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PSALM XVIII.

No change of times shall ever shock
 My firm affection, Lord, to Thee ;
 For Thou hast always been a rock,
 A fortress and defence to me.
 Thou my deliverer art, my God,
 My trust is in Thy sovereign power,
 Thou art my shield from foes abroad,
 At home my safeguard and my tower.

To God I made my mournful prayer,
 To God addressed my humble moan,
 Who graciously inclined His ear,
 And heard me from His holy throne.
 For God's designs shall still succeed,
 His Word will bear the utmost test,
 He's a strong shield to all that need,
 And on His sure protection rest.

Who then deserves to be adored,
 But God, on whom my hopes depend,
 For who, except the mighty Lord,
 Can with resistless power defend ?
 Let the eternal Lord be praised,
 The Rock on whose defence I rest,
 O'er highest heavens His name be raised,
 Who me with His salvation blessed.

—MATTHEW HENRY, Comp'