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# Almighty LORD God

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1 Al - might - y LORD God, who judg - es the earth, a - rise, give the  
 2 They say GOD will not ob - serve what they do, that he will not  
 3 You fools, our GOD knows how sense - less you are! For he who made

proud just what they de - serve. How long will they boast and in  
 see the sins they pur - sue. The wid-ows they mur - der, the  
 all can see near and far. Is God who first fash - ioned your

ar - ro-gance mock, op - press - ing the peo - ple you take as your flock?  
 fa - ther-less snare; and strang-ers they kill, think - ing God does not care.  
 eye and your ear un - a - ble to see you, un - a - ble to hear?

- 4 The people you teach and discipline, LORD,  
 are happy and blest to learn from your word.  
 For you grant relief to all those in despair,  
 allowing them peace till the wicked are snared.
- 5 O LORD, you will not abandon your own  
 nor ever forsake nor leave them alone.  
 Your justice will dawn for all those who do right,  
 and those who are upright will follow its light.

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- 6 Who helps me to fight sin's mighty offence?  
Who will be my shield and my sure defence?  
Unless GOD had helped me when evil oppressed,  
I too would have slipped into silence and death.
- 7 Whenever I fall, I pleadingly cry;  
then your loving hand, LORD, holds me up high.  
If my heart should doubt and be filled with despair,  
your comfort brings joy, and I know that you care.
- 8 Corruption cannot be allied with you;  
injustice cannot be legal or true.  
For you, LORD, will never conspire with our foes  
who gather together, increasing our woes.
- 9 The LORD is my rock, invincible, strong;  
he punishes all who perpetrate wrong.  
Our GOD will repay them for sins they have sown,  
but he will have mercy and love for his own.