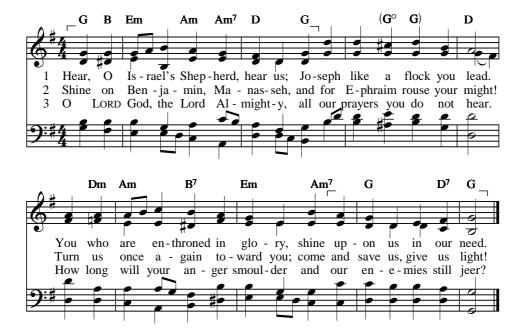
Hear, O Israel's Shepherd



- 4 You have fed us bread of sorrow; tears in plenty we must shed. We are now before our neighbours humbled and discredited.
- 5 Look on us, O God Almighty; let us see your glory bright. Turn us once again toward you; come and save us, give us light!
- 6 Once you brought a vine from Egypt, drove out kings with mighty hand, set the vine in ground made ready; it took root and filled the land.
- 7 So its branches clothed the mountains, shading every cedar tree, spreading from the great Euphrates to the mighty western Sea.

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- 8 Why did you break down its fences, so that all may pluck its fruit? Creatures of the field devour it; wild boars tear it from the root.
- 9 Turn to us, O God Almighty, look and see from heaven above! Tend this vine your hand has planted and the son you raised in love.
- 10 See your vine cut down and withered, and its branches burned with fire; your rebuke has crushed your people, and they perish in your ire.
- 11 Let your hand be placed in blessing on the man at your right hand on the son of man you've chosen, whom alone you caused to stand.
- 12 Then we will not wander from you, turning from you to our shame.

 Strengthen us, revive and heal us; then we'll call upon your name.
- 13 Look on us, LORD God Almighty; let us see your glory bright. Turn us once again toward you; come and save us, give us light!