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Judge me, | O God,

And plead my cause against an ungodly | nation:

O deliver me from the deceitful and | unjust man. For thou art the God | of my strength:

Why dost thou | cast me off?
Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the | enemy?

O send out thy light | and thy truth: Let them | **lead** me;

Let them bring me unto thy | holy hill, And to thy taber- | nacles.

Then will I go unto the altar of God, // unto God my ex- | ceeding joy: Yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O | God my God.

Why art thou cast down, | O my soul?

And why art thou disquieted with- | in me?

Hope in God: for I shall yet | **praise** him, Who is the health of my countenance, | and my God.

O God of Earth and Altar



Music: English traditional melody; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906 Text: Gilbert Keith Chesterton, 1906 KING'S LYNN 76.76.76.76.

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To the chief Musician for the sons of Korah, Maschil.

We have heard with our ears, | O God, Our fathers have | told us,

What work thou didst | in their days, In the | times of old.

How thou didst drive out the heathen with thy hand, and | plantedst them; How thou didst afflict the people, and | cast them out.

For they got not the land in possession by | their own sword, Neither did their own arm | **save** them:

But thy right hand, and | thine arm,
And the light of thy countenance, //because thou hadst a favour | unto them.

Thou art my King, | O God:
Command deliverances for | Jacob.

Through thee will we push down our | enemies:

Through thy name will we tread them under that rise up a- | gainst us.

For I will not trust | in my bow, Neither shall my sword | save me.

But thou hast saved us from our | enemies, And hast put them to shame that | hated us.

In God we boast all | the day long, And praise thy name for | ever.

Selah.

But thou hast cast off, and put | us to shame; And goest not forth with our | armies.

Thou makest us to turn back from the | enemy: And they which hate us spoil | for themselves.

Thou hast given us like sheep appointed | **for** meat; And hast scattered us among the | **heath**en.

Thou sellest thy people | **for** nought, And dost not increase thy wealth | by their price.

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Thou makest us a reproach to our | **neighbours**, A scorn and a derision to them that are round a- | **bout** us.

Thou makest us a byword among the | **heath**en, A shaking of the head among the | **peo**ple.

My confusion is continually be- | **fore** me, And the shame of my face hath | covered me,

For the voice of him that reproacheth and blas-|**phem**eth; By reason of the enemy and a-|**veng**er.

All this is come upon us; //yet have we not for- | gotten thee, Neither have we dealt falsely in thy | covenant.

Our heart is | not turned back, Neither have our steps declined | from thy way;

Though thou hast sore broken us in the place of | dragons, And covered us with the shadow | of death.

If we have forgotten the name | of our God, Or stretched out our hands to a | **strange** god;

Shall not God | search this out?

For he knoweth the secrets | of the heart.

Yea, for thy sake are we killed all | the day long; We are counted as sheep for the | slaughter.

