

## O Lord, I Was Deceived by You

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Text: Jeremiah 20:7-13

Tune Meter: CM

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O Lord, I was deceived by you,  
And overpowered too,  
For I was mocked and ridiculed  
By folks the whole day through.

Reproach and insult all day long,  
Alone is my reward,  
For crying out to everyone  
The message of the Lord.

But if I say, "I will not speak  
In His most holy name,"  
Then in my heart a fire burns,  
And in my bones the same.

So help me, Lord, proclaim your word,  
Regardless of the cost,  
And always trust you'll rescue me,  
As proved by Jesus' cross.

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