

Psalm 6 To the leader of the choir on an 8-stringed instrument. A Psalm of David.

2. O Lord, do not rebuke me in Thy wrath, nor punish me in Thine anger.

3. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak: O Lord heal me, for my bones are shocked and shaken. 4. My soul is sorely shaken: but for how long, O Lord? 5. Return, O Lord: deliver my soul: save me for Thy mercy's sake.

6. For in death there is no remembrance of Thee: in the grave who shall praise Thee? 7. I am weary of my mournful sighs: every night I cover my bed with tears, with tears my bedding is drenched.

8. Mine eye is dimmed from grief--aged and worn out because of all mine enemies. 9. Away from me all ye workers of iniquity: for the Lord heard the voice of my mournful cries. 10. The Lord heard my supplication: the Lord will receive my prayer.

11. All my enemies shall be disgraced and brutally struck down: they shall be turned back, and instantly be put to shame.