

SIT DOWN ALONE AND IN SILENCE (Lam. 3,1-33)

C. ^D God, God
^{F#m} has brought me, ^{Bm} has brought me
^D into darkness.
^{F#m} He has built for me a yoke
^{Bm} He has pressed my head, my head
^D and the jaw bone.
^{F#m} God has bent his bow
^{Bm} and has set me as a target
^D for his arrows.
^{F#m} Even if I cry and moan
^{Bm} He stifles, stifles
^D my prayer
^{Em} To see how He has wrecked me
^A in my wandering life:
^D is wormwood and gall.

^{F#} What shall I do
^{Bm} if hope fails me
^A the hope
^G which comes from the Lord,
^{F# A G F#} which comes from the Lord.
A. ^D SIT DOWN ALONE AND IN SILENCE ^{F#m}
^{Bm} BECAUSE GOD HAS LAID IT UPON YOU. ^D
^{F#m} PUT YOUR MOUTH IN THE DUST,
^{Bm} THERE MAY YET BE HOPE. ^D
^{Em} OFFER YOUR CHEEK TO HIM WHO STRIKES YOU: ^{A7}
^G FOR THE LORD DOES NOT CAST OFF FOREVER ^A
^G EVEN IF HE AFFLICTS YOU HE WILL THEN BE MERCIFUL. ^A
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^{A7} ACCORDING TO THE ABUNDANCE OF HIS LOVE. ^D