

PSALM

# 86 Hear, O LORD, and answer me

Unison

Capo 3: **Em Am Em Am B**

1 Hear, O LORD, and an - swer me; I am poor, and need - y too.  
 2 You, O Lord, a - lone are good; you are read - y to for - give.  
 3 Lord, a - mong the man - y gods there is none to ri - val you;

Guard my life; save me, my God, for your ser - vant trusts in you.  
 To all those who call on you, you a - bound in stead - fast love.  
 deeds that oth - ers may per - form nev - er match what you can do.

Lord, be mer - ci - ful to me; all day long to you I call.  
 Hear my ear - nest prayer, O LORD; lis - ten to my trou - bled cry.  
 Lord, the na - tions you have made will come near and praise your name.

Give your ser - vant joy, O Lord, for to you I lift my soul.  
 In dis - tress I'll call on you, for in mer - cy you'll re - ply.  
 You a - lone, O Lord, are God; deeds of won - der tell your fame.

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- 4 Teach me, LORD, your way of truth; from it I will not depart.  
So that I may fear your name, give me a devoted heart.  
O Lord God, with all my heart I will praise unceasingly.  
For your love to me is great; from the grave you rescued me.
- 5 Proud men are attacking me; and the ruthless men of strife,  
who have no regard for God, seek to take away my life.  
But, Lord, you are merciful, God of grace and tenderness,  
slow to anger, rich in love and in covenant faithfulness.
- 6 Turn your face towards me, Lord, and to me compassion show.  
Give me strength and save my life; on your servant grace bestow.  
Grant a sign of favour, LORD, which my enemies may see;  
then will they be put to shame, for you help and comfort me.