

# Psalm 89:41-52

*A contemplation of Ethan the Ezrahite*

41. All those who pass by on the way are plun - d'ring him.  
44. You have caused his splen - dor to come ~ to an end,  
47. Re - mem - ber how fleet - ing are the days of my life.  
50. O Lord, re - mem - ber the re - proach of your ser - vants.

He has be - come a re - proach to his neigh - ~ bors.  
and you have made his throne be cast down to the ground.  
For what fu - til - i - ty have you made sons of man?  
I've borne in my bo - som the in - sults of peo - ples,

42. You've ex - al - ted the right hand of his ad - ver - sar - ies.  
45. You have cut short the days be - long - ing to youth's vig - or,  
48. What might - y man can live and not see death ~ ev - er?  
51. with which your en - e - mies have re - proached you, O Yah - weh,

You have made all his en - e - mies re - joice a - gainst him.  
 and you have cov - ered him ~ with hu - mil - i - a - tion.  
 Will he de - liv - er his soul from the hand of She - ol?  
 With which they have re - proached the steps of your a - noin - ted.

43. You have caused to turn back the edge ~ of his sword, ~  
 46. How long, O Yah - weh? Will you hide your - self for - ev - er,  
 49. O Lord, where are your for - mer lov - ing - kind - nes - ses, ~  
 52. Now bles - sed be Yah - weh for - ev - er and for - ev - er.

and have not made him stand when he was in ~ bat - tle.  
 and will your in - dig - na - tion burn like fire ~ al - ways?  
 which in your faith - ful - ness you swore ~ un - to Da - vid?  
 A - ~ ~ ~ men and A - ~ ~ ~ men.