

O Hear My Righteous Plea

Based on Psalm 17

Guitar chords for unison singing only

1. O hear my right-eous plea, At-tend un-to my cry! Give
 2. 3 Though You ex-am-ine me And probe my heart and mind, And
 3. From ev-'ry e-vil way By Your Word I'm pre-served. 5 My
 4. 7 Your stead-fast love dis-play, And save with Your right hand All
 5. 10 They close their cal-lous hearts; They speak with swell-ing pride. 11 They
 6. 13 A-rise, con-front my foes, And bring them down, O LORD; De-
 7. You let them pros-per now; With sons they're sat-is-fied. But

ear, O LORD, un-to this pray'r From lips that do not lie. 2 De-
 though You test me in the night, Yet no-thing will You find. I
 steps have held fast to Your paths; From them I have not swerved. 6 I
 those who run to You for help When foes a-against them stand. 8 Hide
 dog my steps; my en-e-mies Are found on ev-'ry side. They
 liv-er me from wick-ed hands, And free me by Your sword. 14 Save
 they must fall and leave their all To them when they have died. 15 But

clare me guilt-less, LORD, And vin-di-cate my name; And
 said, "I will not sin In an-y-thing I say." 4 From
 call on You, O God, For You will ans-ver me; In-
 me be-neath Your wings, The ap-ple of Your eye; 9 Pro-
 fix their eyes on me To cast me to the ground. 12 Like
 me by Your right hand From all such peo-ple, LORD, From
 I will see Your face In right-eous-ness, O God; And

may Your eye see what is right And set me free from blame.
 those who prac-tice vi-o-lence I have kept far a-way.
 cline Your ear and hear my pray'r, And grant my ear-nest plea.
 tect me from my en-e-mies, Who take my life a-way.
 hun-gry li-ons stalk-ing prey, They crouch with-out a sound.
 mor-tal men who in this life Will have their sole re-ward.
 with Your like-ness, when I wake, I will be sat-is-fied.

Music: John Thomas (1839–1922)

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