

# Lord, Rebuke Me Not in Anger

PSALM 38 - Liedboek van die Kerk

Aeolian

G D C Am7 G

1. Lord, re - buke me not in an - ger,  
 2. You have of all strength be - reft me;  
 3. All my wounds are foul and reek - ing;  
 4. I am crushed and numb with an - guish;  
 5. How my pound - ing heart is strain - ing;

Em Am7/C D G G7 C D G

and no long - er let your wrath on me de - scend.  
 health has left me, and your wrath is my de - spair.  
 ev - er weak - ening, I am ut - ter - ly bowed down.  
 as I lan - guish, and in mis - er - y I groan.  
 strength is wan - ing, and my eyes are fail - ing me.

G D C Am7 G Em Am7/C D

You have pierced me with your ar - rows, brought me sor - rows,  
 My in - iq - ui - ties dis - tress me and op - press me;  
 Bit - ter fruits of fol - ly reap - ing, I go weep - ing,  
 Lord, to you my mourn - ful cry - ing and my sigh - ing  
 I am by my friends ne - glect - ed and re - ject - ed;

G G#dim7 Am7 G/B D G

bowed me down with your own hand.  
 they are more than I can bear.  
 for my vig - our is all gone.  
 are not hid - den or un - known.  
 kins - men see my plagues and flee.

6. Those who lie in wait to snare me  
 will not spare me  
 all the mischief they devise.  
 Seeming deaf and dumb before them,  
 I ignore them  
 and I offer no replies.

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7. You, O LORD my God, will hear me  
and be near me;  
you, O LORD, will heed my voice.  
Though my foot may slip and waver,  
show your favour;  
do not let my foes rejoice.

8. I am prone to fall or stumble,  
and I tremble,  
thinking of my grief and pain.  
I acknowledge my transgression  
in confession,  
deeply troubled by my sin.

9. Countless mighty foes berate me,  
fiercely hate me.  
Without cause I am oppressed:  
ill for good they always render;  
me they slander  
since I strive for what is best.

10. LORD, forsake me not but hear me  
and stay near me;  
be my help and shield, I pray.  
Hasten to my aid, O Saviour;  
show your favour.  
O my God, do not