

Defend me, Lord, from shame

John Wall Callcott

Psalm XXXI.

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Text: Tate/Brady, on Ps. 31, vv. 1-5.

S.M. Septuagesima Second Morning

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4 3

De - fend, de - fend me, Lord, from shame, For
Bow down, bow down thy gra - cious ear, And
Since thou, since thou, when foes op - press, My
Re - lease, re - lease me from the snare Which
To thee, to thee, the God of truth, My

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6 6 8 7 6 5 6
6 5 4 3

still I trust in thee: As just and
spee - dy suc - cour send; Do thou my
rock and fort - ress art, To guide me
they have close - ly laid, Since I, O
life, and all that's mine, For thou pre -

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name, as just and right-eous is thy name,
pear, do thou my sted-fast rock ap-pear,
tress, to guide me forth from this dis-tress,
pair, since I, O God, my strength, re-pair
youth, for thou pre-serv'st me from my youth,

is thy name,
rock ap-pear,
this dis-tress,
strength, re-pair,
from my youth,

From dan-ger set me free, from dan-ger set me
To shel-ter and de-fend, to shel-ter and de-
Thy won-ted help im-part, thy won-ted help im-
To thee a-lone for aid, to thee a-lone for
I wil-ling-ly re-sign, I wil-ling-ly re-

As just and right-teous is thy name, Do thou my sted-fast rock ap-pear,
To guide me forth from this dis-tress, Since I, O God, my strength, re-pair
Forthou pre-serv'st me from my youth, From dan-ger set me free, from dan-ger set me
To shel-ter and de-fend, to shel-ter and de-Thy won-ted help im-part, thy won-ted help im-
To thee a-lone for aid, to thee a-lone for I wil-ling-ly re-sign, I wil-ling-ly re-

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right-teous is thy name,
sted-fast rock ap-pear,
forth from this dis-tress,
God, my strength, re-pair,
serv'st me from my youth,

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From dan-ger set me free,
To shel-ter and de-fend,
Thy won-ted help im-part,
To thee a-lone for aid,
I wil-ling-ly re-sign.

free, from dan-ger set me free,
fend, to shel-ter and de-fend,
part, thy won-ted help im-part,
aid, to thee a-lone for aid,
sign, I wil-ling-ly re-sign.

free, from dan-ger set me free,
fend, to shel-ter and de-fend,
part, thy won-ted help im-part,
aid, to thee a-lone for aid,
sign, I wil-ling-ly re-sign.

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To shel-ter and de-fend, to shel-ter and de-fend,
Thy won-ted help im-part, thy won-ted help im-part,
To thee a-lone for aid, to thee a-lone for aid,
I wil-ling-ly re-sign, I wil-ling-ly re-sign.

The first verse only of the text is underlaid in the source, with verses 2-5 printed after the music. The parts are identified in the source as Treble, Counter, Tenor and Bass: the top three parts are in the treble clef, with the Counter and Tenor an octave above sounding pitch. The original time signature is common time, but the piece is barred with four minims to a bar.