

Oh, Let Not My Foes Exulting

Based on Psalm 35:19-28

Guitar chords for unison singing only

The musical score is written for unison singing and guitar accompaniment. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a guitar line. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The guitar line provides harmonic support with chords indicated above the staff. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with some words in italics. The score includes measures 10 through 28, with some measures containing multiple lines of lyrics.

10. ¹⁹Oh, let not my foes ex - ult - ing In de - fi - ance of Thy laws,
11. ²¹With dis - tend - ed mouths cen - so - rious, Ev - 'ry rank of - fend - er cries,
12. ²³*Rise, O Lord my God, at - tend - ing To the drift of this dis - pute,*
13. ²⁵"All that we sur - mise has followed," Let them not with triumph boast,
14. ²⁷Let them say, who love the measure, That in char - i - ty I deal;

5 Dm C F Gm F Bb G7 C
And with nods and winks in - sult - ing, Bear me down with - out a cause.
"Fie up - on thy crimes no - to - rious; We have seen them with our eyes."
And my right - eous cause de - fend - ing, All mine en - e - mies re - fute.
"His re - mains the gulf has swallowed, He has giv - en up the ghost."
"Bless - ed be the LORD, whose pleas - ure Is His ser - vant's bliss to seal."

9 F C7 F E7 Am E A
20 For the scope of their com - mun - ing Is not in - so - lence to curb;
22 All their im - pu - dent be - hav - ior, Thou, O GOD, from Heav'n hast viewed;
24 Vin - di - cate me, LORD, and spare me, As Thy mer - cy is for all;
26 Make them blush with shame in - gen - uous, Who at my dis - tress re - joice;
28 As for me, in Heav'n - ly phras - es I will har - mo - nize my tongue,

13 Dm C Dm Gm F Bb C F
But their tongue with treach - ry tun - ing, They the pub - lic peace dis - turb.
Be not si - lent, O my Sav - ior, Nor my just com - plaint ex - clude.
Let not clam - or o - ver - bear me, Nor ex - ult up - on my fall.
Who a - gainst the truth are stren - uous; Give them grace to hear her voice.
Day by day Je - ho - vah's prais - es Shall in sweet - er notes be sung.

Music: E. T. Davies (1878-1969)
Text: Christopher Smart (1722-1771)

LONG OAKS
8 7. 8 7. 8 7. 8 7.