

PSALM 57 SINGING STEADFAST

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LYRICS

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dedicated to HOLY LORD God, 25 May 2015 ren July 2017
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7 " My heart is **STEADFAST**, O God, my heart is **STEADFAST**;
I will sing and give praise. 8 Awake, my glory! Awake, lute and harp!
I will awaken the dawn. 9 I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples;
I will sing to You among the nations." -- *Psalm 57*

VERSE 1

My heart's **STEADFAST**, O my God! I shall sing and give You praise!
AWAKE, GUITARS!<echo>..... AWAKE, FLUTES!<echo>

AWAKE, OBOES!
AWAKE, OBOES! AWAKE, SINGERS!
Praise the LORD among all nations, SINGING, **STEADFAST**: PSALM 57.
Be merciful to me, my God, for my soul trusts YOU alone!
In the shadow of Your wings, I make my safe refuge.
I cry out to God, Most High. He helps ALL who trust Him.
Calamities just pass on by.
From heav'n, **God helps ALL who worship Him!**

VERSE 2

God send Truth and Mercy forth... stops their tries to "swallow up".
AWAKE, VIOLINS! ...<echo>..... AWAKE, DRUMS! ... <echo>.

AWAKE, TRUMPETS!
AWAKE, TRUMPETS! AWAKE, PEOPLE!
Be exalted, LORD, with Glory! We're SINGING, **STEADFAST**: PSALM 57.
Though our souls be among lions..... Evil people..... set on Fire.....
Though they rip and speak like swords, I exalt God --- my LORD!
They prepare nets to catch us. BUT, SING STEADFAST ! God's With Us!
They dig pits, but **God traps THEM!** The
LORD rescues ALL who honor Him!

Song Story. As a musician who plays several instruments including guitar and a bit of drums, I loved the idea that came to me as I began crafting this Psalm into music, of pausing after the Psalmist speaks to each instrument to "AWAKE!" in order for the instrument to play its own solo piece. The cool single measure added just for the oboes and trumpets to come in before they were introduced with the AWAKE command had a special purpose: In writing the song, I kept missing the first note. So I worked it into the intro music! A good trick for musicians to do when writing music-- it helps all singers come in right!