

PSALM

# 69 Save me, O God; I sink in floods

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1 Save me, O God; I sink in floods, plunged in - to mis - er - y.  
 2 How count-less are my man-y foes who hate with-out a cause.  
 3 May those who seek you not be put to shame be-cause of me.

B<sup>b</sup> F C Am Dm Gm F C<sup>7</sup> F

My con-stant weep-ing brings no help; Lord, hear and an - swer me.  
 O Lord, you know the wrong I do a - gainst your ho - ly laws.  
 Lord, for your sake I suf - fer scorn, es - tranged from fam - i - ly.

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| <p>4 My zeal for your most holy house<br/>has brought reproach and jest.<br/>Foes' vulgar songs about my fate<br/>leave me the more depressed.</p> <p>5 In full assurance of your grace<br/>I turn to you in prayer.<br/>Deliver me from surging floods;<br/>draw near, reach out in care.</p> <p>6 Your steadfast mercy, LORD, is good;<br/>hide not your face from me.<br/>Hear my distress and answer, LORD;<br/>make haste and set me free.</p> <p>7 You know of my reproach and shame;<br/>my heart despairs from grief.<br/>I looked for pity, but I found<br/>no comfort or relief.</p> | <p>8 They gave me bitter gall for food,<br/>and vinegar for thirst.<br/>O may their deeds rebound on them,<br/>a trap to leave them cursed.</p> <p>9 In burning anger bring them low,<br/>desert them, one and all;<br/>for those chastised by you they taunt.<br/>O LORD, their crimes recall.</p> <p>10 Unworthy of salvation's bliss,<br/>omit them from your book.<br/>I am afflicted and in pain;<br/>grant me your saving look!</p> <p>11 My song of praise to you, O God,<br/>is more than sacrifice.<br/>The LORD still hears the needy ones;<br/>he heeds the prisoners' cries.</p> <p>12 Let heaven and earth and seas rejoice;<br/>let all that move give praise.<br/>All those that love God's name shall live<br/>in Zion all their days.</p> |
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