

## Psalm 35, I Am Your Deliverance

Am G/A F/A G/A  
Contend with them, O Lord, who contend with me  
And fight against the ones who now fight with me  
F G Am G/B C  
Armed with Your shield and buckler rise up to my aid  
F G Am G F  
Draw out the spear and stop my foes as they give chase  
F G Am G/A F/A G/A  
And say to my soul, "I am your Deliverance"

Dishonor those who seek my soul, put them to shame  
Confound and turn them back who plot to bring me pain  
Let them be like the chaff before the driving wind  
In dark and slipp'ry paths let Your Angel chase them  
But say to my soul, "I am your Deliverance"

For without cause they hid their net deep in a hole  
Without a cause they dug a pit to snare my soul  
Let ruin come upon them when they're unaware  
And let the net they hid for me become their snare  
And say to my soul, "I am your Deliverance"

A B/A C/A D/A  
Then my soul shall rejoice in the Lord, exalting in His deliverance  
A B/A C/A D/A  
All my bones say "Who is like You Lord, You who save the weak and the needy ones?"

False witnesses rise up to ask me things unknown  
For good they pay back evil and my soul's forlorn  
When they were sick I prayed with fasts and sackcloth worn  
As one laments his mother I bowed down and mourned  
O say to my soul, "I am your Deliverance"

But when I stumbled they rejoiced and gathered in  
These smiters whom I knew not slandered without end  
These feasting hypocrites mocked me and gnashed their teeth  
How long, O Lord, will You look on? Please rescue me  
And say to my soul, "I am your Deliverance"

Rescue me from their ravages and my life from all these lions  
Then I'll thank You, O Lord, and praise You in the Great Congregation

Let not these foes without a cause reign over me  
Against the quiet in the land they speak no peace  
With lying words they open wide their mouths at me  
"Aha!" they say, "Aha! for now our eyes have seen!"  
O say to my soul, "I am your Deliverance"

O Lord, You've seen; do not be silent or far off  
To my right cause awaken, O my Lord and God  
Lord, in Your righteousness prove me; let them not win  
Nor let them ever say, "Now we have swallowed him!"  
Please say to my soul, "I am your Deliverance"

Let all those who desire my good, shout for joy and be glad and proclaim evermore  
"Great is the Lord, who delights in our health"; now my tongue will give praise for He says to my soul:  
Am G/A F/A G/A A  
"I am your Deliverance!"