

O My People, Hear My Teaching

From Psalm 78:1-11

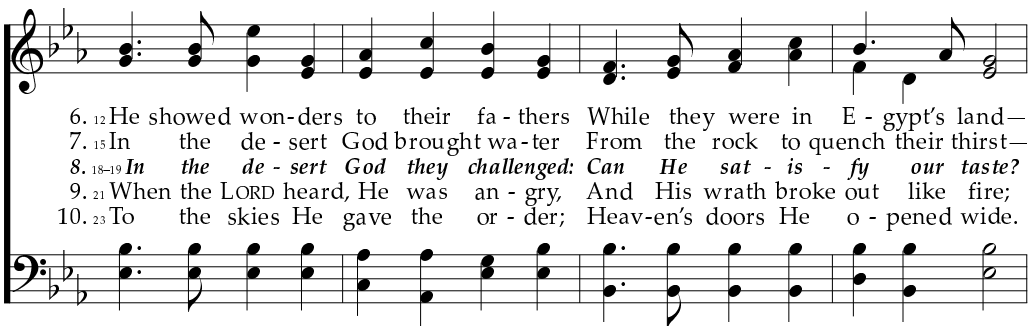
1. ¹⁻² O my peo-ple, hear my teach-ing; Par - a - bles I will un-fold.
 2. ⁴ We will tell them to our chil-dren, Gen - er - a - tions yet to come;
 3. *These He or - dered our fore - fa - thers To their fam - i - lies to tell,*
 4. ⁷ Then to God they would be faith-ful, Mind-ful of what He had done—
 5. ⁹ Such were those of E-phraim's ar - my Who, though strong and armed with bows,

Give at - ten - tion as I ut - ter Dark and hid - den things of old—
 We will show the LORD's great pow - er And the won - ders He has done
 6. *So the com - ing gen - er - a - tion, Not yet born, would know them well,*
 8. Not like their dis - loy - al fa - thers, Stub - born re - bels ev - 'ry one;
 10. To the cov-'nant were dis - loy - al, Turned their back up - on their foes.

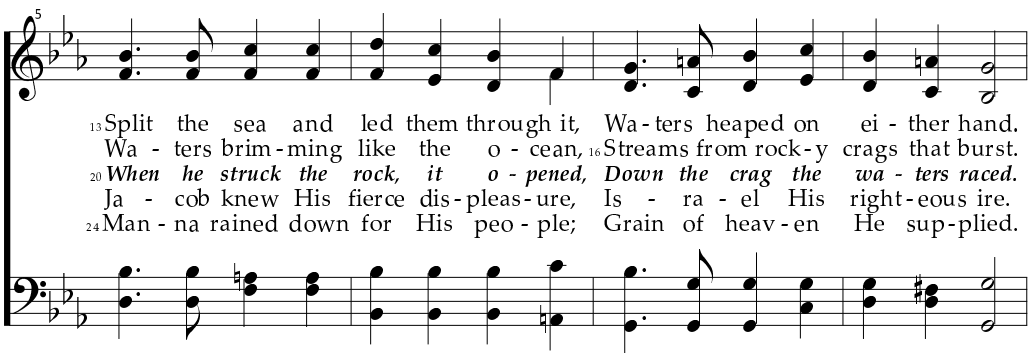
9. Things that we have heard and known; By our fa - thers they were shown.
 5. Laws for Is - ra - el He made, Stat - utes firm to be o - beyed.
And their chil - dren, in their turn, God's commands and laws would learn.
 For God's Word they had de - nied And His pre - cepts they de - fied.
 11. They for - got what God had done, And the won - ders He had shown.

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Cont'd, Psalm 78:12-25



6.¹² He showed won-ders to their fa - thers While they were in E - gypt's land—
7.¹⁵ In the de - sert God brought wa - ter From the rock to quench their thirst—
8.¹⁸⁻¹⁹ *In the de - sert God they challenged: Can He sat - is - fy our taste?*
9.²¹ When the LORD heard, He was an - gry, And His wrath broke out like fire;
10.²³ To the skies He gave the or - der; Heav-en's doors He o - pened wide.



13 Split the sea and led them through it, Wa - ters heaped on ei - ther hand.
Wa - ters brim-ming like the o - cean, 16 Streams from rock-y crags that burst.
20 *When he struck the rock, it o - pened, Down the crag the wa - ters raced.*
Ja - cob knew His fierce dis-pleas-ure, Is - ra - el His right-eous ire.
24 Man - na rained down for His peo - ple; Grain of heav-en He sup-plied.



14 With the cloud He led by day; Fire by night re - vealed their way.
17 But they al - ways would de - fy And re - ject Him, God Most High.
Now our thirst is sat - is - fied, Can He food for us pro - vide?"
23 Faith in God they cast a - side And His sav - ing pow'r de - nied.
25 An - gels' bread lay at their feet; They had all that they could eat.

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Cont'd, Psalm 78:26-39

11. ²⁶ From the heav'ns He loosed the east wind, Led the south wind forth with pow'r.
 12. ²⁹ Thus in glut-ton - y they feast - ed, For He gave them their de - sire.
 13. ³² *Still they dis - be - lieved His won - ders, Kept on sin - ning none - the - less.*
 14. ³⁵ God their Rock they then re-mem - bered, Their Re - deem - er, God Most High;
 15. ³⁸ Yet in mer - cy He for - gave them; From de - struc - tion He re - frained.

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 27 Meat, like dust, He rained up - on them, Birds like sand up - on the shore.
 30 But be - fore they fin - ished eat - ing ³¹ God's dis - pleas - ure blazed like fire.
 33 *So He closed their days in ter - ror And their years in emp - ti - ness.*
 36 But their words were meant to flat - ter, What they told Him was a lie.
 Man - y times He curbed His an - ger And His ut - most wrath restrained.

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 28 In the camp came down the quail, All a - round their tents like hail.
 So their stout - est war - riors fell, And the youth of Is - ra - el.
 34 *When He pun - ished them, they turned, And with zeal for Him they burned.*
 37 In their hearts they were un - true; From His cov - nant they with - drew.
 39 That they were but flesh, He knew — Like a pass - ing breeze that blew.