Psalm 43

King James Version (KJV) (probably by same author as Psalm 42)

- **43** Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man. (Prophetically -> We are now become an ungodly nation, awaiting the arrival of antichrist)
- ²For thou art the God of my strength: why dost thou cast me off? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?
- ³O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.
- ⁴Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy: yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O God my God.
- ⁵Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

To the chief musician

The author is probably traveling with David, away from Jerusalem, when escaping Absalom, and his attempt to start a civil war.