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## O Wherefore Hast Thou Cast Us Off?

1. <sup>1</sup>O wherefore hast Thou cast us off, O God, our God of old?  
 2. <sup>2</sup>Re - mem - ber Thy in - her - it - ance, Thy Church, re - deemed by grace;  
 3. <sup>3</sup>In ru - in long Thy tem - ple lies; A - rise, O God of grace,  
 4. <sup>4</sup>A - mid Thy courts are lift - ed high The stand - ards of the foe,  
 5. <sup>7</sup>They have pro - faned the ho - ly place Where Thou hast set Thy Name,

Why art Thou an - gry with Thy sheep, The sheep of Thy own fold?  
 Re - mem - ber Zi - on's mount pro - faned, Thy an - cient dwell - ing place.  
 And see the ru - in foes have wro't With - in Thy ho - ly place.  
<sup>5</sup>And wick - ed hands with axe and fire Have laid Thy tem - ple low.  
 The sanc - tu - a - ries of our God Are giv - en to the flame.

6. <sup>9</sup>We see no signs of power divine,  
 No prophet speaks for Thee,  
 And none can tell, and none can know,  
 How long these woes shall be.

7. <sup>10</sup>How long, O God, shall blasphemy  
 And shame reproach our land?  
<sup>11</sup>Why dost Thou not destroy Thy foes  
 With Thy almighty hand?

8. <sup>12</sup>O God, Thou art our King of old,  
 Salvation Thou hast wrought;  
<sup>13</sup>In safety through the mighty sea  
 Our fathers Thou hast brought.

9. <sup>14</sup>With mighty arm Thou did destroy  
 The pride of boastful man,  
<sup>15</sup>And for Thy people made a path  
 Where mighty waters ran.

10. <sup>16</sup>The day is Thine, and Thine the night,  
 And Thine the shining sun;  
<sup>17</sup>At Thy command earth's bounds are set  
 And changing seasons run.

11. <sup>18</sup>Mark how Thy enemies, O LORD,  
 Against Thee proudly speak;  
<sup>19</sup>Preserve Thy saints from wicked men,  
 Be mindful of the meek.

12. <sup>20</sup>Fulfill, O Lord, Thy covenant,  
 Our strong protector be,  
 For in the earth are dark abodes  
 Of crime and cruelty.

13. <sup>21</sup>Let not Thy saints be put to shame,  
<sup>23</sup>No longer in Thy sight  
 Permit Thy foes to vaunt themselves;  
<sup>22</sup>Lord, vindicate the right.