

# Lord, God of Vengeance, Our Defender

PSALM 94 - Ninehouse

Dorian

Bm A E Bm

1.Lord, God of venge - ance, our De - fend - er,  
 2.How long yet will the e - vil - do - er?  
 3.When will you come as our a - veng - er?  
 4.You fools who lack dis - all com - pre - hen - sion,  
 5.Does he who dis - ci - plines the na - tions

Bm A D A E

in right - eous - ness your judg - ment ren - der!  
 ex - ult and rev - el in his pow - er?  
 They slay the wid - ow and the stran - ger  
 mark these my words - and pay at - ten - tion.  
 not see your sins and prov - o - ca - tions?

Bm A E Bm

Rise up, O Judge - of all the earth;  
 Hear how the wick - ed how boast a - loud;  
 and put to death the fa - ther - less;  
 When will you sense - less ones be wise?  
 Does he who teach - es all man - kind

E G A Bm

re - veal your jus - tice and shine forth!  
 of all their mis - deeds they are proud.  
 the poor and help - less they op - press.  
 Does he who fash - ioned ears and eyes  
 not probe the depths of eve - ry mind?

G F#m D Bm

Give to the proud their just re - ward.  
 They crush your peo - ple in their rage  
 They say, "The Lord, he has no fear."  
 not have the power he has seen and heard?  
 The Lord well knows that in the end

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How long must we still wait, O Lord?  
and they op - press your her - it - age.  
The God of Ja - cob, where is he?"  
Is he not one but whom you puff should of fear?  
your thoughts are but a a puff of wind.

6. Blest is the man by you instructed  
and by your discipline corrected –  
the one to whom you teach your ways  
to grant relief in troubled days,  
till for the wicked, one and all,  
a pit is dug in which they fall.

7. God will not leave his own forsaken;  
his love is steadfast, never shaken.  
His people he again will bless  
with judgment based on righteousness,  
and all who have an upright heart  
will give his justice their support.

8. Who will, when wicked men attack me,  
be on my side, stand up and back me?  
Who will defend me in the strife  
when foes conspire to seek my life?  
Without God's help I soon would have  
my dwelling in the silent grave.

9. When I cried out, "My foot is slipping,"  
you were at hand for my safekeeping,  
and in my great anxiety  
your steadfast love supported me.  
Whenever I on you would call,  
your consolation cheered my soul.

10. O LORD, can wicked rulers ever  
serve you as allies, gain your favour?  
They frame their mischief by decree  
and make of laws a mockery.  
They band together and consent  
to put to death the innocent.

11. The Lord is my defence and shelter,  
my God the rock that will not falter.  
Our enemies he will requite  
for what was wicked in his sight.  
All evildoers he will rout;  
the LORD our God will wipe them out.