

PSALM

84 O LORD of hosts, how lovely

Capo 1: D A A⁷ D G Em A

1 O LORD of hosts, how love - ly thy tab - er - na - cles are;
 2 Be - neath thy care the spar - row finds place for peace - ful rest;
 3 Blest they who dwell in Zi - on, whose joy and strength thou art;

D D⁷ G D Em A⁷ D

for them my heart is yearn - ing in ban - ish - ment a - far.
 to keep her young in safe - ty the swal - low finds a nest;
 for - ev - er they will praise thee, thy ways are in their heart.

D Bm Em D E⁷ (D E⁷) A⁷

My soul is long - ing, faint - ing, thy sa - cred courts to see;
 then, LORD, my King Al - might - y, thy love will shel - ter me;
 Though tried, their tears like show - ers shall fill the springs of peace,

D D⁷ G D Em A⁷ D

my heart and flesh are cry - ing, O liv - ing God, for thee.
 be - side thy ho - ly al - tar my dwell - ing place shall be.
 and all the way to Zi - on their strength shall still in - crease.

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- 4 LORD God of hosts, in mercy
my supplication hear;
almighty and all-faithful,
our fathers' God, give ear.
Our shield and great defender,
no longer hide thy face,
but look upon thy servant,
anointed by thy grace.
- 5 In thy blest courts to worship,
my God, a single day
is better than a thousand
while far from thee I stray.
Though in a lowly station,
the service of my Lord
I choose above all pleasures
that sinful ways afford.
- 6 A sun and shield forever
is God, the LORD Most High;
to those who walk uprightly
no good will he deny.
His saints, his grace receiving,
shall soon his glory see;
O LORD of hosts, most blessed
are they that trust in thee.