

LORD, Rebuke Me Not in Anger

From Psalm 38:1-11

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with some words in italics. The first system contains verses 1-5, the second system contains verses 6-11, and the third system contains the concluding lines of the psalm.

1. ¹ LORD, re - buke me not in an - ger, And no long - er
2. ³ Thou hast of all strength be - reft me; Health has left me,
3. ⁵ *All my wounds are foul and reek - ing;* Ev - er weak - 'ning,
4. ⁸ I am crushed and numb with an - guish As I lan - guish,
5. ¹⁰ How my pound - ing heart is strain - ing; Strength is wan - ing,

Let Thy wrath on me de - scend. ² Thou hast pierced me with Thine ar - rows,
And Thy wrath is my de - spair; ⁴ My in - iq - ui - ties dis - tress me
⁶ *I am ut - ter - ly bowed down.* ⁷ *Bit - ter fruits of fol - ly reap - ing,*
And I groan in mis - er - y. ⁹ Thou dost hear my mourn - ful cry - ing,
And my eyes are fail - ing me. ¹¹ I am by my friends neg - lec - ted

Brought me sor - rows, Bowed me down with Thine 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.

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LAS! EN TA FUREUR [GENEVAN 38]
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Cont'd, Psalm 38:12-22



6. ¹²Those who lie in wait to snare me Will not spare me
 7. ¹⁵Thou, O LORD my God, wilt hear me And be near me;
 8. ¹⁷*I am prone to fall or stum - ble, And I trem - ble,*
 9. ¹⁹Count-less might - y foes be - rate me, Fierce-ly hate me;
 10. ²¹LORD, for - sake me not but hear me; Be Thou near me



All the mis-chief they de - vise. ¹³Seem-ing deaf and dumb be - fore them,
 Thou, O LORD, wilt heed my voice. ¹⁶Though my foot may slip and wa - ver,
Think-ing of my grief and pain. ¹⁸*I ac - knowl - edge my trans - gres - sion*
 With-out cause I am op - pressed. ²⁰Ill for good they al - ways ren - der;
 As my help and shield, I pray. ²²Has - ten to my aid, O Sav - ior;



¹⁴I 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 trou - bled 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.