

But You Have Cast Us Off

From Psalm 44:9-26

4. 9 But You have cast us off, O God, And us You've put to shame;
 5. 11 You ren - der us as sheep for meat; Cast to the hea - then foe.
 6. 14 On hea - then tongues our name has been A by - word of - ten said;
 7. 16 The voice of him that speaks re - proach, Of - fends with blas - phem - y;
 8. 18 Back from Your way our heart turned not; Our steps no stray - ing made;
 9. 22 Yes, for Your sake we're killed all day, And count - ed slaugh - ter - sheep.

And when our ar - mies rise to fight, You go not forth with them.
 12 Your cho - sen ones You sold for nought; Your in - crease did not grow.
 The peo - ple, in con - tempt and spite, Look on and shake the head.
 Be - cause of the a - veng - ing foe, And cru - el en - e - my.
 19 Though us You break in dra - gon's place, And cov - er with death's shade.
 23 Rise, Lord! Cast not us ev - er off, A - wake! Why do You sleep?

10 You make us from the en - e - my, Faint - heart - ed, to turn back;
 13 You make us a re - proach in mind Un - to our neigh - bors near;
 15 Be - fore me my per - plex - i - ty Con - tin - ual - ly I see;
 17 All this has come on us yet we Have not for - got - ten You;
 20 If we God's name for - got, or stretched To for - eign gods our hands,
 24 O where - fore do You hide Your face? Af - flic - tions You for - get,

10. Our bel - ly cleaves un - to the earth. 26 Lord, for our help a - rise;
 And they that hate us, for them - selves Our right - ful spoils — take.
 De - ri - sion and a scorn to them That round a - bout ap - pear.
 The shame of my grim coun - te - nance Now o - ver - shad - ows me.
 Nor false - ly in Your cov - 'nant dealt, Your test - i - mo - ny true.
 21 Shall not God search this out? for He Heart's sec - rets un - der - stands.
 25 And our op - pres - sion? For our soul To dust bows in re - gret.
 Re - deem us for Your mer - cies' sake, Your mer - cies we will praise.