

PSALM

# 68b O Lord, thou hast ascended

D G D A<sup>7</sup> (D A<sup>7</sup>) D A

1 O Lord, thou hast as - cend - ed on high in might to reign;  
2 Blest be the Lord who dai - ly our heav - y bur - den bears,  
3 Sing un - to God, ye na - tions, ye king - doms of the earth;

D G D A D (B<sup>m</sup> A) E<sup>7</sup> A

cap - tiv - i - ty thou lead - est a cap - tive in thy train.  
the God of our sal - va - tion, who for his peo - ple cares.  
sing un - to God, all peo - ple, and praise his match - less worth.

D (A<sup>7</sup> D) G D A<sup>7</sup> D A<sup>7</sup> D A

Rich gifts to thee are of - fered by men who did re - bel,  
Our God is near to help us, our God is strong to save;  
He rides in roy - al tri - umph up - on the heavens a - broad;

D G D E<sup>m7</sup> (D) A<sup>7</sup> D

who pray that now Je - ho - vah their God with them may dwell.  
the LORD a - lone is a - ble to ran - som from the grave.  
he speaks, the moun - tains trem - ble be - fore the voice of God.

- 4 All glory, might and honour ascribe to God on high;  
his arm protects his people who on his power rely.  
Forth from thy holy dwelling thine awful glories shine;  
thou strengthenest thy people; unending praise be thine.

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