

In Your Wrath and Hot Displeasure

PSALM 38

Unison

1. In Your wrath and hot dis-pleas-ure, chas - ten not Your ser - vant, Lord;
2. With my bur - den of trans-gres-sion heav - y - lad - en, o - ver-borne,
3. Dark-ness gath - ers, foes as - sail me, but I an-swer not a word;
4. I am prone to halt and stum-ble, grief and sor-row dwell with-in,

let Your mer - cy, with - out mea-sure, help and peace to me af - ford.
hum - bled low I make con-fes-sion, for my fol - ly now I mourn.
all my friends de - sert and fail me, You a - lone my cry have heard.
shame and guilt my spir - it hum-ble; I am sor - ry for my sin.

Heav - y is my trib - u - la - tion, sore my pun - ish-ment has been;
Weak and wound-ed, I im-plore You; Lord, to me Your mer - cy show;
Lord, in You am I con - fid - ing; You will an - swer when I call;
Lord, my God, do not for-sake me, let me know that You are near,

bro - ken by Your in - dig - na - tion, I am trou-bled by my sin.
all my prayer is now be - fore You, all my trou-ble well You know.
do not let my foes, de - rid - ing, tri-umph in Your ser - vant's fall.
un - der Your pro - tec - tion take me; as my Sav - ior, now ap - pear.

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