

The Calverley Psalter; Psalms of St Wilfrid's

Psalm 23 – a contemporary take. By Rob

*God is my air traffic controller in bad weather,
my lighthouse in stormy seas.
He gets me to a safe harbour, to refuelling, to safe ground.
He sets the right flightpath for me.
My navigator.*

*Lord, even when I'm in rough seas, dark skies,
When it seems hopeless,
You are with me.
You fight for me
You look after me
You know what I need better than I do*

*So I will try to listen, to not be afraid
And to notice your presence.
When everything is getting beyond me
When there's too much
When it all feels set against me
Like a fight...*

Overwhelm

*In that place,
You remind me to stop, to eat.
You bless me
You give me what I need, even though the skies are still dark.
There is, surprisingly, enough.*

*I know you love me
You always will,
And that love and comfort will never leave me
Even when I don't deserve it
Even when I don't feel it.
There will always be a place for me in your presence, Lord.
I choose that.*

Lord, I forget
And when I do
I don't feel
That I have what I need
I feel
Like I am on my knees
Not Good Enough.

But then
Your mountains overwhelm me –
You are too much for me
So much.
The detail in creation, the leaves, the clouds, the lakes...
You care for
 it all
 for me

You've got this covered.
And you are here with me while I work this out
Feel this
See this

This blue sky
My blue eyes

You are enough
I am enough

Thank you, Lord

Selah – breathe

Psalm 99

Trust
Lean
Shield
Remember
Punching Bag

Lord, I feel your calm
Life is so busy
But you bring me serenity
Even when day-to-day life
does not

When I am with you
I know your peace

You are my God
Awesome beyond words
Mighty, fearful
Beautiful

You are my God

An enigmatic Psalm

*Lord, you are an enigma.
You exist – for some
And yet, you don't exist for me.
But, I like the concept of you,
And of the love you incite
The unity, community.*

A Psalm of Purpose

Lord, what is my future?

I said.

That is not what I do, declared the Lord.

Then what is your purpose?

“To believe in Love.”

He told me.

Hey up Psalm

Hey up – what is happening in my life and the wider world?

You are always listening to me
You are not there to answer my questions
But you are the answer,
Through prayer.

Sometimes I forget to acknowledge you
and ask for your help
But you are there patiently waiting when I return.

A Psalm of Moments

Stressed
Dressed
Drawing
Animals, pets.
Sun on face.
Morning Light
Tunes

Surrounded Psalm

Lord it is wonderful to be
Surrounded by people like me
Who are searching for help and guidance
In my spiritual journey.

God helps me when I feel
Down and lonely
And I
Know he is there and I
Have faith in him.

So we strive to follow in your footsteps,
To love one another
With our whole heart
Amen.