

Why, Our God, Have You Rejected

PSALM 74

Two-part

1. Why, our God, have You re - ject - ed, poured Your wrath up - on Your sheep?
2. You have giv - en no more o - mens, no more proph - et, no more seer,
3. But the God of our sal - va - tion is our an - cient King on earth.
4. In our dark - ness, full of vio - lence, call to mind Your cov - nant here.

Call to mind Your ran - somed peo - ple, see Your home in Zi - on's keep.
no - one to fore - tell the fu - ture. How long shall we live in fear?
You di - vid - ed up the o - cean, bring - ing con - ti - nents to birth;
Save Your need - y folk from shame, to praise You, free from dearth and fear.

Four-part

Look to - wards the end - less ru - ins, all their shout - ing and dis - grace,
How much long - er bear re - proach - es, their blas - phem - ing, e - vil curse?
fed that twist - ing, pri - mal ser - pent to the howl - ing, de - sert scourge;
Rise, our God; re - mem - ber curs - es, foes blas - phem - ing, plead Your case.

foes who stand with - in Your tem - ple, plant - ing stand - ards in Your place.
Why do You not reach to save us, make our bru - tal foes re - verse?
split - ting spring and might - y tor - rent, stemmed the ov - er - flow - ing surge.
Con - stant im - pre - ca - tions ech - o; shame de - files Your ho - ly place.

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