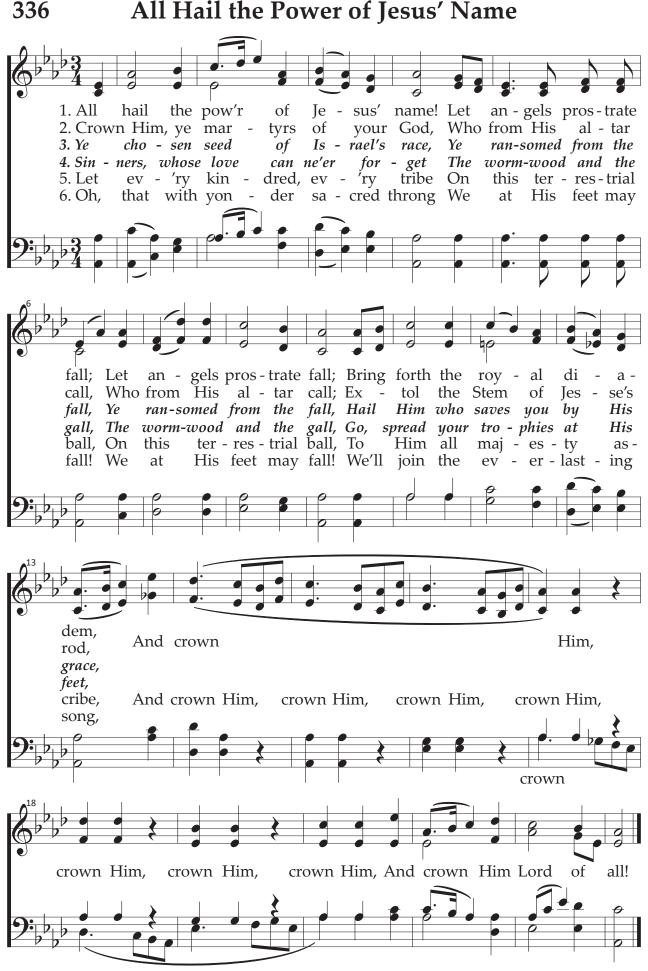
Awake, why sleepest thou, | O Lord? Arise, cast us not off for | ever.

Wherefore hidest | thou thy face,
And forgettest our affliction and our op- | pression?

For our soul is bowed down | to the dust: Our belly cleaveth un- | to the earth.

Arise | for our help, And redeem us for thy | mercies' sake.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



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To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim, for the sons of Korah, Maschil, A Song of loves.

My heart is inditing a good matter: //I speak of the things which I have made touching | the king: My tongue is the pen of a ready | writer.

Thou art fairer than the children of men: //grace is poured in- | to thy lips: Therefore God hath blessed thee for | ever.

Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O most | **might**y, With thy glory and thy | majesty.

And in thy majesty ride prosperously //because of truth and meekness and |righteousness; And thy right hand shall teach thee ter- |rible things.

Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's | enemies; Whereby the people fall | under thee.

Thy throne, O God, is for ever and | ever:
The sceptre of thy kingdom is a right | sceptre.

Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest | wickedness:
Therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy | fellows.

All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and | cassia, Out of the ivory palaces, // whereby they have | made thee glad.

Kings' daughters were among thy honourable | **wo**men: Upon thy right hand did stand the queen in gold of | **O**phir.

Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and in-|cline thine ear; Forget also thine own people, and thy |father's house;

So shall the king greatly desire thy | **beau**ty: For he is thy Lord; and worship | **thou** him.

And the daughter of Tyre shall be there | with a gift; Even the rich among the people shall intreat thy | favour.

The king's daughter is all glorious | within: Her clothing is of | wrought gold.

She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of | needlework: The virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought | unto thee.

With gladness and rejoicing shall | they be brought: They shall enter into the king's | **pal**ace.

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Instead of thy fathers shall be thy | **child**ren, Whom thou mayest make princes in | all the earth.

I will make thy name to be remembered in all gener- | ations: Therefore shall the people praise thee for ever and | ever.

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For All the Saints

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How Bright These Glorious Spirits Shine!



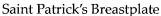
Ah, Jesus Lord, Thy Love to Me



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I Bind unto Myself Today





Music 1: ancient Irish hymn melody; arr. Charles Villiers Standford, 1902 Music 2: ancient Irish melody; adapt.

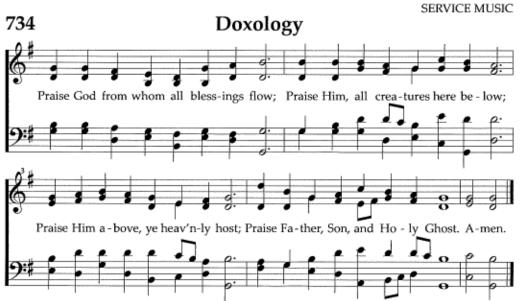
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Text: Thomas Ken, 1709

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