

Be Gracious unto Me, O God

From Psalm 56

1. ¹Be gra - cious un - to me, O God, For man would me de - vour;
 2. Be - cause a - gainst me man - y are Who fight from plac - es high,
 3. ⁵*All day they wrest my words; their thoughts Toward me are filled with hate.*
 4. *In an - ger, God, cast peo - ples down In what they un - der - took.*
 5. ⁹My foes shall, when I cry, turn back, I know; God is for me.
 6. ¹²My vows to Thee I'll pay, O God; Thank - of - f'ings bring to Thee.

He fights a - gainst me all day long, Op - press - ing by His pow'r.
 3 The day I fear I'll trust in Thee. 4 God's Word I'll mag - ni - fy.
 6 They meet, they lurk, they mark my steps, As for my soul they wait.
 8 Thou num - ber - est my wan - der - ings, Not one dost o - ver - look.
 10 In God—I'll praise His Word; the Lord—His Word my praise shall be!
 13 For Thou from death didst save my soul, My feet from fall - ing free;

⁸2 My foes are watch - ing day and night That they may me de - vour.
 In God I trust. What can flesh do? Of that no fear have I.
 7 In there in - deed es - cape for them With wick - ed - ness so great?
 With - in Thy bot - tle put my tears; Are they not in Thy book?
 11 In God I've trust - ed, I'll not fear What man can do to me.
 I'll walk be - fore God in the light Of those that liv - ing be.

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