

# 88 O Lord my God who saves me

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The musical score is arranged in four systems, each containing a piano accompaniment and a voice line. The piano part features a consistent rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and dotted quarter notes in the left hand. The voice line is in a 4/4 time signature and includes lyrics with musical notation. Chord symbols are placed above the voice line to indicate the harmonic structure.

**System 1:** Piano accompaniment. Voice line: **1.** 5 Am Em<sup>6</sup> Am Em  
O LORD, the God who saves me, to you my spir - it cries;

**System 2:** Piano accompaniment. Voice line: 9 Am Em<sup>6</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> Em  
my world is full of trou - ble, all hope of mer - cy dies.

**System 3:** Piano accompaniment. Voice line: **2./4.** 13 Am Em<sup>6</sup> Am Em  
Your ang-er lies up - on me, I can - not make a - mends;  
I call to you in wa - king, and seek you all day long;

**System 4:** Piano accompaniment. Voice line: 17 Am Em<sup>6</sup> Dm G(sus<sup>4</sup>)/E  
your waves, they ov - er - whelm me, you take a-way my friends.  
O hear me, LORD and Sav - iour— re-store to me my song.

3./5. 21 F G C Em/B F G C(add2) G/B

Voice

And shall the dead sing prais - es,  
My God shall yet up - lift me,

and can the dark - ness see  
the Spir-it come to save,

Pno.

25 Am F C Em/B Am<sup>6</sup> G(sus4)

Voice

your right-eous ways, your won - ders,  
and Je - sus my Re - dee - mer

your faith - ful-ness to me?  
shall meet me from the grave!

Pno.

1 O Lord, the God who saves me,  
to you my spirit cries;  
my world is full of trouble,  
all hope of mercy dies.

2 Your anger lies upon me,  
I cannot make amends;  
your waves, they overwhelm me,  
you take away my friends.

3 *And shall the dead sing praises,  
and can the darkness see  
your righteous ways, your wonders,  
your faithfulness to me?*

4 I call to you in waking  
and seek you all day long:  
O hear me, Lord and Saviour —  
restore to me my song.

5 *My God shall yet uplift me,  
the Spirit come to save,  
and Jesus my Redeemer  
shall meet me from the grave!*