

# PSALM 6 HEARING TEARS ©2013 DianaDee Osborne page 1 of 2

## LYRICS

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Dedicated to our CARING God, 6 November 2012

Album: Amazing Psalms 'n' Promises

*Part 2 is based on "Come Ye Disconsolate" - Tune by Samuel Webbe Sr. (1792), words by Thomas Moore (1816); altered by Thomas Hastings in 1831. CCLI # 213047.*

*I really like.... have felt.... the old-fashioned sorrow-filled words like "languish".*

"I am worn out from groaning; all night long I flood my bed with weeping and drench my couch with tears. My eyes grow weak with sorrow; they fail because of all my foes. Away from me, all you who do evil, for **the LORD has heard my weeping**. The LORD has heard my cry for mercy; *the LORD accepts my prayer.*" -- Psalm 6: 6 to 9

## CHORUS

The LORD GOD has heard my prayer!

The LORD God receives it!

Day and night.... I'm drenched with tears.

But God hears my weeping!

Here's the prayer that God answered:

Psalm 6: God hears tears. Psalm 6: God.... Hears.... Tears!

## PART 1

1

O LORD, do not rebuke me, or chasten me in anger. Have mercy on me, I am weak. I'm sick LORD. Please heal me! My soul also is greatly troubled. LORD, deliver me!

Return O LORD for Your mercy's sake.

Return, LORD, to me! I pray this Psalm 6 Prayer to God,  
Who hears all tears.

I pray this Psalm 6 Prayer to God Who hears all tears.

2

I am weary with groanings. Crushed by tears, please heal me. I waste away because of grief from those who choose to hurt me.

Depart from me, all you who sin, seeking to cause harm.

May you be shamed and greatly troubled.

Turn back from your sins. I pray this Psalm 6 Prayer to God,  
Who hears all tears.

I pray this Psalm 6 Prayer to God Who hears all tears.

**PART 2 (hymn)**

3

Come, ye disconsolate, wherever ye languish.  
Come to the mercy seat. Fervently kneel!  
Here bring your wounded hearts.  
Here tell your anguish.

**Earth has no sorrow that LORD GOD cannot heal!**

4

JOY to the desolate. LIGHT of the straying.  
HOPE of the penitent, sorrowing for sins.  
Here speaks the Comforter.  
With LOVE, the Holy Spirit calls.

**This life has no sorrow that Jesus cannot heal!**

**Song Story.**

Written in the parking lot during the 15 minutes before band practice started. I had been playing God's-through-me song "Sunday School Answers" over and over during the week. So a song of God bringing us through sorrows was a WONDERFUL gifting from Him that day!

**THE MUSIC:** I wanted to have a completely different style, so I put joyful music at the start, then took out most of the instrumentation for the sad central part which contains God's exact wording in the middle of Psalm 6.

Well, as exact as we can be, considering that I don't know Hebrew:)

Then as I repeated the chorus, I just wanted something "more."

I pulled out one of the many hymnals on my resource shelf and started looking for an "old and forgotten" hymn. Contemporary music is great and I love it... but the old hymns just really touch our hearts sometime in sorrow. I prayed of course while looking. Could not find anything in the index that seemed to fit what I was searching. Then God guided me to find a hymn written just short of TWO CENTURES ago.

Wow.

**And the SAME God who guided Thomas Moore to write these words to Samuel Webbe's 1792 music**

**is the SAME God who guides us to find HIS Words today.**

**In His Bible, In His Psalms, in His Songs in our hearts.... Zephaniah 3.**