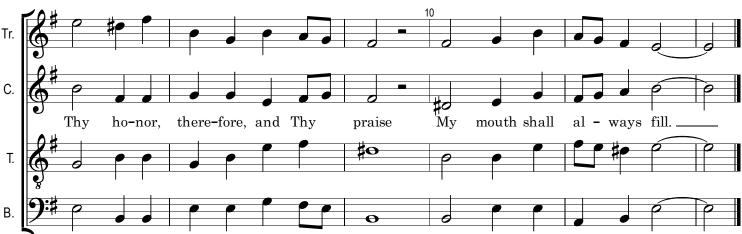
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- 2. In Thee I put my steadfast trust, Defend me, Lord, from shame; Incline Thine ear, and save my soul, For righteous is Thy name.
- 3. Be Thou my strong abiding place, To which I may resort; 'Tis Thy decree that keeps me safe, Thou art my rock and fort.
- 4. From cruel and ungodly men Protect and set me free, For from my earliest youth till now My hope has been in Thee.

- 5. Thy constant care did safely guard My tender infant days:
- Thou tookest me from my mother's womb To sing Thy constant praise.
- 6. Reject not then thy servant, Lord, When I with age decay; Forsake me not, when, worn with years, My vigor fades away.
- 7. My foes, against my fame and me, With crafty malice speak. Against my soul they lay their snares, And mutual counsel take.

- 8. His God, say they, forsakes him now, On whom he did rely; Pursue and take him, while no hope Of timely aid is nigh.
- 9. But Thou, my God, withdraw not far, For speedy help I call;
 To shame and ruin bring my foes
 That seek to work my fall.
- 10. But as for me, my steadfast hope Shall on Thy power depend. And I in grateful songs of praise My time to come will spend.