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But You Have Cast Us Off

From Psalm 44:9-26

4. ⁹But You have cast us off, O God, And us You've put to shame;
5. ¹¹You ren - der us as sheep for meat; Cast to the hea - then foe.
6. ¹⁴*On hea - then tongues our name has been A by - word of - ten said;*
7. ¹⁶*The voice of him that speaks re - proach, Of - fends with blas - phem - y;*
8. ¹⁸Back from Your way our heart turned not; Our steps no stray - ing made;
9. ²²Yes, for Your sake we're killed all day, And count - ed slaugh - ter - sheep.

And when our ar - mies rise to fight, You go not forth with them.
12 Your cho - sen ones You sold for nought; Your in - crease did not grow.
The peo - ple, in con - tempt and spite, Look on and shake the head.
Be - cause of the a - veng - ing foe, And cru - el en - e - my.
19 Though us You break in dra - gon's place, And cov - er with death's shade.
23 Rise, Lord! Cast not us ev - er off, A - wake! Why do You sleep?

10 You make us from the en - e - my, Faint - heart - ed, to turn back;
13 You make us a re - proach in mind Un - to our neigh - bors near;
15 *Be - fore me my per - plex - i - ty Con - tin - ual - ly I see;*
17 *All this has come on us yet we Have not for - got - ten You;*
20 If we God's name for - got, or stretched To for - eign gods our hands,
24 O where - fore do You hide Your face? Af - flic - tions You for - get,

10. Our bel - ly cleaves un - to the earth. 26 Lord, for our help a - rise;

And they that hate us, for them - selves Our right - ful spoils — take.
De - ri - sion and a scorn to them That round a - bout ap - pear.
The shame of my grim coun - te - nance Now o - ver - shad - ows me,
Nor false - ly in Your cov - 'nant dealt, Your test - i - mo - ny true.
21 Shall not God search this out? for He Heart's sec - rets un - der - stands.
25 And our op - pres - sion? For our soul To dust bows in re - gret.

Re - deem us for Your mer - cies' sake, Your mer - cies we will praise.