

# Jeremiah 20 - Prayer & Lamentation

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C#m G#7/F#

Voice

From the stocks Jer - e - mi - ah, God's ser - vant - proph - e -

Bass

G#m6 C#7sus C#7 Am6

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sied sol - emn judge - ment to come, both the king and of -

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Em/G Am6/F#

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fic - ials - of Ju - dah - would be cap - tured and ex - iled to

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B7sus B7 A/E E

15

Bab - y - lon! In the sight of all - eyes they would suf - fer - then be

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Am6 E F#m6

21

slain by their en - e - my's sword - for sub - vert - ing the king -

21

C#m/E G#7sus

26

C#m F#/C# E/C# F#/C#

31

Lord"

Every day I am held in derision  
 For declaring God's wrath in our days  
 For the sake of reproach I determined  
 Not to advocate lawful and holy ways;  
 But His word, like a fire in my bosom,  
 Made me weary of holding my tongue,  
 Yet the words of His covenant promise  
 Saints around me persistently shun.

God on high is my Shield and Defender  
 Persecution will falter in time,  
 Their confusion and insolent laughter  
 Have shamefully poisoned their paradigm;  
 May the Lord who perceives every longing  
 Recompense them for cruel disdain;  
 May regret be their portion forever  
 For denying the truth of God's reign.

Raise a song to the Lord God almighty  
 For delivering the life of the poor,  
 The power of the wicked He's broken  
 And banished their influence evermore!  
 Alas they have brutally hounded  
 Your servant, O Lord, every day,  
 Let him sleep till the dawn of earth's glory  
 Supplants what is dreary and grey.