

PSALM 64

O Love, You are my Beloved, and
I long for You,
my soul thirsts for You.
All that is within me thirsts,
as in a dry and barren land
with no water.
So I have called out to You
In my heart,
sensing your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is
Life to me,
My lips will praise You.
I would radiate your love as long
as I live,
becoming a blessing to others
In gratitude to You.

My soul feasts as with a
Magnificent banquet,
And my mouth praises You with
joyful lips,
When I ponder on your kindness, and
meditate on You throughout
the night;
For You have been my salvation,
and in the shadows of your wings
I sing for you.
My soul clings to You,
your love upholds me.
The fears that seem to separate me
from You
shall be transformed and
disappear;
As they are faced, each fear
is diminished;
they shall be gone as in a dream
when I awaken
And my soul shall rejoice in the
Beloved;
You who open your heart to Love
will live in peace and joy!

--Psalms for Praying, Nan Merrill

