

# Psalm 102

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The psalmist offers a prayer of the afflicted--Zion will be built up when the Lord appears in His glory-- Though the heaven and earth perish, the Lord who created them will endure forever.

A Prayer of the afflicted, when he is overwhelmed, and poureth out his complaint before the Lord.

B7 G A B7  
1 Hear my prayer, O Lord  
B7 G A B7  
And let my cry come unto thee

D A G D  
2 Hide not thy face from me  
In the day when I am in trouble  
Incline thine ear unto me  
In the day when I call answer me speedily

B7 G A B7  
3 For my days are consumed like smoke  
B7 G A B7  
And my bones are burned as an hearth

D A G D  
4 My heart is smitten, and withered like grass  
So that I forget to eat my bread  
5 By reason of the voice of my groaning  
My bones cleave to my skin

B7 G A B7  
6 I am like a pelican of the wilderness  
B7 G A B7  
I am like an owl of the desert

D A G D  
7 I watch, and am as a sparrow  
Alone upon the house top  
8 Mine enemies reproach me all the day  
And they that are mad against me are sworn against me

B7 G A B7  
9 For I have eaten ashes like bread  
B7 G A B7  
And mingled my drink with weeping

D A G D  
10 Because of thine indignation and thy wrath  
For thou hast lifted me up, and cast me down  
11 My days are like a shadow that inclineth  
And I am withered like grass

B7 G A B7  
12 But thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever  
B7 G A B7  
And thy remembrance unto all generations

D A G D  
13 Thou shalt arise  
And have mercy upon Zion  
For the time to favour her, yea  
The set time, is come

B<sup>7</sup> G A B<sup>7</sup>  
 14 For thy servants take pleasure in her stones  
 B<sup>7</sup> G A B<sup>7</sup>  
 And favour the dust thereof

D A G D  
 15 So the heathen shall fear the name of the Lord  
 And all the kings of the earth thy glory  
 16 When the Lord shall build up Zion  
 He shall appear in his glory

B<sup>7</sup> G A B<sup>7</sup>  
 17 He will regard the prayer of the destitute  
 B<sup>7</sup> G A B<sup>7</sup>  
 And not despise their prayer

D A G D  
 18 This shall be written  
 For the generation to come  
 And the people which shall be created  
 Shall praise the Lord

B<sup>7</sup> G A B<sup>7</sup>  
 19 For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary  
 B<sup>7</sup> G A B<sup>7</sup>  
 From heaven did the Lord behold the earth

D A G D  
 20 To hear the groaning of the prisoner  
 To loose those that are appointed to death  
 21 To declare the name of the Lord in Zion  
 And his praise in Jerusalem

B<sup>7</sup> G A B<sup>7</sup>  
 22 When the people are gathered together  
 B<sup>7</sup> G A B<sup>7</sup>  
 And the kingdoms, to serve the Lord

D A G D  
 23 He weakened my strength in the way  
 He shortened my days.

24 I said, O my God, take me not away in  
 The midst of my days: thy years are throughout all generations

B<sup>7</sup> G A B<sup>7</sup>  
 25 Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth  
 B<sup>7</sup> G A B<sup>7</sup>  
 And the heavens are the work of thy hands

D A G D  
 26 They shall perish, but thou shalt endure  
 Yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment  
 As a vesture shalt thou change them  
 And they shall be changed:

B<sup>7</sup> G A B<sup>7</sup>  
 27 But thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end  
 B<sup>7</sup> G A B<sup>7</sup>  
 28 The children of thy servants shall continue  
 B<sup>7</sup> G A B<sup>7</sup> |  
 And their seed shall be established before thee :|

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