

# Do Not Forsake Me (Psalm 38)

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1. Do not re - buke me. With-hold Your an - ger. Your hand is hea - vy, hea - vy on me!
2. My wounds have fes - tered. I bow in mourn-ing, my bo - dy filled with pain and di - sease.
3. My heart is pound-ing. My strength is fail - ing. Ev - en the light has gone from my eyes.
4. I wait for You, Lord, and You will an - swer. For You will hear my prayer for re - lief.

My health is fail - ing. My bones are brit - tle. Guilt ov - er - whelms me, hea - vy to bear! Do not for-sake me.  
 My soul is bro - ken. I groan in an - guish. My long - ings lie be - fore You, my Lord.  
 My friends a - void me. Such foes at - tack me! They spend their days in plot - ting my ruin.  
 Lord, I am fail - ing. Such pain is with me! My sins are ma - ny, yet, O my Lord —

Do not be far, Lord. Come quick - ly to my aid, my God! Do not for - sake me. Do not be far, Lord.

Come quick - ly, help me, Sa - vior God. Lord.