

# 147a How They Grieved Him in the Desert

From Psalm 78:40–55

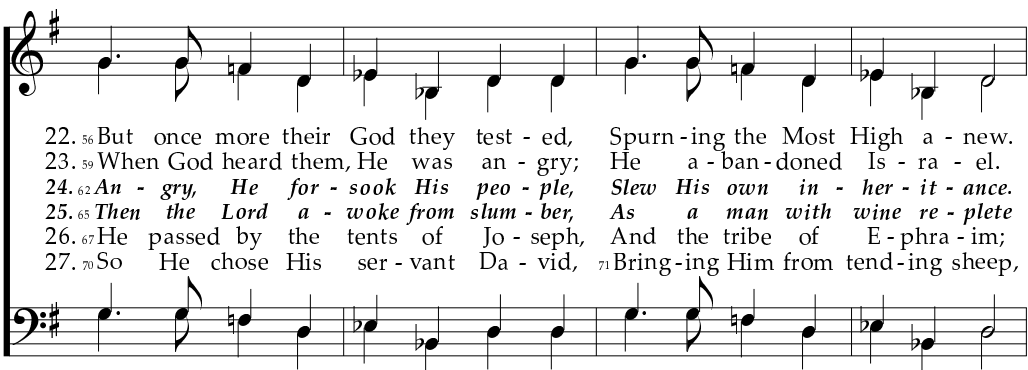
16. <sup>40</sup>How they grieved Him in the de - sert, Ev - er read - y to re - bel —  
 17. They for - got His signs in E - gypt, When from hardship they were saved,  
 18. <sup>46</sup>*He gave E - gypt's crops to lo - custs, And the swarms ate all their store.*  
 19. <sup>49</sup>*E - gypt felt His in - dig - na - tion, Dread hos - til - i - ty and wrath.*  
 20. <sup>51</sup>All the first-born sons of E - gypt In the tents of Ham He struck.  
 21. <sup>54</sup>To His ho - ly land He brought them, To the hills seized by His hand;

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 41 Vexed the Ho - ly One and test - ed The great God of Is - ra - el!  
 44 When to blood He turned its riv - er, Mak - ing foul the drink they craved.  
 47 *Freez - ing rain de - stroyed their fig trees, And the hail their vine-yards tore.*  
 By His an - gels of de - struc - tion <sup>50</sup>For His rage He made a path.  
 52 But from there He led His peo - ple Through the de - sert like a flock.  
 55 He drove na - tions out be - fore them, And as - signed to them their land,

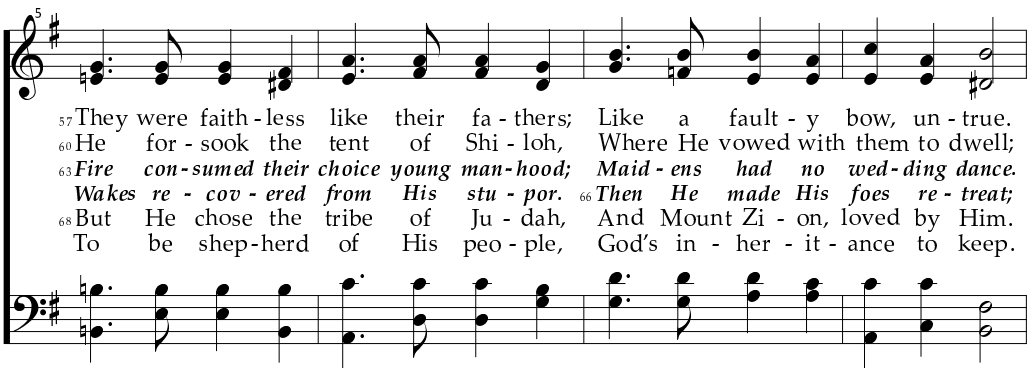
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 42. <sup>43</sup>They for - got His won - ders shown To them in the fields of Zoan.  
 45 God sent swarms of flies to bite, Hordes of frogs their land to blight.  
 48 *Hail - stones bat - tered all their stock; Light - ning bolts their cat - tle struck.*  
 Ev'n from death He did not spare; Mor - tal plague He made them bear.  
 53 Fear - less, they were safe - ly led; In the sea their foes lay dead.  
 Where, as their in - her - it - ance, Is - rael's tribes found res - i - dence.

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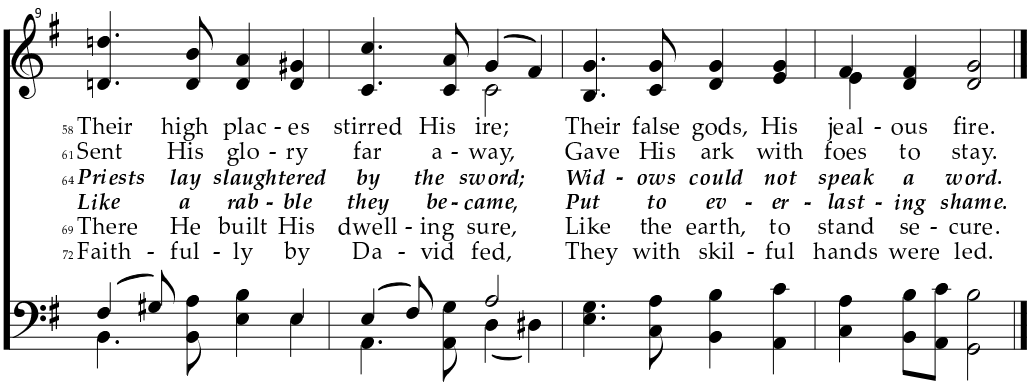
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22.<sup>56</sup> But once more their God they test - ed, Spurn - ing the Most High a - new.  
 23.<sup>59</sup> When God heard them, He was an - gry; He a - ban - doned Is - ra - el.  
 24.<sup>62</sup> *An - gry, He for - sook His peo - ple, Slew His own in - her - it - ance.*  
 25.<sup>65</sup> *Then the Lord a - woke from slum - ber, As a man with wine re - plete*  
 26.<sup>67</sup> He passed by the tents of Jo - seph, And the tribe of E - phra - im;  
 27.<sup>70</sup> So He chose His ser - vant Da - vid, <sup>71</sup>Bring - ing Him from tend - ing sheep,



<sup>5</sup>  
 57 They were faith - less like their fa - thers; Like a fault - y bow, un - true.  
 60 He for - sook the tent of Shi - loh, Where He vowed with them to dwell;  
 63 *Fire con - sumed their choice young man - hood; Maid - ens had no wed - ding dance.*  
*Wakes re - cov - ered from His stu - por.* 66 *Then He made His foes re - treat;*  
 68 But He chose the tribe of Ju - dah, And Mount Zi - on, loved by Him.  
 To be shep - herd of His peo - ple, God's in - her - it - ance to keep.



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 58 Their high plac - es stirred His ire; Their false gods, His jeal - ous fire.  
 61 Sent His glo - ry far a - way, Gave His ark with foes to stay.  
 64 *Priests lay slaughtered by the sword; Wid - ows could not speak a word.*  
*Like a rab - ble they be - came, Put to ev - er - last - ing shame.*  
 69 There He built His dwell - ing sure, Like the earth, to stand se - cure.  
 72 Faith - ful - ly by Da - vid fed, They with skil - ful hands were led.