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*Em Am Em*

*Hold not thy peace, O God of my praise;*

Em

For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful are opened against me:

They have spoken against me with a lying tongue.

They compassed me about also with words of hatred;

And fought against me without a cause.

For my love they are my adversaries: but I give myself unto prayer

And they have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my love.

Set thou a wicked man over him: and let Satan stand at his right hand.

When he shall be judged, let him be condemned: and let his prayer become sin.

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Let his days be few; and let another take his office.

Let his children be fatherless, and his wife a widow.

Let his children be continually vagabonds, and beg:

Let them seek their bread also out of their desolate places.

Let the extortioner catch all that he hath; and let the strangers spoil his labour

Let there be none to extend mercy unto him:

Neither let there be any to favour his fatherless children.

Let his posterity be cut off; and in the generation following let their name be blotted out.

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Let them curse, but bless thou: when they arise,

Let them be ashamed; but let thy servant rejoice.

Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame,

And let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a mantle.

I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth;

Yea, I will praise him among the multitude.

For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor,

To save him from those that condemn his soul.

*Em Am G*

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