

God, Be Not Silent, Not Sit Still!

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Major

A E F#m

1. God, be not si - lent, nor sit still!
 2. They say, "Come, let us wipe them out;
 3. Look, E - dom and you the Ish - mael - ites;
 4. Treat them as you did Mid - i - an;

D A/C# Bm E

Stir up your — might for Is - ra - el.
 let Is - ra - el be put to — rout.
 the Hag - ar - enes and Mo - ab - ites,
 as Sis - er - a, that war - rior — slain

F#m F#m/E D C#m/E

For, look, your foes pre - pare for — fight - ing;
 Let all their na - tion — be de - feat - ed,
 with the Phil - is - tines — and the Tyr - ians
 when in a wom - an's — tent he — shel - tered;

F#m D C#m7 E

they raise their heads, for — war u - nit - ing.
 its name from mem - o - ry de - let - ed."
 join Am - mon's tribe and — the As - syr - ians;
 as those who at the — Ki - shon — fal - tered

A E

The flames of ha - tred they keep fan - ning,
 They are with one ac - cord con - spir - ing,
 Geb - al com - bines with A - gag's rem - nants.
 all Ja - bin's men, who, stripped of splen - dour,

Bm7 C#m/E A

your cho - sen peo - ple's down - fall plan - ning.
 the fall of Is - ra - el de - sir - ing.
 They give sup - port to - Lot's de - scend - ants.
 were dung left on the fields of En - dor.

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5. Like Oreb and like Zeëb, LORD,
let foes receive their due reward;
like Zebah and Zalmunnah, humbled
when to their downfall they both stumbled –
those who had said, “God’s own green pastures
we will possess as lords and masters.”

6. O God, make them like whirling dust,
like chaff before a windy gust.
As fire consumes the woods like tinder
and turns the hills to ash and cinder,
so with your storms, O God, subdue them;
with frightful hurricanes pursue them.

7. LORD, on their heads heap such great shame
that they will all confess your name.
May they be crushed and doomed forever;
in their disgrace let them discover
that you are LORD, uniquely glorious,
that you are everywhere victorious.