God up-	holds! _	___ _
5c	sai- ah	For- ty-	One: _	Ten, God	helps _	and up-	holds! _	> Scripture 2
<i>melody</i>	vG - G	E - E	vD _	D - D	E _	E - E	^F#	___ _

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Song Story. Sitting by a fast creek in the high mountains beyond Gatlinburg, Tennessee with my guitar... and bug spray :) The 10% chance of rain was threatening to start smearing the ink in my journal. I confess: I was feeling frustrated at how often I'd tried to serve the LORD writing songs outdoors only to be thwarted by weather.

And then, the LORD brought to mind how silly this was. Sure, sometimes it has seemed as if God were being obstinate when it came to Christian music festival weather that even canceled a 30-year huge 5 day festival a few years back... 1,000s of people who could not come worship Him with praise and rock music. And yet, as I concluded in my prayer written in my journal: "It's YOUR show, LORD. Whatever you want!"

And as I finished writing those words.... the rain stopped dripping and I was able to finish this song by the creek. We recorded it in the studio 3 weeks later after God helped me come up with some original melodies and harmony chords.