

Do Not Be Silent, God, or Unresponding

From Psalm 83

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves, with some lines starting with a measure rest (indicated by a 'z' symbol) to allow the vocalists to enter at different times. The lyrics are in English and are a translation of Psalm 83.

1. ¹Do not be si - lent, God, or un - re - spond - ing! Do not re -
2. ⁵To - geth - er they con - spire in dead - ly ear - nest; A - gainst You
3. ⁹Treat them like Mid - i - an, like Ja - bin's ar - my. Treat them like
4. ¹⁴Like fire that burns the woods, like flames of light - ning, ¹⁵Pur - sue them

main at rest, O Might - y One! ²For now Your foes a - rouse and make a
they have made a cov - e - nant. ⁶The Ish-mael - ites are there, the tents of
Sis - e - ra at Ki - shon's brook. ¹⁰At En - dor they were all an - ni - hil -
with Your storms and strike with fear. ¹⁶Fill up their fac - es with hu - mil - i -

clam - or; Your bit - ter en - e - mies lift up the head. ³A - gainst Your
E - dom, The men of Mo - ab with the Hag - a - renes. ⁷See Ge - bal,
at - ed, And they be - came as dung up - on the ground. ¹¹Like O - reb
a - tion, And let them seek Your name, Je - ho - vah, then. ¹⁷Let them be

peo - ple now they plot in sec - ret; They meet to work a - gainst
Am - a - lek, with men of Am - mon; Be - hold Phil - is - ti - a
make their chiefs, their lords like Ze - bah! ¹²Who thought they would pos - sess
ter - ri - fied and shamed for - ev - er, And let them be dis - mayed

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Your hid - den ones. ⁴They say, "Let us go up and end their
 and them of Tyre. ⁸As - syr - ia too has come and joins their
 the land of God. ¹³My God, O make them be like whirl - ing
 and be de - stroyed. ¹⁸Let them know You a - lone— You are Je -

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na - tion. The name of Is - ra - el shall be no more!"
 forc - es; They are the pow - er of the sons of Lot.
 dust-clouds; Make them like bits of chaff be - fore the wind.
 ho - vah— You are the One Most High o'er all the earth.