

Psalm 10 Why, O Lord, Do You Stand Distant?

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$\text{♩} = 78$ C C/E F C/E Am G F/G

1. Why, O Lord, do you stand dis - tant and in times of trou - ble hide?
2. His way seems to pros - per al - ways; your de - crees es - cape his sight.
3. Watch - ing from his hid - ing plac - es, he strikes down the in - no - cent--
4. Rise, Je - ho - vah, lift your hand up, call to mind the af - flict - ed's need.
5. You, O Lord, are King for - ev - er na - tions per - ish from your hand.

5 C C/E F C/E Am G Dm7 Gsus

May the wick - ed's plots en - snare him, rush - ing head - long in his pride.
As for all his ad - ver - sar - ies, he de - rides them in his might.
si - lent as a prow - ling li - on draws his prey in - to his net.
In con - tempt the wick - ed spurn you, but you see and judge their deeds.
You have stooped to hear the hum - ble; you will give them strength to stand.

10 Am G Em F C Am7 F2 Gsus G

For he hates and spurns Je - ho - vah, boast - ing in his greed and lust.
He de - clares, "I stand un - sha - ken; I will nev - er see dis - tress."
With his might - y ones a - round him, he stoops down up - on his foe.
You have been the or - phan's help - er; down - cast ones to you com - mit.
You will vin - di - cate the or - phan; you to cap - tives grant re - lease.

14 C C/E F C/E Am7 *rit.* F2 *a tempo* C/G G C

He de - nies the God who made him, and in him puts not his trust.
On his tongue are lies and curs - es; in his mouth is wick - ed - ness.
He be - lieves God has for - got - ten, that the Lord will nev - er know.
Break the pow'r of e - vil - do - ers, seek and make an end of it.
You cast down the man of blood - shed; you will make his ter - rors cease.