

O Lord, We Have Heard

PSALM 44

1. O Lord, we have heard, for the Scrip - tures have told,
2. Thy peo - ple gained not by the pow'r of the sword,
3. Our God will not go with the con - fi - dent hosts,
4. Like sheep to the slaugh - ter the church - es are giv'n,

what won - ders were wrought in those great days of old,
for mere hu - man strength could no con - quest af - ford;
nor bless when His peo - ple are full of vain boasts;
dis - persed and ob - scured, a - mong na - tions are driv'n;

when re - bels were judged and ex - pelled by Thy hand,
but Thy right hand saved, and the light of Thy face,
He'll turn us a - way from the foe in dis - may,
now si - lenced, and cap - tive, and count - ing for nought,

cast out that Thy peo - ple might dwell in the land.
be - cause of Thy fa - vor and won - der - ful grace.
and spoil - ers— who hate us— shall make us a prey.
their schemes and en - deav - ours no in - crease have brought.

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5. No trust shall we place in our strength to defend,
on nothing of ours shall we dare to depend;
all proud self-reliance will bring us to shame,
we'll trust in Thy way, and go forth in Thy name.

6. O pour down Thy Spirit, empower Thy word,
grant zeal and obedience and love for Thee, Lord;
once more, by Thy might, we shall triumph and sing,
and souls shall be gathered for Jesus our King.