

Psalm 42

Lyrics and Music by Shane Heilman

(Verse 1a)

A
As the deer pants for the stream
F#m
So pants my soul for You, O God
Bm
My soul thirsts for the living God
F#m
When shall I come and meet with God

(Verse 1b)

A
My tears have been my food day and
night
F#m
While they say all day, "Where is
your God?"
Bm
These things I remember
F#m
While I pour out my soul

(Prechorus 1)

Bm
How I used to go
F#m
With the crowd
D
To the house of God
F#m E
I used to lead the way
Bm
With shouts of joy
F#m
And songs of praise

D2
A multitude of saints
E
In joyous celebration

(Chorus 1)

A
Why are you cast down, my soul?
F#m
Why are you so sad within me?
D E F#m
Ho-o-o-pe in God
D E F#m
For I will yet praise Him
D E F#m
Ho-o-o-pe in God
D2 E A
My salvation, and my God

(Verse 2a)

A
My soul is in despair within me
F#m
Therefore I remember You
Bm
From this distant, lonely land
F#m
From these hills of exile

(Verse 2b)

A
Deep calls to deep at the sound
F#m
Of Your waterfalls
Bm
All Your breakers and Your waves
F#m
They have gone over me

(Prechorus 2)

Bm
The LO-ORD will command
F#m
His love in the daytime
D
A-and Hi-is song
F#m E
Will be with me at night
Bm
A prayer to the God
F#m
Of my life
D2
I will say to God, my rock
E
Why have you forgotten me?

(Chorus 2)

A
Why are you cast down, my soul?
F#m
Why are you so sad within me?
D E F#m
Ho-o-ope in God
D E F#m
For I will yet praise Him
D E F#m
Ho-o-ope in God
D2 E A
My salvation, and my God

(Bridge)

F#m C#m
Why do I mourn
Dmaj7
Because of the oppression of the
enemy?
Bm F#m
Like fatal wound in my bones, my

Dmaj7
Adversaries taunt me
Bm
While they say to me
A/C#
All the day long,
D E
“Where is Your God now?”

(Chorus 3)

A
Why are you cast down, my soul?
F#m
Why are you so sad within me?
D E F#m
Ho-o-ope in God
D E F#m
For I will yet praise Him
D E F#m
Ho-o-ope in God
Bm7 D
My salvation
D
My salvation
D
My salvation
A
And my God