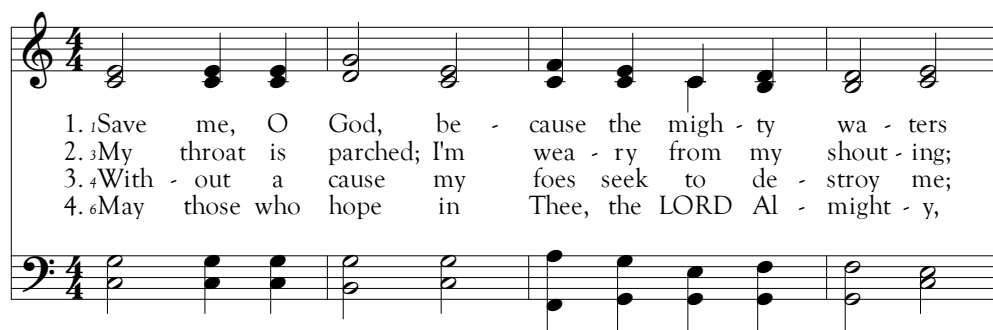


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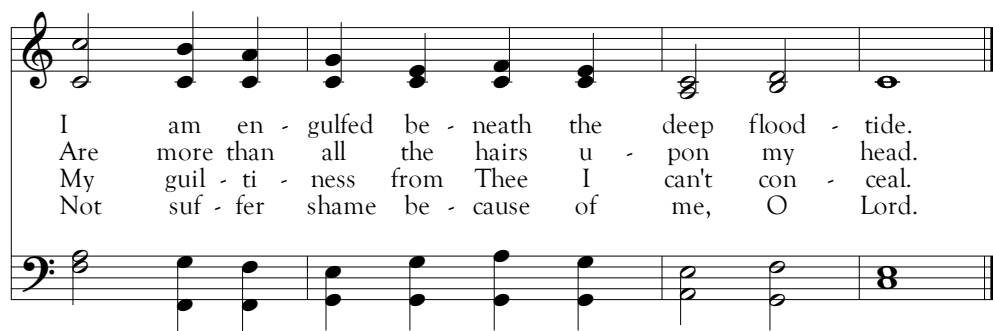
1. Save me, O God, be - cause the migh - ty wa - ters
 2. My throat is parched; I'm wea - ry from my shout - ing;
 3. With - out a cause my foes seek to de - stroy me;
 4. May those who hope in Thee, the LORD Al - might - y,



Have come up to my neck on e - very side.
 My eyes fail, look - ing to my God for aid.
 I have to pay back what I did not steal.
 Be not dis - graced on my ac - count, O God;



2 I sink in mi - ry depths with - out a foot - hold;
 4 For those who hate and loathe me with - out rea - son
 5 But as for Thee, O God, Thou knowest my fol - ly;
 May those who seek Thy face, O God of Is - rael,



I am en - gulfed be - neath the deep flood - tide.
 Are more than all the hairs u - pon my head.
 My guilt - i - ness from Thee I can't con - ceal.
 Not suf - fer shame be - cause of me, O Lord.

5. ⁷For Thy sake, LORD, I must endure derision;
My face is covered with contempt and shame.
⁸Even my brothers do not recognise me;
To mother's sons a stranger I became.
6. ⁹Because devotion to Thy house consumes me,
Those who insult Thee turn their taunts on me;
¹⁰And when I mourn with tears of grief and fasting,
I must endure their scorn continually.
7. ¹¹When I, in grief and mourning, put on sackcloth,
The people laugh at me the whole day long.
¹²The elders at the city gate deride me;
I am the subject of the drunkard's song.
8. ¹³But, LORD, I pray in this Thy time of favour:
In Thy great love deliver me, O God.
¹⁴Save me from sinking in the miry waters;
Deliver me from those who hate me, LORD.
9. ¹⁵Let not the deep floodwaters overwhelm me,
Or the abyss enclose me utterly.
¹⁶Respond to me, LORD, for Thy love is gracious;
In Thy abundant mercy turn to me.