

My God, My Strength, Defend My Cause

from *Psallite: Sacred Song for Liturgy and Life*

The Collegeville Composers Group

Antiphon ♩ = 76

My God, my strength, de - fend my cause: save me from the

Capo 5: (Am) (Dm) (Dm/F) (Am) (Am/C) (F) (G)
Dm Gm Gm/Bb Dm Dm/F Bb C

hands of the wick-ed.

(C/E) (F/E) (ESUS4) (E)
F/A Bb/A A SUS4 A

Verses *Psalm 43*

Cantor:

1. Defend me, O God, and plead my cause against a god - less nation.
2. Since you, O God, are my stronghold, why have you re - jected me?
3. O send forth your light and your truth; let these be my guide.
4. And I will come to your altar, O God, the God of my joy.
5. Why are you cast down, my soul, why groan with - in me?

(Em) (Dm/E) (Em)
Am Gm/A Am

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All:

My God, my strength, de - fend my cause:

(Am) Dm (Dm) Gm (Dm/F) Gm/B \flat (Am) Dm (Am/C) Dm/F

All:

1. From a deceitful and cunning people rescue me, O God.
 2. Why do I go mourning, oppressed by the foe?
 3. Let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell.
 4. My redeemer, I will thank you on the harp, O God, my God.
 5. Hope in God; I will praise yet again my savior and my God.

(Am) Dm (Dm⁷) Gm⁷ (G) C

All:

save me from the hands of the wick - ed.

(F) B \flat (G) C (C/E) F/A (F/E) B \flat /A (E) A (E) A