

Praying in the Dark Psalm 13



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How to Pray in the Dark



1: Take Your Complaints and Questions to God (vss. 1-2)



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2: Cry Out to God for Help (vss. 3-4)



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3: Keep Trusting in God (vss. 5-6)



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