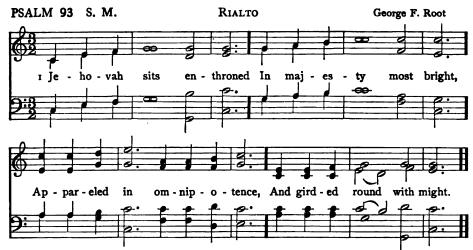
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- The world established stands
 On its foundations broad;
 His throne is fixed, He reigns supreme,
 The everlasting God.
- 3 The floods have lifted up Their voice in majesty,

But mighty is the Lord our God Above the raging sea.

4 Thy testimonies, Lord,
In faithfulness excel,
And holy must Thy servants be
Who in Thy temple dwell.

253 God the Righteous Judge



2 How long, O Lord, in boastful pride Shall wicked men triumphant stand? How long shall they afflict Thy saints And devastate Thy chosen land?

God the Righteous Judge

- 3 The widow and the fatherless
 They slay, and helpless strangers smite;
 The faithful God they do not fear,
 They say the Lord will not requite.
- 4 Be wise, ye fools and brutish men; Shall not He see Who formed the eye? Shall not He hear Who formed the ear, And judge, Who reigneth, God Most High?
- 5 The Lord will judge in righteousness, From Him all truth and knowledge flow; The foolish thoughts of wicked men, How vain they are the Lord doth know.
- 6 That man is blest whom Thou, O Lord, With chastening hand dost teach Thy will, For in the day when sinners fall That man in peace abideth still.
- 7 The Lord will not cast off His own, Nor His inheritance forsake; Just judgment shall at length prevail, And upright hearts shall courage take.
- 8 Who will arise for my defense Against the wicked in the land? Against iniquity and wrong What man for me will valiant stand?
- 9 Unless the Lord had been my help, My life had quickly passed away; But when my foot had almost slipped, O Lord, Thy mercy was my stay.
- To Amid the doubts that fill my mind
 Thy comforts, Lord, bring joy to me;
 Can wickedness, though throned in might,
 Have fellowship, O Lord, with Thee?
- 11 The wicked, in their might arrayed,
 Against the righteous join their power,
 But to the Lord I flee for help,
 He is my refuge and my tower.
- 12 Our God, the refuge of His saints, Will fight against iniquity; Avenger of the innocent The Lord omnipotent will be.