

# 109 HOLD NOT THY PEACE

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

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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.

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