

Psalm 38

A Psalm of David, for the memorial offering.

C G C Am C G C



1. In wrath do not re - buke me, LORD, or in your an - ger chas - ten me. Your ar - rows
2. My guilt has ov - er - whelmed my soul; its bur - den is a crush - ing weight. My wounds are
3. I'm fee - ble and com - plete - ly crushed; in an - guish of my heart I groan. Lord, my de -
4. My en - e - mies who seek my life with cun - ning set their snares for me; my foes con -

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deep - ly pierce my soul; your hand lies on me heav - i - ly. Be - cause your
foul and fes - ter - ing, be - cause my fool - ish - ness is great. I am bowed
sires be - fore you lie; to you my sigh - ing is well known. My heart beats
spire to do me harm, and all day long plot treach - er - y. I'm like the

Am G C Am G F



an - ger rests on me, my bo - dy has no health with - in; there is no
down, I am brought low, and I go mourn - ing all the day. My back is
wild - ly, strength has failed, the light has fad - ed from my eye. My friends and
deaf, who can - not hear, and like the mute, who can - not cry. I'm like a

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sound - ness in my bones, be - cause you judge me for my sin.
filled with sear - ing pain, and my whole bo - dy wastes a - way.
neigh - bors keep a - way; they see my wounds and then pass by.
man who hears no sound, whose mouth can of - fer no re - ply.

5. I wait for you, O Lord my God;
And you, O LORD, will answer me.
I prayed to you, "If my foot slips,
Let them not goat exultantly."
Indeed I am about to fall;
My pain is ever deep within.
I must confess iniquity,
And I am troubled by my sin.

6. My foes are vigorous and strong;
And many hate me wrongfully.
My good with evil they repay;
When I seek good, they slander me.
O LORD, do not abandon me;
Do not be far from me, my God.
Come quickly to deliver me,
For you are my salvation, Lord!