

# Keep Not, O God, We Thee Entreat

Psalm 83  
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1. Keep not, O God, we thee en - treat, O  
2. A - gainst thy cho - sen peo - ple in they do  
3. For with joint heart they plot, in league a -

keep not si - lence now: Do thou not  
craft - y coun - sel take; And thou not  
gainst thee they com - bine. The tents of

hold thy peace, O God, and still no more be  
gainst thy hid - den ones do con - sul - ta - tions  
E - dom, Ish - m'el - ites, Mo - ab's and Ha - gar's

thou. For, lo, thine en - e - mies a  
make. Come, let us cut them off, said  
line; Ge - bal, and Am - mon, Am - a -

noise tu - mul - tuous - ly have made; And  
 they, from - being a na - tion, That  
 lek, Phil - is - tines, those of Tyre; And

they that ha - ters are of thee have  
 of the sur name - ters of Is - r'el may no  
 As - sur join'd with them, to help Lot's

lift - ed up the head.  
 more be men - - ti - on.  
 chil - dren they con - spire.

4. Do to them as to Midian,  
 Jabin at Kison strand;  
 And Sis'ra, which at En-dor fell,  
 as dung to fat the land.  
 Like Oreb and like Zeeb make  
 their noble men to fall;  
 Like Zeba and Zalmunna like,  
 make thou their princes all;

5. Who said, For our possession  
 let us God's houses take.  
 My God, them like a wheel, as chaff  
 before the wind, them make.  
 As fire consumes the wood, as flame  
 doth mountains set on fire,  
 Chase and affright them with the storm  
 and tempest of thine ire.

6. Their faces fill with shame, O Lord,  
 that they may seek thy name.  
 Let them confounded be, and vex'd,  
 and perish in their shame:  
 That men may know that thou, to whom  
 alone doth appertain  
 The name Jehovah, dost most high  
 o'er all the earth remain.