

# God Is My Strong Salvation 841

(Psalm 27)

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em) (Bm) (Em) (Bm) (G)  
 Fm Cm Fm Cm Fm Cm A<sup>b</sup>

1 God is my strong sal - va - tion; what foe have I to fear?  
 2 Place on the Lord re - li - ance; my soul, with cour-age wait;

(Em) (Bm) (D) (G)(Bm) (Em) (Bm) (Em)  
 Fm Cm E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> Cm Fm Cm Fm

In per - il and temp - ta - tion my light, my help, is near.  
 God's truth be thine af - fi - ance, when faint and des - o - late.

(Bm) (G) (D) (Em) (Bm) (Em) (Bm) (G)  
 Cm A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Fm Cm Fm Cm A<sup>b</sup>

Though hosts en - camp a - round me, firm to the fight I stand;  
 God's might thy heart shall strength - en; God's love thy joy in - crease;

(Em) (Bm) (D) (G) (Bm) (Em) (Bm) (Em)  
 Fm Cm E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> Cm Fm Cm Fm

what ter - ror can con - found me, with God at my right hand?  
 mer - cy thy days shall length - en; the Lord will give thee peace.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

Preserving the author's intention, his abbreviated paraphrase of Psalm 27 appears here in two eight-line stanzas, the first containing general affirmations and the second assurances to his fainting soul. This sense of resolution is strengthened by the sturdy shape note tune.