Psalm 17:1-3, 5-7

1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord;
give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.

Refrain

3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

Refrain

6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.
7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.

Refrain