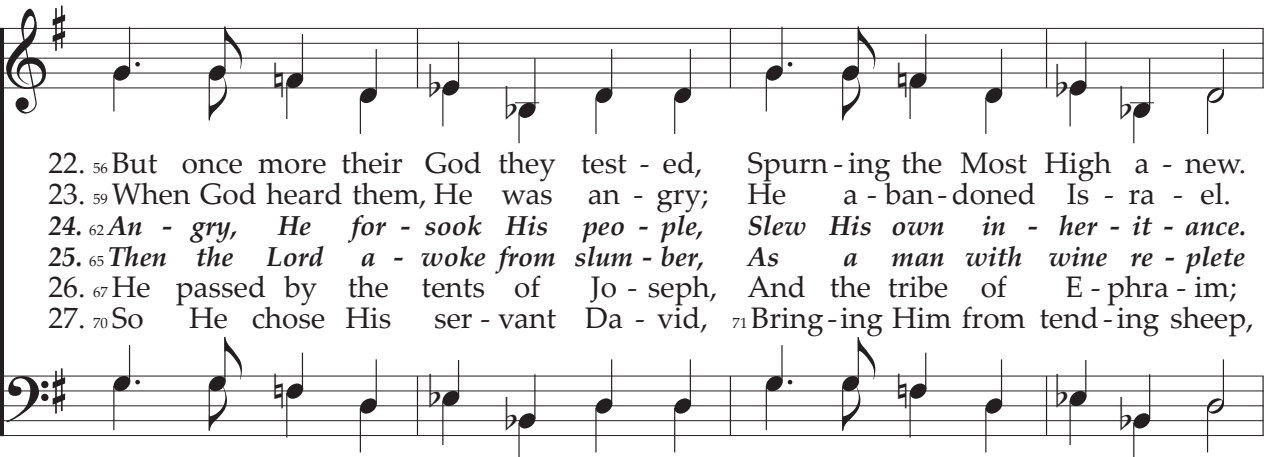


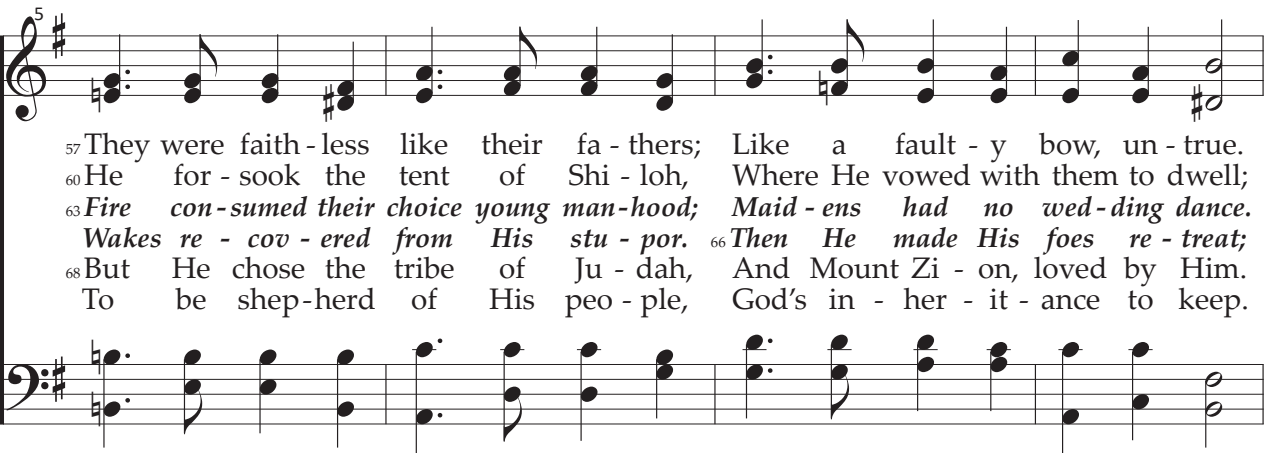
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How They Grieved Him in the Desert

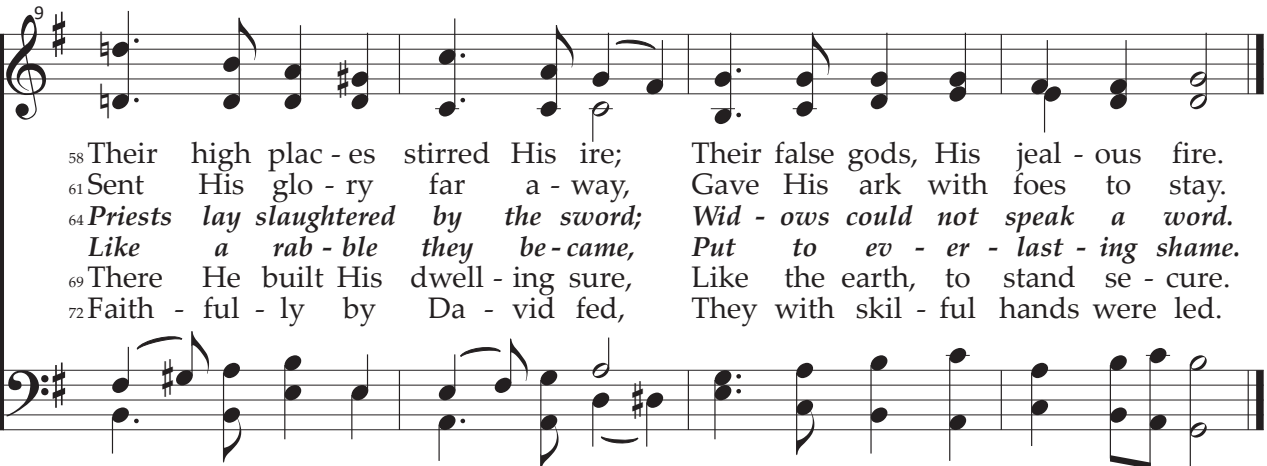
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22. ⁵⁶ But once more their God they test - ed, Spurn - ing the Most High a - new.
 23. ⁵⁹ When God heard them, He was an - gry; He a - ban - doned Is - ra - el.
 24. ⁶² *An - gry, He for - sook His peo - ple, Slew His own in - her - it - ance.*
 25. ⁶⁵ *Then the Lord a - woke from slum - ber, As a man with wine re - plete*
 26. ⁶⁷ He passed by the tents of Jo - seph, And the tribe of E - phra - im;
 27. ⁷⁰ So He chose His ser - vant Da - vid, ⁷¹ Bring - ing Him from tend - ing sheep,



⁵⁷ They were faith - less like their fa - thers; Like a fault - y bow, un - true.
⁶⁰ He for - sook the tent of Shi - loh, Where He vowed with them to dwell;
⁶³ *Fire con - sumed their choice young man - hood; Maid - ens had no wed - ding dance.*
Wakes re - cov - ered from His stu - por. ⁶⁶ *Then He made His foes re - treat;*
⁶⁸ But He chose the tribe of Ju - dah, And Mount Zi - on, loved by Him.
 To be shep - herd of His peo - ple, God's in - her - it - ance to keep.



⁵⁸ Their high plac - es stirred His ire; Their false gods, His jeal - ous fire.
⁶¹ Sent His glo - ry far a - way, Gave His ark with foes to stay.
⁶⁴ *Priests lay slaughtered by the sword; Wid - ows could not speak a word.*
Like a rab - ble they be - came, Put to ev - er - last - ing shame.
⁶⁹ There He built His dwell - ing sure, Like the earth, to stand se - cure.
⁷² Faith - ful - ly by Da - vid fed, They with skil - ful hands were led.