

Lord, in your great love, an - swer me.

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1. It is for you that *I suffer* taunts,  
that shame has *co-vered my* face./  
To my own kin I have become *an outcast*,  
a stranger to the children of *my mo-*ther./  
Zeal for your house *con-sumes* me,  
and taunts against you *fall on* me.
2. But I pray *to you*, O Lord,  
for a time of *your fa-*vor./  
In your great mercy, answer me, O *God*,  
with your salvation that *ne-ver* fails./  
Lord, answer, for your mer-*cy is* kind;  
in your great compassion, *turn towards* me.
3. The poor when they see it will *be glad*,  
and God-seeking *hearts will re-*vive;/  
for the Lord listens to *the nee-*dy,  
and does not spurn his *own in their* chains./  
Let the heavens and the *earth give him* praise,  
the seas and everything that *moves in* them.