

*May the choirs of angels come to greet you.
May they speed you to paradise.
May the Lord enfold you in His mercy.
May you find eternal life.*

The Lord is my light and my help;
it is He Who protects me from harm.
The Lord is the strength of my days;
before whom should I tremble with fear?

There is one thing I ask of the Lord;
that He grant me my heartfelt desire.
To dwell in the courts of our God
ev'ry day of my life in His presence.

O Lord, hear my voice when I cry;
have mercy on me and give answer.
Do not cast me away in Your anger,
for You are the God of my help.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness;
I shall dwell in the land of the living.
Hope in God, stand firm and take heart,
for place all your trust in the Lord.