

LYRICS TO LIFT YOUR LIFE

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2c PSALM 90

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| 1 | Lord, You have been our dwelling place
through generations gone;
Prior to making heaven and earth
You are eternal God. | 90:1
90:2 |
| 2 | You turn us back again to dust,
for from the dust we're made.
Thousands of years from Your viewpoint
are just a few more days. | 90:3
90:4 |
| 3 | Into the sleep of death You sweep
people, like withered weeds.
We are consumed by Your great wrath
for all our sinful deeds. | 90:5
90:6
90:7
90:8 |
| 4 | Our shortened years end with a moan,
count them to seventy,
and, if they're longer, they contain
sorrow and misery. | 90:9
90:10 |
| 5 | Who knows Your anger? How can we
measure its powerful flame?
It is as great as all the fear
due to Your holy Name. | 90:11 |
| 6 | Teach us to number all our days
gaining a wiser heart;
using our time the best we can
until we must depart. | 90:12 |
| 7 | O Lord, relent and show Your love;
dawn on us with Your grace.
Grant us, instead of all the grief,
Joy-singing in its place. | 90:13
90:14
90:15
90:16 |
| 8 | May all Your favour rest on us,
making our work worthwhile,
giving it valued permanence
by Your approving smile. | 90:17 |

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