

# Scripture

## Psalm 13 (NLT)

**For the choir director: A psalm of David.**

1 O Lord, how long will you forget me?  
Forever?

How long will you look the other way?

2 How long must I struggle with anguish  
In my soul,  
with sorrow in my heart every day?

How long will my enemy have the upper  
hand?

- 3 Turn and answer me, O Lord my God!  
Restore the sparkle to my eyes,  
or I will die.
- 4 Don't let my enemies gloat, saying,  
"We have defeated him!"  
Don't let them rejoice at my downfall.
- 5 But I trust in your unfailing love.  
I will rejoice because you have  
rescued me.
- 6 I will sing to the Lord  
because he is good to me.