

Psalm 83

"God for thy grace"

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1. God for thy grace, thou keep no more si - lence, cease not, O God, nor
2. For to op - press, thy peo - ple they pre - tend with sub - tle slight: and
3. Con - spi - red are with cru - el hearts and fell, Thus a - gainst thee to -

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hold thy peace no more: For lo thy foes with cru - el vi - o -
move con - spir - a - cy. For such as on thy se - cret help de -
geth - er in a band. The E - dom - ites that in their tents do

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lence, Con - si - dered are and with a hid - eous roar. In this their
pend, Go to, say they, and let us ut - ter - ly, This na - ti -
dwell, And Ish - mael - ites join - ed with them do stand: The Mo - ab -

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rage these re - bels brag and shoare.* And they that hate thee, most ma - li - ci -
on root out from mem - o - ry: And of the name of Is - rael - ites let
ites, up - on the oth - er hand, With the proud race of Hag - ar - enes to -

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ous - ly, A - gainst thy might their heads have rais - ed on high.
nev - er Fur - ther be made, no men - ti - on for - ev - er.
geth - er: As - sem - bled are, and wick - ed - ly con - si - der.

* Shoare is a Scots word that means to threaten by one's words or actions.

Original tenor begins on A.

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