

Psalm 35:1-15

A Psalm of David

1.LORD, strive with those who strive with me, and fight with those who fight a - gainst me.
4.Let those who seek to take my soul be brought to shame and to dis - hon - or.
7.For they with - out a cause at all have laid their net in se - cret for me.
9.My soul shall in the LORD re - joice. It shall re - joice in his sal - va - tion.
11.Fierce wit - nes - ses a - gainst me rise. That which I do not know they ask me.
14.Then I paced to and fro as though he were my broth - er or com - pan - ion.

2.Take hold of shield and buck - ler. A - rise and come to be my hel - per.
Let those who plot to do me hurt be turned back and brought to con - fu - sion.
With - out a cause they ha - ted me and dug a pit my soul to cap - ture.
10.Lo, all my bones shall say to him, O LORD, who is there who is like you,
12.With e - vil they re - pay my good, and it is to my soul's be - reav - ing.
I bowed down heav - i - ly as one who puts on mourn - ing for his moth - er.

3.Draw out the spear and stop the way a - gainst the ones who per - se - cute me.
5.Let them be chaff be - fore the wind, the an - gel of the LORD as - sail them.
8.Let swift de - struc - tion come on him while he is un - a - ware of dan - ger,
de - liv - er - ing the poor out of the hand of one too might - y for him,
13.But as for me, when they were sick, I put on for my clo - thing sack - cloth.
15.But when I stum - bled they re - joiced. At - tac - kers gath - ered for my wound - ing.

O speak un - to my soul, and say, "I have be - come to you sal - va - tion."
6.O let their way be dark and slick, the an - gel of the LORD pur - sue them.
and let the net he hid catch him. Let him de - scend to ru - in in it.
the hum - ble and the need - y one from him who seeks his goods as plun - der?"
I brought my soul down low with fasts. My prayer re - turned in - to my bo - som.
They gath - ered, and I did not know. They tore at me and were not si - lent.