PSALM 59

od rescue me, from all of my foes; strengthen me safe, for enemies rose.

- 2 Pluck me away, from those practicing lies; setting me free, from men bloody and vile.
- 3 Behold how they lurk, for my soul in their might; Lord I've not rebelled, nor have sinned in Thy sight.
- 4 They rush to make ready, though I have been true; arise Lord against them, and see what they do!
- 5 Lord God of hosts, and Israel's Master; visit each nation, the wicked's disaster. (Pause)
- 6 They turn back at dusk, with the growl of a cur; surrounding the city, though watchmen are sure.
- 7 See their mouths gush, with knives in their lips; for "Who will know?" they query and quip.
- 8 But Lord You will mock them, from evening to morn; every nation, will feel Your great scorn.
- 9 Your power and might, hedge me safe all around; You are my refuge, fortress on high ground.
- 10 My God in His kindness, precedes where I go; God shows me His way, against every foe.
- 11 In strength smite them not, for the nations must yield; in power subdue them, O Lord our great shield.
- 12 Sin in their mouths, words full of pride; capture the arrogant, who've cursed and lied.
- 13 Cease all their anger, destroy evil men; show God rules Jacob, unto the earth's end. (Pause)
- 14 At dusk let them turn back, and growl like a cur; and surround the city, where watchmen are sure.
- 15 Let them waver and find, any food that they will; for surely they never, will ever be filled.
- 16 I'll sing of Your majesty, shout with the dawn; my Rock and retreat, in days troublous and long.
- 17 O You mighty One, ever I laud; God my great fortress, my merciful God!