

# PSALM 10

*Lyrics and Music by Shane Heilman*

F Am  
Why do You stand so far away, Yahweh?

F Am  
Why do You hide Yourself in troubled times?

F Am  
For the wicked in their pride oppress and rob the poor

F G Am  
Let them be caught in the schemes they have devised

F Am  
For the wicked boasts about his heart's desire

F Am  
They celebrate greed and reject the LORD

F Am  
For the wicked in their pride refuse to seek Him

F G Am Em Dm Am  
All of their thoughts are, "There is no God"

Am Em  
And his ways seem to prosper all the time

Dm Am  
Your judgments are too high for him, they're out of his sight

Am Em  
As for his enemies he laughs at them

Dm Am  
Says to himself, I will always be this rich

G F/A  
And his mouth is full of lies

G E7  
He makes promises, but under his tongue he hides his intentions

Am Em  
And he lurks in the shadows watching for a means of gain

Dm Am  
Where no one can see, he kills the innocent

Am Em  
And like a lion lurking in his lair  
Dm

He pounces on the helpless

Am  
When they fall into his trap

G F/A  
And his claws sink into his prey

G E7  
He says to himself, "God has forgotten, He's hidden His face, He will never see it"

Am – Em – Dm (x2) Oh, oh, oh, oh

G F/A G E7  
Arise, O LORD, Arise, Arise!

C C/E F G C C/E  
Arise, O LORD, lift up Your hand, O God  
F G

Do not forget the oppressed

C C/E  
Why have the wicked spurned God?

F G  
They have said to themselves that You will not avenge

C C/E F  
But You will avenge, You've seen the injustice, You've seen all the

G  
suffering

F G  
Of the lowly who place their fate in Your hands

F C G  
For You have always been the helper of the orphan

Am Em7  
 O, break the arm of the wicked  
 F G Am  
 Seek out their wickedness until You find no more  
 F G Am  
 Seek out their wickedness until You find no more  
 F G F  
 Seek and destroy, seek and destroy their evil, seek and destroy injustice,  
 F E7  
 Seek and destroy  
 C C/E  
 For Yahweh is king forever, Yahweh is king forever  
 F G C C/E F G  
 Yahweh is king forever, his enemies just come and go  
 C C/E F G  
 O LORD, you have heard the desire of the humble  
 C C/E F G  
 You will strengthen their heart, You will incline Your ear  
 C C/E  
 And bring justice for the orphan and the oppressed  
 F G F G  
 So that man who is of the earth, so that man who is of the earth  
 F G (hold 3 bars) C  
 So that man who is of the earth...Shall no longer oppress  
 C/E F G  
 Shall no longer oppress...Shall no longer oppress...

C – C/E – F – G