

Psalm 38:1-11

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1. Lord, re - buke me not in an - ger, And no long - er
2. Thou hast of all strength be - left me; Health has left me,
3. **All my wounds are foul and reek - ing; Ev - er weak - ening,**
4. I am crushed and numb with an - guish As I lan - guish,
5. How my pound - ing heart is strain - ing; Strength is wan - ing,

Let Thy wrath on me de - scend. Thou hast pierced me with Thy ar - rows,
And Thy wrath is my de - spair; My in - i - qui - ties dis - tress me
I am ut - ter - ly bowed down. Bit - ter fruits of fol - ly reap - ing,
And I groan in mis - er - y. Thou dost hear my mourn - ful cry - ing,
And my eyes are fail - ing me. I am by my friends neg - lec - ted

Brought me sor - rows, Bowed me down with Thy own hand.
And op - press me; They are more than I can bear.
I go weep - ing, For my vig - or is all gone.
And my sigh - ing Is not hid - den, LORD, from Thee.
And re - jec - ted; Kins - men see my plague and flee.

Psalm 38:12-22

6. Those who lie in wait to snare me Will not spare me
 7. Thou, O LORD my God, wilt hear me And be near me;
8. I am prone to fall or stum - ble, And I trem - ble,
 9. Count - less might - y foes be - rate me, Fierce - ly hate me;
 10. LORD, for - sake me not but hear me; Be Thou near me

All the mis - chief they de - vise. Seem - ing deaf and dumb be - fore them,
 Thou, O LORD, wilt heed my voice. Though my foot may slip and wa - ver,
Think - ing of my grief and pain. I ac - know - ledge my trans - gres - sion
 With - out cause I am op - pressed. Ill for good they al - ways ren - der;
 As my help and shield, I pray. Has - ten to my aid, O Sav - ior;

I ig - nore them And I of - fer no re - plies.
 Show Thy fa - vor And let not my foes re - joice.
In con - fes - sion, Deep - ly troub - led by my sin.
 Me they slan - der Since I strive for what is best.
 Show Thy fav - or. O my God, do not de - lay.