



- 4 1 Save / me, O / God,
 for the waters have / ris-en / up to my / neck.
- 2 I am sinking in / deēp / mire,
 and there is no firm / grōund / for my / feet.
- 4 †3 I have come into / deēp / waters,
 and the / tor-rent / wash-es / over me.
- U 4 I have grown weary with my crying; || my / throat is in- / flamed;
 my eyes have failed from / look-ing / for my / God.
- 5 Those who hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head; || my lying foes who would
de- / stroy me are / mighty.
 Must I then give / back what I / nev-er / stole?
- 4 6 O God, you / know my / foolishness,
 and my / faults are not / hid-den / from you.
- 7 Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through me, Lord / GOD of / hosts;
 let not those who seek you be disgraced because of / me, O / God of / Israel.
- M 8 Surely, for your sake have I / suffered re- / proach,
 and / shame has / covered my / face.
- 9 I have become a stranger to my / oŵn / kindred,
 an / alien to my / mo-ther's / children.
- W 10 Zeal for your house has / eaten me / up;
 the scorn of those who scorn / you has / fallen up- / on me.
- 11 I humbled my- / self with / fasting,
 but that was / turned to / my re- / proach.
- 4 12 I put on / sack-cloth / also,
 and be- / came a / byword a- / mong them.
- 13 Those who sit at the gate / murmur a- / gainst me,
 and the / drunkards make / songs a- / bout me.
- U 14 But as for me, / this is my / prayer to you,
 at the / time you have / set, O / LORD:



- 4 15 "In your great / mercy, O / God,
 answer me with / your un- / fail-ing / help.
- 4 16 Save me from the mire; || do not / let me / sink;
 let me be rescued from those who hate me and / out of the / deep / waters.
- 17 Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, || neither let the deep / swallow me / up;
 do not let the Pit / shut its / mouth up- / on me.
- 4 †18 Answer me, O LORD, for your / love is / kind;
 in your / great com- / pas-sion, / turn to me."
- 4 19 "Hide not your / face from your / servant;
 be swift and answer me, for / I am / in dis- / tress.
- 20 Draw near to / me and re- / deem me;
 be- / cause of my / enemies de- / liver me.
- 4 21 You know my reproach, my / shame, and my dis- / honor;
 my adversaries are / all / in your / sight."
- U 22 Reproach has broken my heart, and it / cannot be / healed;
 I looked for sympathy, but there was none, || for / comforters, but / I could find / no one.
- 4 †23 They gave me / gall to / eat,
 and when I was thirsty, they / gave me / vinegar to / drink.
- 4 Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son,
 and / to the / Ho-ly / Spirit:
- as it was in the be- / ginning, is / now,
 and / will be for- / ever. || A- / men.