Psalm 70

David's Plea for Deliverance, Doom, and Devotion

For the choir director. A Psalm of David; for a memorial.


A1 DAVID'S PLEA FOR RAPID HELP AND HUMILIATION OF HIS FOES  70:1-3

B1 For Rapid Help  70:1

C1 For Deliverance:  \{1\} O God, hasten to deliver me;

C2 For Rapid Response:  O LORD, hasten to my help!

B2 For Humiliation of His Foes  70:2-3

C1 Shame and Humiliation:  \{2\} Let those be ashamed and humiliated Who seek my life;  70:2a

C2 Rebuff and Dishonor:  Let those be turned back and dishonored Who delight in my hurt. 70:2b

C3 Reversal:  \{3\} Let those be turned back because of their shame Who say, "Aha, aha!" 70:3

A2 DAVID'S PLEA FOR JOYFUL PRAISE FROM ALL WHO SEEK AND LOVE GOD AND FOR RAPID HELP  70:4-5

B1 Plea for Praise  70:4

C1 Joy and Gladness in Yahweh:  \{4\} Let all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You;

C2 Magnification of Elohim:  And let those who love Your salvation say continually, "Let God be magnified."

B2 Plea for Rapid Deliverance  70:5

C1 Hasty Assistance from Elohim:  \{5\} But I am afflicted and needy; Hasten to me, O God!

C2 Undelayed Deliverance from Yahweh:  You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not delay.