Psalm 59

4. Behold their lips, such spiteful words
   Cast out, as they should seem to bear
   Within their mouth sharp edged swords,
   For what regard they who doth hear?
8But Lord, thou hast their ways espied,
   And at the same shalt laugh apace:
   The heathen folk thou shalt deride,
   Yea, mock and scorn them to their face.

5. His force therefore that would me wrong,
   I will refer, O Lord, to thee:
   For though for me he be too strong,
   Yet God will my defender be.
10God will prevent me with his grace,
   Whose mercies I have found of old:
   God will my foes each one deface
   So that mine eyes shall it behold.

6. But slay them not, lest their decay,
   My people should forget and light:
   Disperse them, Lord, our shield and stay,
   And bring them low by thy great might.
12Let them be taken in their pride,
   The sins of their own mouth, even that
   Whereto their lips were aye applied,
   Curses and lies then let them prate.

7. Consume, consume them in thine ire
   That they henceforth no more be kent:
   That men may know how great empire,
   Hath Jacob’s God, to the world’s end.
14And they in th’evening shall turn back
   Like barking dogs, which howl and cry
   When they run here and there for lack,
   The town about their prey to spy.

8. They wander shall for hunger great
   To seek their food, with need oppressed,
   Before they filled be with meat:
   Although the night drive them to rest.
16But I will sing of thy great power,
   And early will thy mercy praise:
   For thou hast aye been my strong tower,
   And refuge in my troublous days.

9. To thee my only strength, I will,
   Therefore sing psalms incessantly;
   For God is my defence, and still,
   A God most merciful to me.

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20 To talk excessively and pointlessly; babble.  
21 Known as a fact, well-known.