

**Tune:** "Like a River Glorious"

1. Hear my righteous plea, Lord, listen to my cry,  
Hear this prayer from me, Lord, for I do not lie;  
Let my vindication now from you proceed,  
See my consecration, for my justice plead.

(Chorus)

When I shall behold your face in righteousness  
I will wake content Lord, by your likeness blessed.

2. You have tried and proved me, found me without blame,  
Sin will never move me; this my holy aim;  
I avoid the ways of those who hunt and kill,  
Hold the path of your love, and I always will.

(Chorus)

When I shall behold your face in righteousness  
I will wake content Lord, by your likeness blessed.

3. I now cry to you, Lord, for I know you hear,  
You are ever true, Lord, may your love appear;  
Savior of all those who seek your refuge strong  
Hide each one who knows you, shield them from all wrong.

(Chorus)

When I shall behold your face in righteousness  
I will wake content Lord, by your likeness blessed.

4. Keep me at the center of your watching eye  
Hide me, let me enter 'neath your wings on high;  
Shelter in this hour from my enemy  
Those who would devour, now surrounding me.

(Chorus)

When I shall behold your face in righteousness  
I will wake content Lord, by your likeness blessed.

5. Save me from their strife, Lord, those who seek alone—  
Only for this life, Lord, only for their own.  
Rise o Lord, I need you, cast the wicked down;  
Raise your sword to rescue save your servant now;

(Chorus)

When I shall behold your face in righteousness  
I will wake content Lord, by your likeness blessed.