

O LORD, Our King Rejoices

From Psalm 21

1. ¹O LORD, our king re - joic - es Be - cause Your strength is great,
 2. ⁴He asked for life, You gave it. He prayed for length of days,
 3. ⁷Our king in GOD has trust - ed, Your mer - cy holds him fast.
 4. ¹⁰Their 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.
⁵His glo - ry stands, You save it In maj - es - ty and praise.
⁸His en - e - mies have lust - ed For blood—their hour is past.
¹¹The harm they sought is sha - ken, Your wrath is wrath in - deed.

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

You grant - ed; ³You 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, ¹³We sing Your strength, O God.

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