

ELI, ELI, LAMA SABACTANI?

A. ^{Em} ELI, ^{Am} ELI, ^{Em} LAMA SABACTANI?

^{Am} MY GOD, ^{Em} MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?

C. ^{B7} C. I feel your salvation so far from my moaning

By day I call, and you do not answer

^{Em} By night, there is no rest for me.

^{Am} Yet you are the Holy One

^{Em} You, who dwell in the midst of my people

^{B7} To you, our fathers cried

^{B7} In you they trusted and you have freed them

To you they cried and they were saved

^{Em} They hoped in you and they were not disappointed

^{Am} Yet here I am, why don't you help me?

^{Em} Perhaps I am not a man?

^{B7} Yes, I am a worm

Despised by the people, loathsome to the nations

Everyone who sees me mocks me

They toss their heads in scorn and say:

He committed himself to the Lord,

^{Em} let him deliver him if He loves him so much.

^{Am} Yes, you love me - Yes, you do love me.

^{Em} You took me from my mother's womb

^{B7} Since I was born You have been my guardian

Even from within my mother's womb You were my God

^{Em} When I was born I already was entrusted to you

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^{B7} C. From me do not stay afar,

^{Em} because trouble is close at hand and nobody helps me

^{B7} I am surrounded by a herd of bulls

I am besieged by bulls of Bashan

they open their mouth against me

^{Em} like a lion which devours and roars

^{Am} I am spilt water that is thrown out

^{Em} All my bones are out of joint

^{B7} My heart is like wax,

melting within my breast.

Dry as a tile is my palate

my tongue is glued to my throat.

^{Em} You have laid me in the dust of death.

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