1 Have mercy on me, O God, for they trample over me; all day long they assault and oppress me.

2 My adversaries trample over me all the day long; many are they that make proud war against me.

3 In the day of my fear I put my trust in you, in God whose word I praise.

4 In God I trust, and will not fear, for what can flesh do to me?

5 All day long they wound me with words; their every thought is to do me evil.

6 They stir up trouble; they lie in wait; marking my steps, they seek my life.

7 Shall they escape for all their wickedness? In anger, O God, cast the peoples down.

8 You have counted up my groaning; put my tears into your bottle; are they not written in your book?

9 Then shall my enemies turn back on the day when I call upon you; this I know, for God is on my side.

10 In God whose word I praise,
in the Lord whose word I praise,
in God I trust and will not fear:
what can flesh do to me?
To you, O God, will I fulfil my vows;
to you will I present my offerings of thanks,
For you will deliver my soul from death
and my feet from falling,
that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

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