

# O Hear My Words of Lamentation

PSALM 5 - Liedboek van die Kerk

Major

F Dm Gm/B<sup>b</sup> C7/G F/A

1.O hear my words of la - men - ta - tion;  
 2.At sun - rise hear my sup - pli - ca - tion;  
 3.O Lord, you are a God who nev - er  
 4.When led in - to your hab - i - ta - tion  
 5.Up - hold me, Lord! With aid pro - vide me;

F Dm A Dm C/E

Lord, pay at - ten seek - tion to my sighs.  
 O Lord, I seek your help and grace.  
 in an - y e - vil takes de - light.  
 through your a - bun - dant love and grace,  
 my en - e - mies are num - ber - less.

Gm F B<sup>b</sup> C F

My God and King, re - gard my cries.  
 At break of day I plead my case  
 The proud you ban - ish from your sight,  
 I will bow down be - fore your face,  
 Lead me in paths of right - eous - ness.

Dm B<sup>b</sup> F Gm F/A C

To you I turn in med - i - ta - tion.  
 and wait in ea - ger ex - pec - ta - tion  
 and eve - ry li - ar and de - ceiv - er  
 and plead in awe - filled and ad - o - ra - tion  
 Make straight your way and safe - ly guide me;

Dm F/A B<sup>b</sup>/A C F

Grant con - so - la - tion!  
 for vin - di - ca - tion.  
 you doom for - ev - er.  
 for pres - er - va - tion.  
 Lord, walk be - side me.

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6. Untruthful are the words they utter;  
they in their hearts my ruin crave.  
Their throats are like an open grave;  
they carry on deceitful chatter  
with tongues that flatter.
7. Lord, make them pay for their transgression;  
through their own plotting, let them fall.  
Their many sinful deeds recall;  
drive them, O God, to their perdition.  
Hear my petition.
8. Let those for help on you depending,  
who seek the shelter of your wings,  
their songs of jubilation sing.  
Lord, let the praise to you ascending  
be neverending.
9. O Lord, with your protection cover  
all those who love your holy name,  
that they with joy may spread your fame.  
You bless the just and with your favour  
shield them forever.