

# In trouble and in thrall

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Psalm 120

Lincoln, by John Bishop (1665-1737)

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[♩=96]

Soprano

1. In trou - ble and in thrall Un - to the Lord I call  
 2. *What 'van - tage or what thing Gett'st thou thus for to sing,*  
 3. A - las! That I am fain In those tents to re - main,  
 4. *With them that peace do hate I came to me - di - tate,*

Alto

Tenor  
[Air]

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Bass

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S  
And he doth me com - fort: De - li - ver me, I pray,  
*Thou false and flatt - 'ring liar? Thy tongue doth hurt, 'tis seen,*  
 Which Ke - dar are by name: By whom the flock e - lect,  
*And set - a qui - et life: But when my mind was told,*

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From ly - ing lips al - ways, And tongues of false re - port.  
*No less than ar - rows keen, Or hot con - su - ming fire.*  
 And all of I - saac's sect, Are put to o - pen shame.  
*Cause - less I was con - trolled By them that lov - ed strife.*

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Bishop underlays verse 1 ; verses 2-4 conjecturally added.