

UPON THIS DAY AND AGE (Psalm 91)

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1. You are my refuge and my stronghold,
the Mighty One in whom I trust.
My shield and my protector in this trouble.
Sheltered 'neath your covering wings
till the last of the settling dust,
as you heap your wrath on the earth's destroyers —
payback double.

REFRAIN: Spare, protect and shield me
as we enter the next stage;
even as you bring your rage
upon this day and age.

2. Your faithfulness is a fortress,
an invincible stone wall;
we no longer fear the terrors of the night.
The bullets and bombs that rip the day,
only mark the enemy's downfall,
we will be all right, on through the dawn's first light.

[REPEAT REFRAIN]

3. As the pestilence stalks through the gloom
and destruction at midday
ravages a thousand at my side.
As ten thousand more assailed by war
fall along the way,
my courage stands a high-held banner —
tested and tried.

REFRAIN: You steel, protect and shield me,
as opposing sides engage;
and you bring your just rage
upon this day and age.

[SPOKEN:]

You said, "I will rescue him,"
You said, "I will protect him,"
You said, "I will answer his call,"
You said, "I will be with him in this distress,"
You said, "I will glorify him,"
You said, "I will give him many years of life,"
You said, "I will bring him through by my salvation."
Seven times in perfection you said "I will;"
in perfection I believe, I believe, I believe,
I believe, I believe, I believe your will,
I believe you will . . .

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