

By Your Mercy (Psalm 5)

Refrain:

**By your mercy, your tender mercy,
I enter the house where you dwell.**

1. Listen, my God, to my heart's lament;
hear me, I cry for help.
As the sun is rising from night,
I pour out my heart and wait. *Refrain*
2. You never give hate a place in your house;
the bloodthirsty you send away.
The mighty, the proud, who speak only lies,
will never withstand your gaze. *Refrain*
3. But through your mercy, your tenderness,
I enter the house where you dwell.
Bowing low, I give you my life,
my hands open in praise. *Refrain*
4. Stir up your justice, death lies in wait!
Open a way that is safe!
There is no truth in the words of my foes;
their throat, a wide open grave. *Refrain*
5. May their deeds condemn them, O God.
May they fail in their schemes.
But those who seek their shelter in you
will thrill with joy at your help. *Refrain*
6. Now do your part for those who are just,
God of our covenant.
Surround the poor like a shield;
save those who love your name. *Refrain*