

# **PSALM 43 ENDURING PRAYER** ©2014 DianaDee Osborne pg 1 of 1

## **MUSIC SHEET**

4/4 time (pu = 0)

TEMPO: **100** BPM

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Album: Amazing Psalms 'n' Promises

Psalm 43. 1 Vindicate me, O God, And plead my cause against an ungodly nation;  
Oh, deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man!  
For You are the God of my strength; Why do You cast me off?  
Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?  
3 Oh, send out Your light and Your truth! Let them lead me;  
Let them bring me to Your holy hill And to Your tabernacle.

**“Then I will go to the altar of God, To God my exceeding joy;  
And on the harp I will praise You, O God, my God.” - Psalm 43:4**  
5 Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me?  
Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God.

## **CHORUS**

I will go up to God's Altar! To the God of my great JOY! On the  
harp or on my guitar :) I shall Praise YOU, oh my LORD!  
I refuse to be discouraged! I'll ignore my sad feelings! I shall  
HOPE and expect God's help: Psalm 43's Prayer, I sing!

## **VERSE 1 (half time)**

Why are you disquieted, my soul?..... Trust the LORD!  
Why do I go sad, mourning, because of people? Trust The LORD!  
This is my ENDURING PRAYER, Psalm 43... There's NO-where  
God's Light and Truth cannot strengthen me! >> CHORUS

## **VERSE 2**

Vindicate me, God, I plead, from unjust people.... Deliver me!  
Why should I feel You've cast me off? You are with me! I trust You!  
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God's Light and Truth cannot strengthen me! >> CHORUS

## **Song Story.**

I'd written draft music a full year earlier, as I prayerfully continued developing music for more of the LORD's psalms of honest sorrow and joy, peace and fear. Music to help us remember the Truth of Who God is, and His love shown throughout the Bible. But I couldn't figure out what to do with Verse 2. On the day I wrote this final music, I DID understand, by God's guidance: God loves our honesty. And our feelings. In John 8:44, Jesus clearly said that not only physical weariness like David's, but the enemy SATAN puts lies in our heads so that sometimes we think God has cast us off. Matthew's last verses, Jesus clearly says:

**“I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, EVEN TO THE END.” *Endure!***