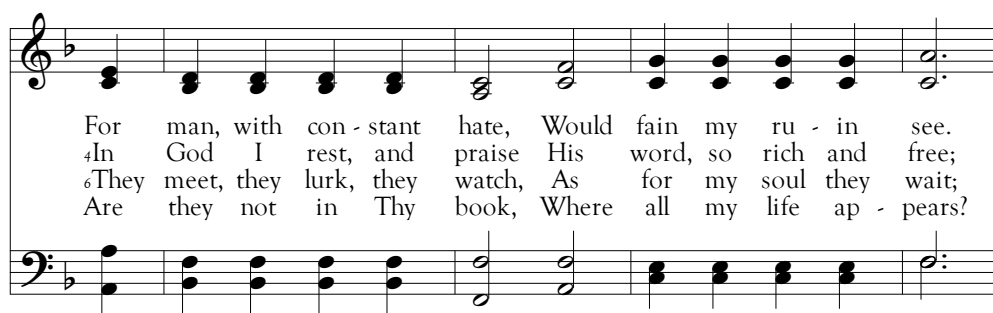


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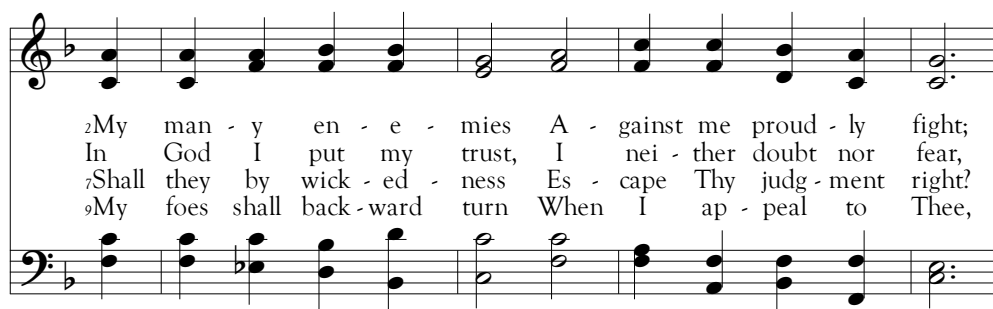
vs. 1-13



1. ¹O God, be mer - ci - ful, Be mer - ci - ful to me,
 2. ³What time I am a - fraid I put my trust in Thee;
 3. ⁵All day they wrest my words, Their tho'ts are full of hate;
 4. ⁸Thou know - est all my woes, O treas - ure Thou my tears;



For man, with con - stant hate, Would fain my ru - in see.
⁴In God I rest, and praise His word, so rich and free;
⁶They meet, they lurk, they watch, As for my soul they wait;
 Are they not in Thy book, Where all my life ap - pears!



²My man - y en - e - mies A - gainst me proud - ly fight;
 In God I put my trust, I nei - ther doubt nor fear,
⁷Shall they by wick - ed - ness Es - cape Thy judg - ment right?
⁹My foes shall back - ward turn When I ap - peal to Thee,



To o - ver - whelm my soul They watch from morn to night.
 For man can nev - er harm With God my help - er near.
 O God of right - eous - ness, De - stroy them in Thy might.
 For this I sure - ly know, That God is still for me.

5. ¹⁰In God, the LORD, I rest,
His word of grace I praise,
His promise stands secure,
Nor fear nor foe dismays;
¹¹In God I put my trust,
I neither doubt nor fear,
For man can never harm
With God my helper near.

6. ¹²Upon me are Thy vows,
O God, in Whom I live;
The sacrifice of praise
To Thee I now will give;
¹³For Thou hast saved from death,
From falling kept me free,
That in the light of life
My walk may be with Thee.