

O My People, Hear My Teaching

From Psalm 78:1–11

1. ¹⁻²O my peo-ple, hear my teach-ing; Par - a - bles I will un-fold.
 2. ⁴We will tell them to our chil-dren, Gen - er - a - tions yet to come;
 3. *These He or - dered our fore - fa - thers To their fam - i - lies to tell,*
 4. ⁷Then to God they would be faith-ful, Mind - ful of what He had done—
 5. ⁹Such were those of E-phraim's ar - my Who, though strong and armed with bows,

Give at - ten - tion as I ut - ter Dark and hid - den things of old—
 We will show the LORD's great pow - er And the won - ders He has done.
 6 *So the com - ing gen - er - a - tion, Not yet born, would know them well,*
 8 Not like their dis - loy - al fa - thers, Stub - born re - bels ev - 'ry one;
 10 To the cov-'nant were dis - loy - al, Turned their back up - on their foes.

³ Things that we have heard and known; By our fa - thers they were shown.
 5 Laws for Is - ra - el He made, Stat - utes firm to be o - beyed.
And their chil - dren, in their turn, God's commands and laws would learn.
 For God's Word they had de - nied And His pre - cepts they de - fied.
 11 They for - got what God had done, And the won - ders He had shown.

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