

# Be Gracious Unto Me, O God

Psalm 56

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1. Be gra - cious un - to me, O God, For man would me de - vour;  
2. Be - cause a - gainst me man - y are Who fight from plac - es high,  
3. *All day they wrest my words; their thoughts Toward me are filled with hate.*  
4. *In an - ger, God, cast peo - ples down In what they un - der - took.*  
5. *My foes shall, when I cry, turn back, I know; God is for me.*  
6. *My vows to Thee I'll pay, O God; Thank - off'r - ings bring to Thee.*

He fights a - gainst me all day long, Op - press - ing by his power.  
3The day I fear I'll trust in Thee. 4God's word I'll mag - ni - fy.  
6*They meet, they lurk, they mark my steps, As for my soul they wait.*  
8*Thou num - ber - est my wan - der - ings, Not one dost o - ver - look.*  
10In God I'll praise His word; the LORD— His word my praise shall be!  
13For Thou from death didst save my soul, My feet from fall - ing free;

2My foes are watch - ing day and night That they may me de - vour.  
In God I trust. What can flesh do? Of that no fear have I.  
7*Is there in - deed es - cape for them With wick - ed - ness so great?*  
*With - in Thy bot - tle put my tears; Are they not in Thy book?*  
11In God I've trust - ed, I'll not fear What man can do to me.  
I'll walk be - fore God in the light Of those that liv - ing be.