Psalm 83
"God for thy grace"

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1. God for thy grace, thou keep no more silence, cease not, O God, nor
2. For to oppress, thy people they pretend with subtle slight: and
3. Conspired are with cruel hearts and fell, Thus against thee to

hold thy peace no more: For lo thy foes with cruel violence,
move conspiraciously. For such as on thy secret help depend,
gather in a band. The Edomites that in their tents do

lence, Considered are and with a hideous roar. In this their
pend, Go to, say they, and let us utterly. This nation
dwell, And Ishmaelites joined with them do stand: The Moab-

rage these rebels brag and shoare.* And they that hate thee, most ma-
on root out from memory: And of the name of Israelites let
ites, upon the other hand, With the proud race of Haranides to

ously, Against thy might their heads have raised on high.
never Further be made, no mention for ever.
gather: Assembled are, and wickedly consider.

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

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