

# In Your Wrath and Hot Displeasure

## PSALM 38

Unison

**Dm Bb C F Dm Am Dm**

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,

**Dm Bb C F Dm Am Dm**

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.

**F Am C/E C Dm G Dm Am**

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,

**F Am C/E C F Dm Am Dm**

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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