

26 : 1 PSALMUS DĀVĪD PRIUSQUAM LINERĒTUR: Dominus
illūminātiō mea et salūs mea; quem timēbō? Dominus
prōtēctor vītāe meae, ā quō trepidābō?

The psalm of David before he was anointed. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the protector of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

26 : 2 Dum appropiant super mē nocentēs ut edant carnēs meās, Quī
trībulant mē inimīcī meī, ipsī infirmātī sunt et cecidērunt.

Whilst the wicked draw near against me to eat my flesh, my enemies that trouble me, have themselves been weakened and have fallen.

26 : 3 Sī cōsistant adversum mē castra, nōn timēbit cor meum. Sī
exsurgat adversum mē praelium, in hōc ego spērābō.

If armies in camp should stand together against me, my heart shall not fear. If a battle should rise up against me, in this will I be confident.

26 : 4 Ūnam petiī ā Dominō, hanc requīram, ut inhabitem in domō
Dominī omnibus diēbus vītāe meae; ut videam voluptātem
Dominī, et vīsitem templum ejus.

One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; that I may see the delight of the Lord, and may visit his temple.

26 : 5 Quoniam abscondit mē in tabernāculō suō; in diē malōrum
prōtēxit mē in absconditō tabernāculī suī.

For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; in the day of evils he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26 : 6 In petrā exaltāvit mē, et nunc exaltāvit caput meum super
inimīcōs meōs. Circuīvī, et immolāvī in tabernāculō ejus
hostiam vōciferātiōnis; cantābō, et psalmum dīcam Dominō.

He hath exalted me upon a rock, and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies. I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation; I will sing, and I will recite a psalm to the Lord.

26 : 7 Exaudī, Domine, vōcem meam, quā clāmāvī ad tē; miserēre
meī, et exaudī mē.

Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee; have mercy on me and hear me.

26 : 8 Tibī dīxit cor meum: Exquīsīvit tē faciēs mea; faciem tuam,
Domine, requīram.

My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee; thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26 : 9 Nē āvertās faciem tuam ā mē; nē dēclīnēs in irā ā servō tuō.
Adjūtor meus estō; nē dērelinquās mē, neque dēspiciās mē,
Deus salūtāris meus.

Turn not away thy face from me; decline not in thy wrath from thy servant. Be thou my helper; forsake me not, and do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

26 : 10 Quoniam pater meus et māter mea dēreliquērunt mē;
Dominus autem assūpsit mē.

For my father and my mother have left me; but the Lord hath taken me up.

26 : 11 Lēgem pōne mihī, Domine, in viā tuā, et dīrige mē in sēmitam
rēctam propter inimīcōs meōs.

Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.

26 : 12 Nē trādiderīs mē in animās trībulantium mē, quoniam
insurrēxērunt in mē testēs inīquī, et mentīta est inīquitās sibī.

Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me, for unjust witnesses have risen up against me, and iniquity hath lied to itself.

26 : 13 Crēdō vidēre bona Dominī in terrā vīventium.

I believe to see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

**Expectā Dominum; virīliter age, et cōfortētur cor tuum, et
sustinē Dominum.**

Expect the Lord; do manfully, and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.