

Psalm 71

Refrain & Harmonization: Bret Whissel

Refrain:

Let my tongue pro-claim thy right-eous-ness, O Lord.

Cantor:

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;
For you are my hope, O Lord God,
I have become a portent to many;
Do not cast me off in my old age;
They say that God has forsaken me,
that they will come after me and seize me;

let me never be ashamed.
you are my crag and my stronghold.
my confidence since I was young.
but you are my refuge and my strength.
forsake me not when my strength fails.
because there is none who will save.

In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;
 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
 I have been sustained by you ever since I was
 born; from my mother's womb you have been of my strength;
 Let my mouth be full of your praise
 For my enemies are talking a - gainst me,
 O God, be not far from me;

incline your ear to me and save me.
 from the clutches of the evildoer and the op - pressor. **(R)**
 my praise shall be always of you.
 and your glory all the day long. **(R)**
 and those who lie in wait for my life take counsel to - gether.
 come quickly to help me, O my God. **(R)**