

Psalm 88

A Song. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah. To the choirmaster: according to Mahalath Leannoth. A Maskil of Heman the Ezrahite.

Bm

G



1.LORD, you are the God who saves me; I en -
 (2.To the) grave I am a - ban - doned, like the
 (3.Clos - est) friends you've tak - en from me; loath - some
 (4.Is your) love shown in Des - truc - tion, in the
 (5.From my) youth I've been af - flic - ted; death to
 (6.You have) tak - en my com - pan - ions and my

Em

A

Bm

G

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treat you night and day. May my plead - ing come be - fore you; turn your
 bod - ies ly - ing there. You re - mem - ber them no long - er; they are
 to them is my plight. I am trapped, es - cape I can - not; mis - er -
 grave your faith - ful - ness? Are your won - ders known in dark - ness, or in
 me is al - ways near. I have un - der - gone your ter - rors, and I
 loved ones far from me. Now my clos - est friend is dark - ness; not a

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ear to me, I pray. For my soul is full of trou - ble and my
 cut off from your care. In the low - est pit you cast me; in the
 y has dimmed my sight. Dai - ly, LORD, I call up - on you; in your
 death your right - eous - ness? But I cry to you for help, LORD; at the
 am in deep des - pair. Your fierce an - ger has en - gulfed me; by your
 ray of light I see. LORD, you are the God who saves me; I en -

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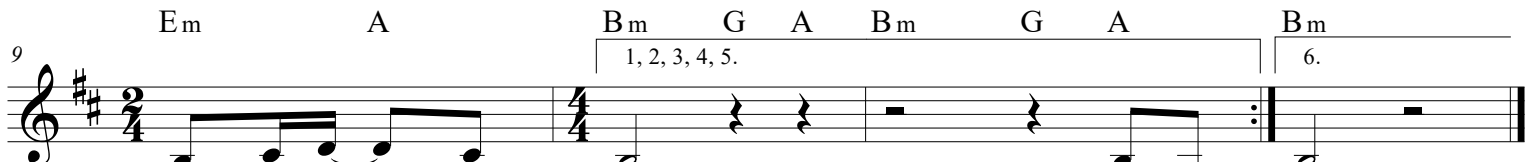
life draws near to death. Coun - ted with the ones who per - ish, I have
 dark - est depths am I. For your wrath is heav - y on me, and be -
 sight my hands I spread. In the grave do you show won - ders? Are you
 dawn to you I pray. Why, O LORD, do you re - ject me, and why
 ter - rors I am crushed. All day long they ov - er - whelm me; ov - er
 treat you night and day. May my plead - ing come be - fore you; turn your

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Em A Bm G A Bm G A Bm

1, 2, 3, 4, 5. 6.



neith - er strength nor breath.
neath your waves I lie.
wor - shiped by ___ the dead?
turn your face ___ a - way?
me the flood has rushed.
ear to me, ___ I

2.To the pray.
3.Clos - est
4.Is your
5.From my
6.You have

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