

Jehovah Hear Thee in Thy Grief

From Psalm 20

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems. The first system contains six verses of lyrics, and the second system contains four verses. The music is a simple harmonic setting with a clear melody in the soprano part and supporting parts in the other voices. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1. Je - ho - vah hear thee in thy grief, Our fa - thers' God de - fend thee still,
2. Thy sac - ri - fice may He re - gard, And all thine of - f'ings bear in mind;
3. In thy sal - va - tion we re - joice, And in God's name our ban - ners raise;
4. Sal - va - tion will the LORD com - mand, And His a - noint - ed will de - fend;
5. How vain their ev - 'ry con - fi - dence Who on mere hu - man help re - ly;
6. Now we a - rise and up - right stand, While they, sub - dued and help - less fall;

2. Send from His ho - ly place re - lief, And strength - en thee from Zi - on's hill.
4. Thy heart's de - sire to thee ac - cord, Ful - fill - ing all thou hast de - signed.
Je - ho - vah heark - en to thy voice, Ful - fill thy pray'rs through all thy days.
Yea, with the strength of His right hand From Heav'n He will an - swer send.
But we re - mem - ber for de - fense The name of God, the LORD Most High.
Je - ho - vah, save us by Thy hand, The King give an - swer when we call.

Music: John Frederick Lampe, 1746

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