Save Me, O God

Guitar chords for unison singing only

Based on Psalm 69:1-14



Music: Ezra Goff Text: Isaac Watts (1674–1748) SUTTON 8 6. 8 6.

- I cry till all my voice is gone,
 In tears I waste the day:
 My God, behold my longing eyes,
 And shorten Thy delay.
- 3 They hate my soul without a cause, And still their number grows More than the hairs upon my head, And mighty are my foes.
- 4 'Twas then I paid that dreadful debt That men could never pay, And gave those honors to Thy law Which sinners took away.
- 5 Thus in the great Messiah's name, The royal prophet mourns; Thus he awakes our hearts to grief, And gives us joy by turns.
- 6 Now shall the saints rejoice and find Salvation in My name,For I have borne their heavy load Of sorrow, pain and shame.
- 7 Grief like a garment clothed me round, And sackcloth was My dress,

- While I procured for naked souls A robe of righteousness.
- 8 Amongst my brethren and the Jews, I like a stranger stood, And bore their vile reproach to bring The Gentiles near to God.
- 9 I came in sinful mortals stead,To do My Father's will;Yet when I cleansed My Father's house,They scandalized My zeal.
- 10 My fasting and My holy groans Were made the drunkard's song: But God from His celestial throne, Heard My complaining tongue.
- 11 He saved Me from the dreadful deep, Nor let My soul be drowned;He raised and fixed My sinking feet On well-established ground.
- 12 'Twas in a most accepted hour My prayer arose on high, And for My sake My God shall hear The dying sinner's cry.