

Psalm 83, O God Do Not Keep Silence

Em
O God, do not keep silence; O God, be not quiet or still.
Am B7
Behold, Your foes make an uproar, those who hate You exalt themselves.
C Em D Em
They make cunning plans for Your people, conspiring against Your treasured ones
Em B7 Em
Saying, "Come, let us wipe out their nation, so that Israel's name is forgotten."
D/F# G D Em
O God, do not keep silence

Em
They conspire together as one mind; against You they make covenants
Am B7
The tents of Edom and Ishmael, Moab and all the Hagarites;
C Em D Em
Geba, Ammon and Amalek, Philistia and the dwellers of Tyre;
Em B7 Em
Assyria also has joined them; giving help to the children of Lot.
D/F# G D Em
O God, do not keep silence

Em
Now deal with them as with Midian, like Sisera and Jabin at Kishon,
Am B7
Who were destroyed at En-dor, becoming as dung for the ground.
C Em D Em
Like Oreb and Zeeb make their princes, their kings like Zebah and Zalmunna,
Em B7 Em
Who said, "Let us take for ourselves, even the pastures of God."
D/F# G D Em
O God, do not keep silence

Em
My God, make them like the whirling dust, like chaff before the wind.
Am B7
Like fire that burns through the forest, like a flame setting mountains on fire,
C Em D Em
Pursue them with Your tempest, and frighten them with Your storm.
Em B7 Em
And fill their face with dishonor, so they'll seek Your name, O LORD.
D/F# G D Em
O God, do not keep silence

Em
O let them all be ashamed, even dismayed forever,
Am B7
Yes, let them all be humbled, so let them come to an end,
C Em D Em
That they may know You alone, whose name is the LORD,
Em B7 Em
Yes, You alone are the Most High, over all the earth.
D/F# G D Em D/F# G D Em D/F# G D.... Em
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Canaanites

Barak, Deborah, Jael
tent peg through Sisera's temple

Midianites

Gideon's trumpets and torches,
beheading of Oreb & Zeeb