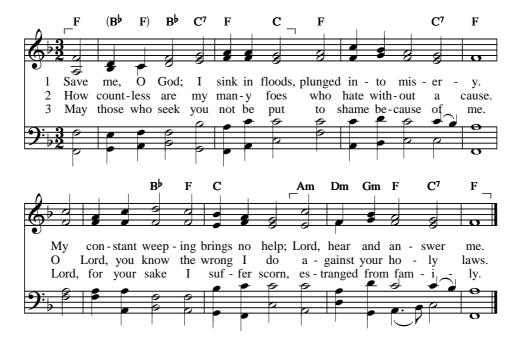
Save me, O God, I sink in floods



- 4 My zeal for your most holy house has brought reproach and jest. Foes' vulgar songs about my fate leave me the more depressed.
- In full assurance of your grace
 I turn to you in prayer.
 Deliver me from surging floods;
 draw near, reach out in care.
- 6 Your steadfast mercy, LORD, is good; hide not your face from me. Hear my distress and answer, LORD; make haste and set me free.
- You know of my reproach and shame;
 my heart despairs from grief.
 I looked for pity, but I found
 no comfort or relief.

- 8 They gave me bitter gall for food, and vinegar for thirst.O may their deeds rebound on them, a trap to leave them cursed.
- 9 In burning anger bring them low, desert them, one and all; for those chastised by you they taunt. O LORD, their crimes recall.
- 10 Unworthy of salvation's bliss, omit them from your book. I am afflicted and in pain; grant me your saving look!
- 11 My song of praise to you, O God, is more than sacrifice.The LORD still hears the needy ones; he heeds the prisoners' cries.
- 12 Let heaven and earth and seas rejoice; let all that move give praise. All those that love God's name shall live in Zion all their days.

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