


# Psalm 12

To the choirmaster: according to the Sheminith.  
A Psalm of David.


F B $\flat$  E $\flat$



1. Help, LORD, be - cause the god - ly have quite van - ished, and faith - ful  
2. "Be - cause the weak have suf - fered great op - pres - sion, and I have  
3. O LORD, you will pre - serve us safe for - ev - er and from this

B $\flat$  G $m$  F $sus$  F B $\flat$


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folk we can no lon - ger see. Each one tells false - hood ev - en to his  
heard the nee - dy's groan - ing cries, now I will guard them from those who ma -  
e - vil age keep us se - cure; for here the wick - ed strut a - bout quite

E $\flat$  E $\flat m$  B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F


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neigh - bor; with flat - t'ring lips they speak de - ceit - ful - ly. Now may the  
lign - them. To help them," says the LORD, "I will a - rise." The words pro -  
free - ly and give their praise to all that is im - pure. The words pro -

B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  F G $m$  E $\flat$

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LORD cut off all lips that flat - ter, and ev - 'ry tongue which speaks with boast - ful  
ceed - ing from the LORD are flaw - less, as pure as sil - ver which by fire is  
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C $m$  F B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  C7

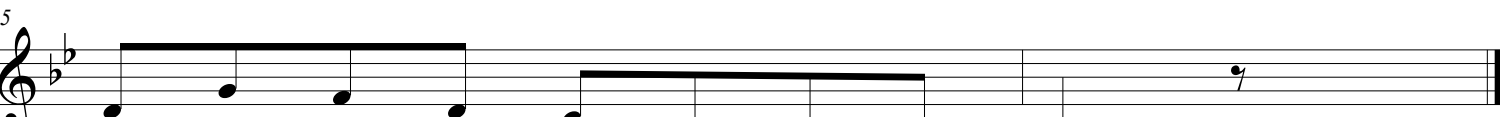
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word. Such peo - ple say, "We with our tongues will tri - umph; we own our  
tried, like sil - ver which when mol - ten in a fur - nace, from it em -  
tried, like sil - ver which when mol - ten in a fur - nace, from it em -

B $\flat$ /F F B $\flat$  F

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lips: who then can be our lord?"  
er - ges sev - en times pur - i - fied.  
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