

PSALM 121-122

I lift up my eyes to the \ mountains;  
from where shall come \ my help?

My help shall come from the \ Lord  
who made heaven \ and earth.

May God never allow you to \  
stumble!  
Let your guard \ not sleep.

Behold neither sleeping nor \  
slumbering,  
Isra \el's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your \  
shade;  
and stands by \ your right.

By day the sun shall not \ smite you  
nor the moon in \ the night.

The Lord will guard you from \ evil,  
and will guard \ your soul.

The Lord will guard your going and  
\ coming  
both now and \ for-ever.

[pause]

I rejoiced when I heard them \ say:  
"Let us go to \ God's house."

And now our feet are \ standing  
within your gates, O \ Je-rusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a \ city  
strongly \ com-act.

It is there that the tribes go \ up,  
the tribes of \ the Lord.

For Israel's law it \ is,  
there to praise the \ Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of \  
judgment  
of the house \ of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem \ pray:  
"Peace be to \ your homes!"

May peace reign in your \ walls,  
in your palac \es peace!"

For love of my family and \ friends  
I say, "Peace be \ up-on you."

For love of the house of the \ Lord  
I will ask for \ your good.