

Psalm 38 (You Will Answer)

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(Verse 1a)

C
O LORD, do not rebuke me
Em
Nor chasten me in wrath
F
For Your arrows have sunk in me
G
And heavy is Your hand

(Verse 1b)

C
There is no strength left in me
Em
Because of Your jealous rage
F
There is no health in my bones
G
Because of my sins

(Prechorus 1)

Am Em F
They have piled over my head
Dm
Like a heavy burden they've become
Em
Too much for me to take
F
My wounds reek and fester
Gsus G
From going my own way

(Chorus 1)

C
I bow my all before You
Em
All day my spirit grieves
F
For this pain within is burning
G
There is no strength in me
C
I am weak and I'm crushed, Lord
Em
I groan from deep inside
F
O Lord, You know my longing
Gsus G
And I know that when I cry

C Em F G
You will answer
C Em F G
You will answer

(Verse 2a)

C
My heart is pounding in me
Em
No strength is left within
F
Even the light of my eyes
G
Is quickly growing dim

(Verse 2b)

C
Even my friends and family
Em
Are no longer by my side
F
Those who hate me seek to trap me
G
They plan for my demise

(Prechorus 2)

Am Em F
Like a deaf man, I can't hear
Dm
Like a mute man who can't say a word
Em
Forsaken and ostracized
F
I am like one who can't hear
Gsus G
In whose mouth is no reply

(Chorus 2)

C
I bow my all before You
Em
All day my spirit grieves
F
For this pain within is burning
G
There is no strength in me
C
I'm weak and I'm crushed, Lord
Em
I groan from deep inside
F
O Lord, You know my longing

Gsus G
And I know that when I cry
 C Em F G
You will answer
 C Em F G
You will answer

(Bridge)

F2 G
All my hope is in You, Yahweh
 Am7 G
Adonai Elohai, it is You who will answer
Dm Am
For I have prayed, "Don't give the victory
 F2 G
To my enemies, who rejoice when my foot slips

(Verse 3a)

 C
For I am ready to fall
 Em
And my sorrow will not leave
 F
I confess my sin before You
 G
It's taken all my peace

(Verse 3b)

 C
But my enemies are mighty
 Em
Many hate me without cause
 F
They repay me evil for good
 G
For I stand for righteousness

(Prechorus 3)

 Am Em F
Do not forsake me, Lord
Dm
Oh, my God, do not
 Em
Be remote and far away
 F
Oh hurry to my help, Lord
 Gsus G
You are the God who saves!

(Chorus 3)

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C Em F G C
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