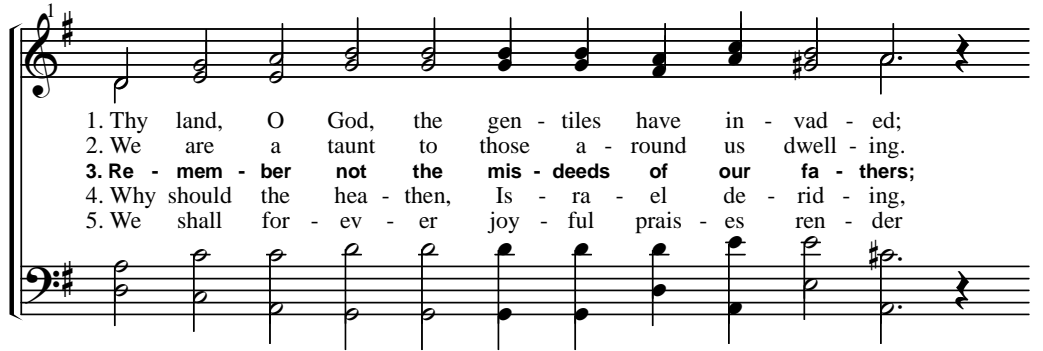


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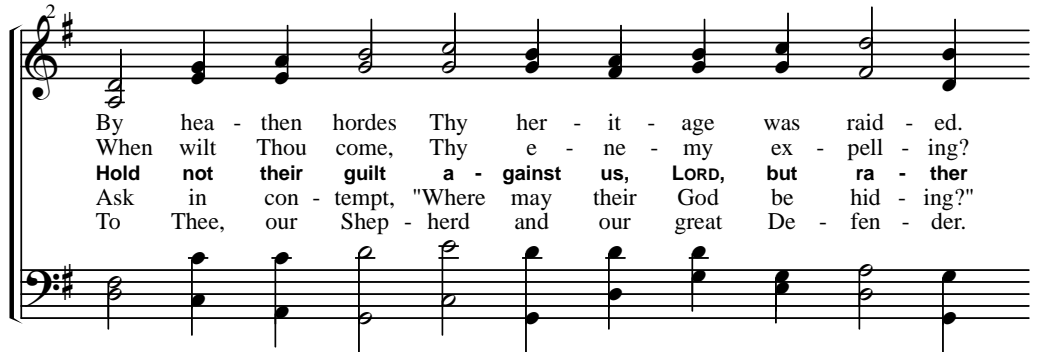
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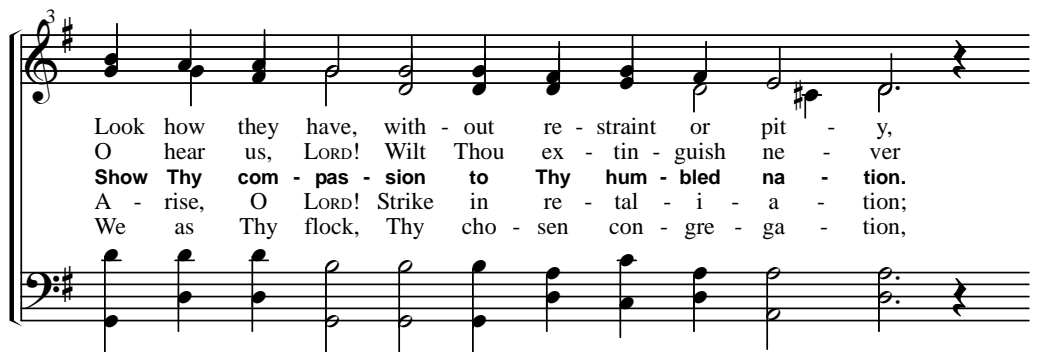
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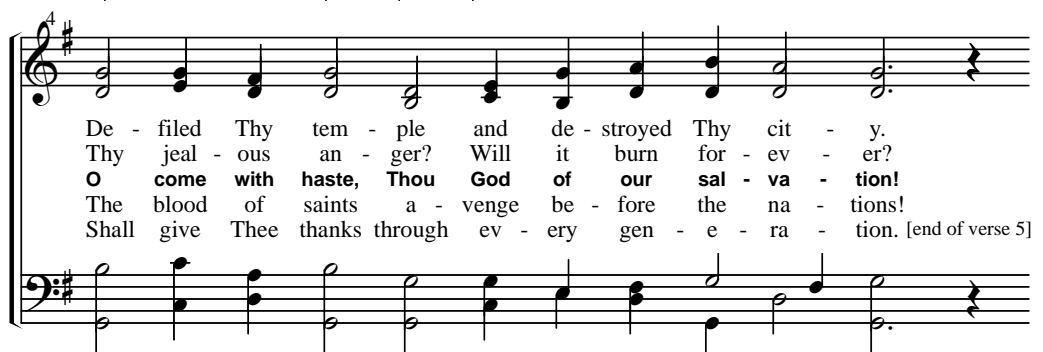
1. Thy land, O God, the gen - tles have in - vad - ed;
2. We are a taunt to those a - round us dwell - ing.
3. **Re - mem - ber not the mis - deeds of our fa - thers;**
4. Why should the hea - then, Is - ra - el de - rid - ing,
5. We shall for - ev - er joy - ful prais - es ren - der



By hea - then hordes Thy her - it - age was raid - ed.
When wilt Thou come, Thy e - ne - my ex - pell - ing?
Hold not their guilt a - gainst us, LORD, but ra - ther
Ask in con - tempt, "Where may their God be hid - ing?"
To Thee, our Shep - herd and our great De - fen - der.



Look how they have, with - out re - straint or pit - y,
O hear us, LORD! Wilt Thou ex - tin - guish ne - ver
Show Thy com - pas - sion to Thy hum - bled na - tion.
A - rise, O LORD! Strike in re - tal - i - a - tion;
We as Thy flock, Thy cho - sen con - gre - ga - tion,



De - filed Thy tem - ple and de - stroyed Thy cit - y.
Thy jeal - ous an - ger? Will it burn for - ev - er?
O come with haste, Thou God of our sal - va - tion!
The blood of saints a - venge be - fore the na - tions!
Shall give Thee thanks through ev - ery gen - e - ra - tion. [end of verse 5]

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(1) To car - rion bird and beast They of - ferred as a feast
 (2) Thy wrath, O LORD, pour out On all who Thy Name flout;
 (3) LORD, so in - crease Thy fame, The glo - ry of Thy Name.
 (4) LORD, on Thy ho - ly throne Hear Thou the pris - oner's groan.

The saints whom they did slaugh - ter; A - round Je - ru - sa - lem,
 Con - sume the god - less na - tions. For greed - i - ly did they
Free Thou us from op - pres - sion. For Thy Name's sake we thus
 Thy great - ness man - i - fest - ing, Pre - serve us as of old;

With none to bur - y them, Their blood was poured like wa - ter.
 Seize Ja - cob as their prey And raze his hab - i - ta - tions.
Pray Thee to res - cue us And par - don our trans - gres - sion.
 Re - pay them se - ven - fold Who taunt Thee with their jest - ing.