

# Hear Now My Prayer, O Lord

Based on Psalm 55

Guitar chords for unison singing only

The musical score is written for a unison singing group. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Chords are indicated above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some words in italics. The score ends with a double bar line.

1. Hear now my pray'r, O Lord, Hide not from me. An - swer me  
2. My heart in fear a - bides; Ter - ror de - scends. Hor - ror with  
3. *Let judg - ment fall, O Lord, Let vi - 'lence cease; Dai - ly they*  
4. Lord, I will call on You: An - swer and save! Morn - ing and  
5. Man - y as - sail, O Lord, Man - y be - tray. See how they

by Your Word And set me free! Wick - ed men sore op - press,  
me re - sides And knows no end. I would es - cape from here,  
*mock Your Word While sins in - crease. You were for us be - trayed;*  
eve - ning too, My voice I raise. Grant me Your peace, O Lord;  
draw their sword A - cross my way. Take up my bur - den, Lord;

Rest - less am I. Lord, ease my soul's dis - tress And hear my cry!  
Flee like a dove. Res - cue me from my fear With shel - t'ring love.  
*You bore our grief. By You was judg - ment stayed For our re - lief.*  
An - swer my foes! All who re - ject God's Word He o - ver - throws.  
Strength - en and bless! Let judgment by Your Word Their souls dis - tress.

Music: English traditional; arr. Walford Davies (1869–1941)

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