

# God, Why Hast Thou Us Rejected

Based on Psalm 74

Gm F Eb Bb D Gm

1. <sup>1</sup>God, why hast Thou us re - ject - ed per - pet - ual - ly? God, why  
2. <sup>3</sup>Turn Thy steps to this Mount Zi - on, Thy dwell - ing place; Now per -  
3. <sup>5</sup>Once an axe - man would be known for fell - ing thick trees. <sup>6</sup>Now they  
4. They have burned up through the land all God's syn - a - gogues. <sup>9</sup>With no

F Eb Bb D Gm Bb

dost Thine an - ger smoke 'gainst Thy pas - ture's sheep? <sup>2</sup>Call to mind Thy  
pet - ual des - o - la - tion, by foes de - faced. All crimes in Thy  
strike with axe and ham - mer work carved for Thee: <sup>7</sup>Cast - ing fire, Thy  
signs and with no proph - et, none knows how long. <sup>10</sup>How long shall op -

F Bb C F Gm Bb Gm A Dm Gm

con - gre - ga - tion, From of old Thine ac - qui - si - tion, For the  
sanc - tu - ar - y, <sup>4</sup>Roar - ing, did the ad - ver - sar - y; In the  
tem - ple grind - ing, Thy name's dwell - ing place de - fil - ing, <sup>8</sup>In their  
pres - sors taunt Thee? Shall Thy name our foes e'er blas - pheme? <sup>11</sup>Why Thy

F Bb C D Eb D Gm F Bb D Gm

rod of Thy pos - ses - sion, By Thee re - deemed, By Thee re - deemed.  
midst of Thine as - sem - bly Their signs are placed, Their signs are placed.  
hearts they are con - spir - ing: "To - tal de - feat. To - tal de - feat."  
right hand hid - den keep - ing? God, show it strong. God, show it strong.

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5. <sup>12</sup>God my king hath worked sal - va - tion long on the earth. <sup>13</sup>Thou the  
6. <sup>15</sup>Thou didst cleave the flood and foun - tains, great riv - ers dried. <sup>16</sup>Day and  
7. LORD, re - mem - ber that Thy name's been blas - phemed by fools. <sup>19</sup>Do not  
8. Let no crushed, nor poor and need - y, re - turn a - shamed. Rise, O

<sup>5</sup>  
drag - ons in the wa - ters, their heads hast burst. Thou by strength split  
night are Thy cre - a - tions, both sun and light. <sup>17</sup>Thou hast set all  
give the hun - gry beast Thy tur - tle - dove's soul. For - get not Thy  
God, Thy cause as - sert - ing; they praise Thy name. Mind how fools re -

<sup>10</sup>  
seas a - sun - der, <sup>14</sup>Thou Le - vi - 'than's heads crushed un - der, Gave for  
of earth's bor - ders, Sum - mer, win - ter didst Thou or - der. <sup>18</sup>LORD, to  
poor for - ev - er, <sup>20</sup>But Thy cov - e - nant con - sid - er; Earth's dark  
proach Thee dai - ly, For - get not Thy foes' voice rail - ing, Hear the

<sup>13</sup>  
food to us as plun - der In lands of thirst, In lands of thirst.  
foes be stern re - ward - er, Who Thee de - ride, Who Thee de - ride.  
plac - es ful - ly har - bor Haunts of the cruel, Haunts of the cruel.  
noise of re - bels swell - ing, Loud - er each day, Loud - er each day.