

PSALM

Lord God Almighty, my Savior and King,
Holy Creator, my Life and my Light,
God of deliverance, whose praises I sing,
What can I offer You? What can I bring?

You are the Source of my strength and my love,
Fountain of thirst-quenching water of life.
All that I have are Your gifts from above:
Health, my vocation, my children, my wife.

Truth of my heart, precious Life of my soul,
Mighty Protector by night and by day,
Being Your servant is my greatest goal:
Living your Word, being quick to obey.

Godly foundations are crumbling to dust.
Cruelty and crime are the news that we hear.
Leaders have listened to demons and lust.
Modern society feeds on its fear.

Yet, in the midst of a world sick with sin,
You are the Safety and Peace of my mind.
You are my Heaven, residing within.
You are the Joy all are seeking to find.

— *David L. Hatton 9/4/1994*