

O Gracious God, Rebuke Me Not

Based on Psalm 6

Guitar chords for unison singing only

1. O gra-cious God, re - buke me not, What time Thy wrath is at the height;
 2. O Lord, have mer - cy on my groans, Let mine in - fir - mi - ties be spared;
 3. *My trou-bled spir-its al - so droop With all that puts my frame in fear;*
 4. O Cap - tain of sal - va - tion, turn My ves - sel from the neth - er lake,
 5. For all that grace and good-ness gave, What man in death a sense re-tains;

Nor as re - sent - ment wax - es hot, Let Da - vid feel its weight.
 My Sav - ior heal me, for my bones Are har - assed and im - paired.
But how much long - er must I stoop To tri - als so se - vere?
 Let mer - cy stand up - on the stern For my Re - deem - er's sake.
 And who forth th' un - grate - ful grave Shall raise the sa - cred strains?

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6. In this my lam - en - ta - ble plight, E'en un - to wea - ri - ness I weep;
 7. My health - y bloom through such ex - cess Of grief is wast - ed and de - clined;
 8. *A - way, and let my coast be cleared Of all the worldly men and vain;*
 9. God has re - ceived my soul's ap - peal, And does her faith - ful - ness al - low;
 10. But all that my good works de - fame, Shall shame and ter - ror o - ver - take;

And all the mel - an - chol - y night My couch in tears I steep.
 Be - cause of all the woes that press At once up - on my mind.
For God, through Je - sus Christ has heard My voice as I com - plain.
 God shall with Da - vid kind - ly deal, And sanc - ti - fy his vow.
 And may that ter - ror and that shame For true re - pent - ance make.

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