

Lord, Rebuke Me Not in Anger

PSALM 38 - Genevan Psalter

CAPO III - Aeolian

Em C G D G D

1. Lord, re - buke me not in an - ger, and no
2. You have of all strength be - reft me; health has
3. All my wounds are foul and reek - ing; ev - er
4. I am crushed and numb with an - guish as I
5. How my pound - ing heart is strain - ing; strength is

Em Bm Am/C G Em Bm Em

long - er let your wrath on me de - scend.
left me, and your wrath is my de - spair.
weak - ening, I am ut - ter - ly bowed down.
lan - guish, and in mis - er - y I groan.
wan - ing, and my eyes are fail - ing me.

G C Em Bm Em D

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

C Bm/D Em Am7 Bm7 Em

sor - rows, bowed me down with your own hand.
press me; they are more than I can bear.
weep - ing, for my vig - our is all gone.
sigh - ing, are not hid - den or un - known.
ject - ed; 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