

# PSALM 124 DROWNING NOT

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## LYRICS

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Dedicated to our Holy Spirit Song Writer, 1 Sept 2013

Album: Amazing Psalms 'n' Promises

1 = TWICE

If it were not for the LORD on our side, we would have

**died** /echoes/ [I would have died.] [You would have died.]

If it were not for the LORD on our side, we would have

**died** /echoes/ [I would have died.] [You would have died.] >> CHORUS

### CHORUS

**BUT OUR** God of all hears us when we call and gives escape!

Psalm One-twenty-four: God's promise.

**INTERLUDE**

God Will SAVE all who call on His Name and in their hearts yearn to obey  
and pray to our LORD God Who Saves.

2 = TWICE

If God had not come when the floods rushed in, we would have

**drowned** [I would have drowned.] [You would have drowned.]

If God had not come when the floods rushed in, we would have

**drowned** [I would have drowned.] [You would have drowned.] >> CHORUS

3 = TWICE

If God had not saved when the evil rushed in, we would have

**died** [I would have died.] [You would have died.]

If God had not saved when the evil rushed in, we would have

**died** [I would have died.] [You would have died.] >> CHORUS

### Song Story: THE LYRICS:

On my second worship time at Little Zion church, the pastor was away but God's Holy Spirit assuredly led the speaker... and those worship leaders who did not KNOW what the message would be, but kept calling on the congregation to worship with the words "If it were not for the LORD."

God had brought me through a terrible, painful church period years earlier with the repeated assurance of Psalm 124. So I knew exactly where these comforting promises were in God's Word. And as we learned more from the speaker, I quickly sketched out these lyrics. Then I drove to another church where I'm the paid musician for a later service. I got there 20 minutes before the choir director and had completed this music by then. This is... yet again... God's Song.

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## God's SUPPORTING WORDS:

Psalm 124, New King James Version:

A Song of Ascents. Of David. "If it had not been the LORD who was on our side,"  
Let Israel now say--

"If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, When men rose up against  
us,

Then they would have swallowed us alive, When their wrath was kindled against  
us; Then the waters would have overwhelmed us, The stream would have gone  
over our soul;

Then the swollen waters Would have gone over our soul."  
Blessed [be] the LORD, Who has not given us [as] prey to their teeth.

Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers; The snare is  
broken, and we have escaped.

**Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
Who made heaven and earth.**