

Psalm 116:1-9

vers. William Kuipers, 1931; rev.

GENEVAN 116

Genevan Psalter, 1562
harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564

Guitar chords for unison singing only

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E Bm A B E

1. ¹I love the LORD, the fount of life and grace;
 2. ³The cords of death held me in deep de - spair;
 3. **I cried to Him, "Oh, I be - seech Thee, LORD,**
 4. ⁶The LORD pre - serves the help - less gra - cious - ly;
 5. ⁸O right - eous LORD, Thou in Thy sov - reign grace

A E F# B

He heard my voice, my cry and sup - pli - ca - tion,
 The ter - rors of the grave caused me to lan - guish;
Pre - serve my life and prove Thy - self my Sav - ior!"
 For, when brought low, in Him I found sal - va - tion.
 Hast saved my soul from death and woe ap - pall - ing,

Bm D (B) Bm D A B

²In - clined His ear, gave strength and con - so - la - tion;
 I suf - fered un - told grief and bit - ter an - guish;
 5 **The LORD is just and He shows grace and fa - vor;**
 7 Come, O my soul, re - lieved from trib - u - la - tion,
 Dried all my tears and kept my feet from fall - ing,

D (C#) Bm E B E

In life, in death, my heart will seek His face.
 4 In my dis - tress I turned to God in prayer.
In bound - less mer - cy He ful - fills His word.
 Turn to your rest; the LORD has fa - vored me.
 9 That I may live and walk be - fore Thy face.

Psalm 116:10-19

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E Bm A B E

6. ¹⁰ I have be - lieved, and there - fore did I speak
 7. ¹² What shall I ren - der to my Sav - ior now
 8. ¹⁴ In all His peo - ple's pres - ence I will pay
 9. ¹⁶ I am, O LORD, Thy ser - vant, bound yet free,
 10. ¹⁹ Je - ru - sa - lem! With - in your courts I'll praise

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A E F# B

When I was made to suf - fer trib - u - la - tion;
 For all the rich - es of His con - so - la - tion?
 My vows to Him, the LORD so good and gra - cious.
 Thy hand - maid's son, whose shack - les Thou hast bro - ken.
 The LORD'S great Name, and with a spir - it low - ly

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Bm D (B) Bm D A B

11 I said in haste and bit - ter con - ster - na - tion:
 13 With joy I'll take the cup of His sal - va - tion,
 15 To God the death of all His saints is pre - cious;
 17 Re - deemed by grace, I'll ren - der as a to - ken
 18 Pay all my vows. O Zi - on, fair and ho - ly,

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D (C#) Bm E B E

"All men are false; de - ceit - ful ways they seek."
 And call up - on His Name with thank - ful vow.
 In times of grief He is their help and stay.
 Of grat - i - tude my con - stant praise to Thee.
 Come join with me and bless Him all your days!