



1 May God be gracious to
bless us
and make his face shine
2 so that your ways may be
earth,
your salvation among
3 May the peoples praise you
may all the peoples pra
4 May the nations be glad a
joy,
for you rule the people
equity
and guide the nations
earth.
5 May the peoples praise yo
may all the peoples pra
6 The land yields its harvest
God, our God, blesses u
7 May God bless us still
so that all the ends of t
fear him.

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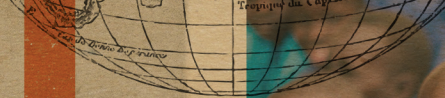
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 tor of music. Of David. A psalm.

rise, may his enemies be
 offered;
 his foes flee before him,
 blow them away like smoke
 melts before the fire,
 the wicked perish before God;
 the righteous be glad
 voice before God;
 they be happy and joyful.

and, sing in praise of his
 me,
 m who rides on the
 clouds;
 before him — his name is the
 RD,
 o the fatherless, a defender of
 dows,



most being, praise his holy
 name.
 LORD, my soul,
 forget not all his benefits—
 how he gives all your sins
 and all your diseases,
 how he rescues your life from the pit
 and how he owns you with love and
 compassion,
 how he satisfies your desires with good
 things
 and how your youth is renewed like
 the eagle's.
 LORD, works righteousness
 and justice for all the oppressed.
 Texts 102:1-28 is numbered 102:2-29.
 is power



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❖ Psalm 102^a

A prayer of an afflicted person who weak and pours out a lament before

- 1 Hear my prayer, LORD;
let my cry for help come to you.
- 2 Do not hide your face from me
when I am in distress.
Turn your ear to me;
when I call, answer me quickly.
- 3 For my days vanish like smoke,
my bones burn like glowing
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- 4 My heart is blighted and withered
like grass.