

# How long wilt thou forget me, Lord?

Daniel Belknap

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Text: Nahum Tate/Nicholas Brady, on Ps. 13

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O hear, and to my long - ing eyes Re - store thy wont - ed light; And sud - den -  
Since I have al - ways plac'd my trust Be - neath thy mer - cy's wing, Thy sa - ving

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health will come, and then My heart with joy shall spring:

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 Re - store me, lest they proud - ly boast 'Twas their own strength o'er -  
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Notes: The alto part is given in the alto clef in the source. The time signature in the source is retorted time.  
 Only the first verse of the text is given in the source: subsequent verses have been added editorially.