

I will always bless the Lord

Paraphrase of Psalm 34

'TALLA CRIOSDH',
Scots Gaelic traditional

Gently ♩. = 45

A - le - lu - i - a, al - le - lu - i - a,

1. I will al - ways bless the Lord, praise his name and love his word.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
(hum)

al - le - lu - i - a, al - le - lu - i - a.

Hum - ble folk will fill with joy, as in God I glo - ry.
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2. When I prayed, God answered me,
from my fears he set me free;
none who trust God's faithful love
shall be disappointed.

3. Those who cry are listened to,
those in need receive their due;
angels guard God's loyal folk,
keeping them from danger.

4. Taste and see that God is good,
know your yearnings understood,
find your true security,
be God's holy people.

5. *(Spoken over hummed melody by solo voice)*
Princes may suffer hardship
and go hungry,
but those who wait on the Lord
shall lack no god thing.

6. Alleluia,
alleluia,
alleluia,
alleluia.

*The psalm should be sung a capella: Verse 1 - solo. Verse 2 - women. Verse 3 - add bass drone. Verse 4 - add tenor
Verse 5 - all hum harmony with a voice speaking the text. Verse 6 - all sing in unison.*

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