

PSALM

# 79 Lord, the nations have invaded

Unison

Capo 1:

Em Am D G C B Em

1 Lord, the na - tions have in - vad - ed and at - tacked your her - i - tage;  
 2 They have poured out blood like wa - ter all a - round Je - ru - sa - lem -  
 3 LORD, how long? Will your dis - plea - sure still run on and nev - er tire?

Am D G C B Em

they de - filed your ho - ly tem - ple - crushed Je - ru - sa - lem in a rage.  
 bod - ies ev - ery - where, and no one to give bur - i - al to them.  
 How long will your jeal - ous an - ger burn like all - con - sum - ing fire?

G Am D B Em Am B

They have giv - en your saints' bod - ies to the birds of prey as meat,  
 We are ob - jects of de - ri - sion to the neigh - bours of our land;  
 Pour your fu - ry on the na - tions that re - fuse to seek your face,

Em A D G C D<sup>7</sup> B Em E

and the corp - ses of your ser - vants to wild an - i - mals to eat.  
 scorn, re - proach and deg - ra - da - tion cir - cle us on ev - ery hand.  
 for they have up - root - ed Ja - cob and de - stroyed his dwell - ing place.

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- 4 Charge us not with the transgressions  
of our forebears long ago;  
may your mercy come to meet us –  
you have brought us very low.  
Help us, Lord, our God and Saviour,  
for the glory of your name.  
For your name's sake come and save us;  
take away our sin and shame.
- 5 Why should the surrounding nations  
say to us, "Where is your God?"  
Make the peoples know your vengeance  
for your servants' outpoured blood.  
May the groans of every prisoner  
come before your throne on high;  
by your arm outstretched in power  
save all those condemned to die.
- 6 Lord, remember how our neighbours  
treat you with contempt and scorn;  
and into their laps deliver  
sevenfold judgment in return.  
Then shall we, the sheep you pasture,  
worship and adore your name,  
and through every generation  
your unending praise proclaim.