SONG OF FAREWELL

REFRAIN: (♩ = ca. 72) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All
May the choirs of angels come to greet you. May they speed you to paradise.
May the Lord enfold you in his mercy. May you find eternal life.

VERSES: Moving on (♩ = ca. 92) Cantor/Choir
1. The Lord is my light and my help; it is
   The Lord is the strength of my heart, which is fortified forever.
   The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be wanting for anything.

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord; that he shall hear my voice when I cry;
   The Lord is the Lord of hosts; he is the God of all the earth.
   The Lord is my helper; I shall not fear what man shall do to me.

3. O Lord, hear my voice when I cry; I have cried to you for help;
   He shall give me the desires of my heart; my heart shall be satisfied with good things;
   He is the God of my salvation; I shall not fear what man shall do to me.

4. I shall see the Lord’s goodness; I shall see the Lord in the land of the living;
   He shall give me the desires of my heart; my heart shall be satisfied with good things;
   He is the God of my salvation; I shall not fear what man shall do to me.

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1. days; __ before whom should I tremble with fear?
2. God __ every day of my life in his presence.
3. anger, __ for you are the God of my help.
4. heart, __ place all your trust in the Lord.