

PSALM

# 83 O my God, do not keep silent

Capo 3: Em Am7 B Em (D7 Em)

1 O my God, do not keep si - lent; be not qui - et,  
 2 With one mind they plot a - gainst you; they are al - lies  
 3 Deal to them as once to Mid - ian; Ja - bin, Sis - er -

B7 Em Em Am7 B

be not still. See how all your foes are stir - ring,  
 for the fight - tents of Ha - gar and of Mo - ab,  
 a once slain at the might - y tor - rent Kish - on,

Em (D7 Em) B7 Em Em B (Em

ea - ger to move in and kill. For they plot a -  
 E - dom and the Ish - mael - ite, Ge - bal, Am - a -  
 left like ref - use in the rain. Make their chiefs like

B Em) Am B7 Em Am Em B Em (B Em B7

gainst your loved ones, make their cun - ning plans, and say, "Come, let us de -  
 lek and Am - mon, Phil - is - tines with men of Tyre. Now As - syr - i -  
 Zeeb and Or - eb, Ze - ba and Zal - mun - na too, when they said, "We'll

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Em) B7 Em (D7 Em) B7 Em

stroy their na - tion; Is - rael's name we'll sweep a - way."  
a has joined them; Lot's de - scend - ants strength ac - quire.  
take pos - ses - sion of God's pas - ture lands from you."

The musical score is written for a piano accompaniment. It features a treble and bass staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with chords in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

- 4 Like the tumbleweed disperse them,  
like the chaff before the breeze.  
As the flames lay waste the mountains  
or the fire consumes the trees,  
so pursue them with your tempest;  
may your storm bring fear and shame.  
LORD, bring them humiliation,  
so that they may seek your name.
- 5 May they be ashamed forever;  
let dismay be on their face.  
May they be destroyed completely;  
let them perish in disgrace.  
LORD, make known your name among them;  
show that you alone are God –  
that you are the Most High, ruling  
over all the earth abroad.