

God, Be Merciful to Me

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Psalm 22 (1-21)

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D A G D A Em/G A D

1. Why, Lord, have You turned a - side? Why have you for - sak - en me?
2. You are Is - rael's Ho - ly One, seat - ed on a throne of praise.
3. Scorned by oth - ers and de - spised, I am less than hu - man now.
4. Yet You brought me from the womb, safe un - to my moth - er's breast.
5. Rav - ing li - ons, vic - ious bulls threat - en and en - circ - le me.
6. Come, Lord, do not sta a - way; clear - ly hear my ur - gent plea.

A G D A Esus E7 A

Why are You so far a - way, Si - lent to my an - guished plea?
Un - to You our peop - lce called, trust - in You in worst of days.
All who see me laught and jeer. Mock - ing - ly they scorn my vow:
You have al - ways been my God, source of life and place of rest.
All my bones are out of joint; I am weak and can - not flee.
Scat - ter those who seek my life; from their pow - er set me free.

D A G D D/A A D

Day and night I call for help; why do You not ans - wer me?
You de - liv - ered them fromshame, for You are the One who saves.
"On the Lord you placed your trust, Where is God to save you now?"
Troub - le now sur - rounds me, Lord. Do not leave me in this test.
Fear has turned my heart to wax, while they stare and gloat at me.
Come now, Lord, and res - cue me; save me from their treach - e - ry.