**35. PLEAD MY CAUSE**

**Em (riff) Em (riff)**

**Plead my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me:**

**Em (riff) Em (riff)**

**Fight against them that fight against me.**

**A D A D**

**Take hold of shield and buckler, and stand up for mine help.**

**Em (riff) Em (riff) Em (riff)**

**Draw out also the spear, and stop the way against them that persecute me:**

**G D Em Csus4 G**

**Say unto my soul, I am thy salvation. Let them be confounded and put to shame**

**G D Em Csus4 G**

**That seek after my soul: let them be turned back and brought to confusion that devise my hurt.**

**Em (riff)**

**Let them be as chaff before the wind: and let the angel of the Lord chase them.**

**Let their way be dark and slippery: and let the angel of the Lord persecute them.**

**A D A D Em**

**For without cause have they hid for me their net in a pit, which without cause they have digged for my soul.**

**Em (riff)**

**Let destruction come upon him at unawares; and let his net that he hath hid catch himself:**

**Into that very destruction let him fall.**

**G D Em Csus4 G**

**I will give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people.**

**G D Em Csus4 G**

**Let not them that are mine enemies wrongfully rejoice over me:**

**Em (riff)**

**Neither let them wink with the eye that hate me without a cause.**

**For they speak not peace: but they devise deceitful matters against them that are quiet in the land.**

**A D A D Em (riff)**

**Yea, they opened their mouth wide against me, and said, Aha, aha, our eye hath seen it.**

**Em (riff)**

**This thou hast seen, O Lord: keep not silence: O Lord, be not far from me.**

**Stir up thyself, and awake to my judgment, even unto my cause, my God and my Lord.**

**G D Em Csus4 G**

**Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea,**

**G D Em Csus4**

**Let them say continually, Let the Lord be magnified,**

**G D Em Csus4**

**Which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.**

**G D Em Csus4 G**

**And my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness and of thy praise all the day long.**

**G D Em Csus4 G**

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