

# In trouble and in thrall

Paraphrased by Thomas Sternhold (1500-49)

Psalm 120

Lincoln, by John Bishop (1665-1737)

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[♩=96]

**Soprano [Air]**  
 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**  
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**Tenor**  
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**Bass**  
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**Keyboard**

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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,*

**A**  
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**Kbd.**

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S

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.**

A

T

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Kbd.

Edited from Bishop's *A Set of New Psalm Tunes* (London, 1710)  
 Bishop underlays verse 1 ; verses 2-4 conjecturally added.