

Be unto me, O Lord, a tower

Anon.

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A. *Be un - to me, O Lord, a tower*
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T. *Be un - to me, O Lord, a tower, a tower*
B. *Be un - to me, O Lord, a tower*

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of strength a - gainst my mor - tal foe,
of strength a - gainst my mor - tal foe,
of strength a - gainst my mor - tal foe, O
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O guard and ward me with thy power,
O guard and ward, O guard and ward me
guard and ward me with thy power, O guard and
O guard and ward me with thy power, with

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with thy power, thy power which way
with thy power, with thy power which
ward me with thy power which way so -
thy power

so - ev - er I shall go, which way so - ev -
way so - ev - er I shall go,
ev - er I shall go, which way so - ev - er
which way so - ev - er I

er I shall go. Then shall my
which way I shall go.
I shall go, I shall go. Then shall my heart,
shall go, I shall go.

heart and soul,
then shall my heart and
Then shall my heart and soul re - joice, re - joice,
then shall my heart and soul re - joice, re - joice,
Then shall my heart and soul re - joice, re - joice,

soul, my heart and soul re - joice, re -
then shall my heart and soul re -
then shall my heart, my heart and soul re -
then shall my heart and soul re -
joice, re -

joice
joice, and soul re - joice
joice in God my Lord with cheer
joice in God my Lord with cheer

in God my Lord with cheer - ful

in God my Lord with cheer - ful

- ful voice,

- ful voice,

voice, in God my Lord with

voice, with cheer - ful voice,

in God my Lord, my Lord, in God my

in God my Lord with cheer - ful

cheer - ful voice, in God my

in God my Lord with cheer - ful

Lord with cheer - ful voice, with cheer - ful

voice, in God my Lord with

Lord with cheer - ful voice,
 voice, in God my Lord with
 voice, with cheer
 cheer - ful voice, with cheer

 I.
 with cheer - ful voice, then shall my voice.
 cheer - ful voice, with cheer - ful voice, voice.
 ful voice, with cheer - ful voice, voice.
 - ful voice, voice.