

Psalm 56 Mich-tam of David, when the Phi-lis-tines took him in Gath
King James Version (KJV) (Mich-tam – To cut into or engrave in your mind)

56 Be merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up; he
fighting daily oppresseth me. Deut-4:30-31

² Mine enemies would daily swallow me up: for they be many that fight
against me, O thou most High. (most High -> lofty or exalted)

³ What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. <Mich-tam>

⁴ In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not
fear what flesh can do unto me. (God's word never changes)

⁵ Every day they wrest my words: all their thoughts are against me for
evil. (wrest – to twist or change the meaning of)

⁶ They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, they mark
my steps, when they wait for my soul.

⁷ Shall they escape by iniquity? in thine anger cast down the people, O
God. (iniquity= sin or emptiness)

⁸ Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: are
they not in thy book?

⁹ When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I
know; for God is for me. See Romans-8:31

¹⁰ In God will I praise his word: in the LORD will I praise his word.
(God-> El-o-heem -> God the creator) (LORD-> Yahoveh-> the
covenant God) (rarely both names are used in the same verse)

¹¹ In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do
unto me.

¹² Thy vows are upon me, O God: I will render praises unto thee.

¹³ For thou hast delivered my soul from death: wilt not thou deliver my
feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living?

To the chief musician, Al-tas-chith (Destroy not)

David was taken to Achish- king of Gath. David feigned insanity, and Achish let him go.