

# O LORD, Our King Rejoices

From Psalm 21

1. <sup>1</sup>O LORD, our king re - joic - es Be - cause Your strength is great,  
2. <sup>4</sup>He asked for life, You gave it. He prayed for length of days,  
3. <sup>7</sup>Our king in GOD has trust - ed, Your mer - cy holds him fast.  
4. <sup>10</sup>Their fruit shall all be ta - ken, You shall de - stroy their seed.

And in sal - va - tion, voic - es Shall Your great strength re - late.  
<sup>5</sup>His glo - ry stands, You save it In maj - es - ty and praise.  
<sup>8</sup>His en - e - mies have lust - ed For blood—their hour is past.  
<sup>11</sup>The harm they sought is sha - ken, Your wrath is wrath in - deed.

<sup>2</sup>In good - ness he is plant - ed, What he de - sired  
<sup>6</sup>You blest Your king for - ev - er And shall for - sake  
<sup>9</sup>You take them with great burn - ing, Your wrath is here  
<sup>12</sup>They turn to flee Your ar - rows, And face e - ter -

You grant - ed; <sup>3</sup>You gave a crown of gold.  
him nev - er, His glad - ness now as - cends.  
re - turn - ing And You de - stroy them all.  
nal sor - rows, <sup>13</sup>We sing Your strength, O God.

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