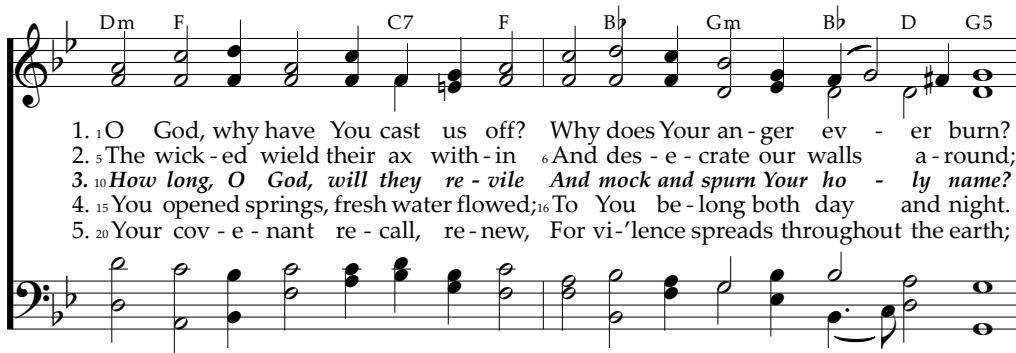


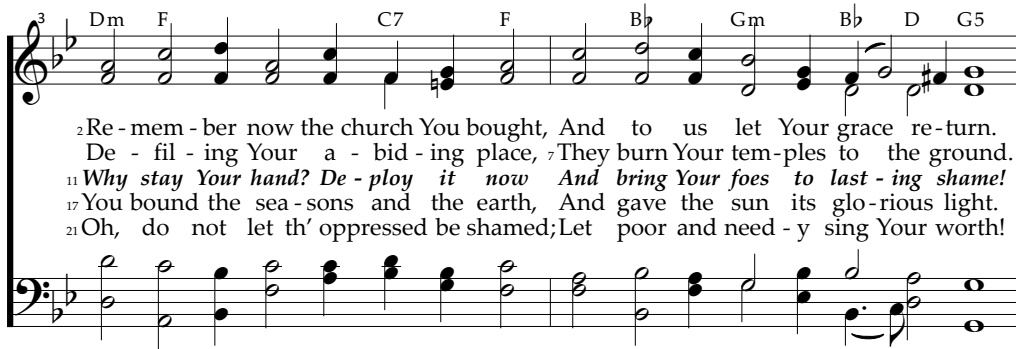
O God, Why Have You Cast Us Off?

Based on Psalm 74

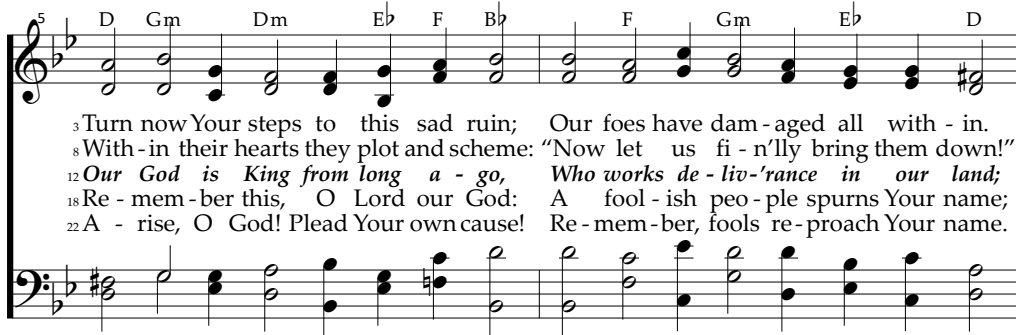
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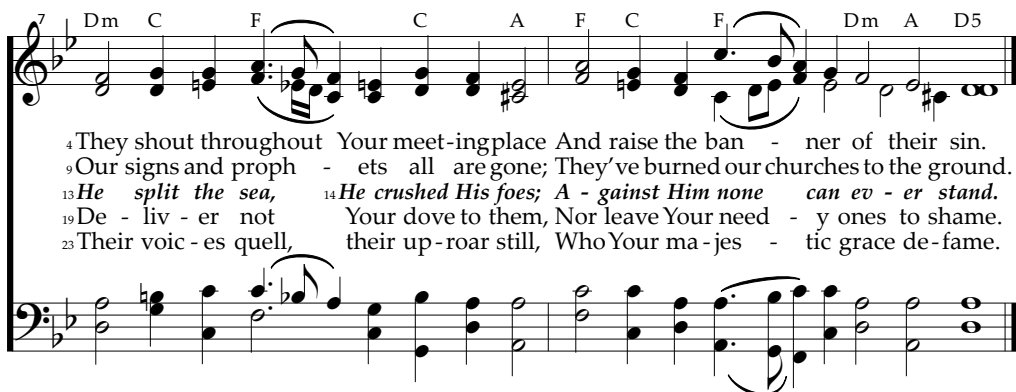
1. O God, why have You cast us off? Why does Your an-ger ev-er burn?
2. The wick-ed wield their ax with-in And des-e-crate our walls a-round;
3. How long, O God, will they re-vile And mock and spurn Your ho-ly name?
4. You opened springs, fresh water flowed; To You be-long both day and night.
5. Your cov-e-nant re-call, re-new, For vi-lence spreads throughout the earth;



6. Re-mem-ber now the church You bought, And to us let Your grace re-turn.
7. De-fil-ing Your a-bid-ing place, They burn Your tem-ples to the ground.
11. Why stay Your hand? De-plot it now And bring Your foes to last-ing shame!
17. You bound the sea-sons and the earth, And gave the sun its glo-rious light.
21. Oh, do not let th'oppressed be shamed; Let poor and need-y sing Your worth!



3. Turn now Your steps to this sad ruin; Our foes have dam-aged all with-in.
8. With-in their hearts they plot and scheme: "Now let us fi-n'ly bring them down!"
12. Our God is King from long a-go, Who works de-liv-'rance in our land;
18. Re-mem-ber this, O Lord our God: A fool-ish peo-ple spurns Your name;
22. A-rise, O God! Plead Your own cause! Re-mem-ber, fools re-proach Your name.



4. They shout throughout Your meet-ing place And raise the ban-ner of their sin.
9. Our signs and proph-ets all are gone; They've burned our churches to the ground.
13. He split the sea, 14. He crushed His foes; A-gainst Him none can ev-er stand.
19. De-liv-er not Your dove to them, Nor leave Your need-y ones to shame.
23. Their voic-es quell, their up-roar still, Who Your ma-jes-tic grace de-fame.

Music: Heinrich Schütz, 1661

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