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A Psalm of Asaph.

O God, the heathen are come into thine in- | heritance; Thy holy temple have they defiled; //they have laid Jerusalem | **on** heaps.

The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat // unto the fowls of the |heaven, The flesh of thy saints unto the beasts | of the earth.

Their blood have they shed like water round about Je-|rusalem; And there was none to | bury them.

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

How long, LORD? wilt thou be angry for | ever? Shall thy jealousy | burn like fire?

Pour out thy wrath upon the heathen that have not | **known** thee, And upon the kingdoms that have not called up- | on thy name.

For they have devoured | **Ja**cob, And laid waste his | dwelling place.

O remember not against us former in- | iquities: Let thy tender mercies speedily prevent us: //for we are brought | very low.

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory | of thy name: And deliver us, and purge away our sins, for | thy name's sake.

Wherefore should the heathen say, // Where is | **their** God? Let him be known among the heathen | in our sight

By the revenging | of the blood Of thy servants | which is shed.

Let the sighing of the prisoner come be- | **fore** thee; According to the greatness of thy power // preserve thou those that are appointed | **to** die;

And render unto our neighbours sevenfold into their bosom | their reproach, Wherewith they have reproached thee, | **O** Lord.

So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for | ever: We will shew forth thy praise to all gener- | ations.

For All the Saints

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To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim-eduth, A Psalm of Asaph.

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, //thou that leadest Joseph | like a flock; Thou that dwellest between the cherubims, | shine forth.

Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir | up thy strength, And come and | save us.

Turn us again, O God, and cause thy | face to shine; And we | shall be saved.

O LORD God of hosts, how long wilt thou be | **an**gry Against the prayer of thy | **peo**ple?

Thou feedest them with the | bread of tears;
And givest them tears to drink in great | measure.

Thou makest us a strife unto our | **neighbours**: And our enemies laugh a- | mong themselves.

Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy | face to shine; And we | shall be saved.

Thou hast brought a vine out of | Egypt:

Thou hast cast out the heathen, and | planted it.

Thou preparedst room be- | **fore** it,
And didst cause it to take deep root, and it | filled the land.

The hills were covered with the shadow | **of** it, And the boughs thereof were like the goodly | **ce**dars.

She sent out her boughs un- to the sea, And her branches unto the river.

Why hast thou then broken down her | hedges,
So that all they which pass by the way do | pluck her?

The boar out of the wood doth | waste it,

And the wild beast of the field doth de- | vour it.

Return, we beseech thee, O | God of hosts: Look down from heaven, and behold, and visit | **this** vine;

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And the vineyard which thy right hand hath | **plant**ed, And the branch that thou madest strong | for thyself.

It is burned with fire, it is | **cut** down:
They perish at the rebuke of thy | countenance.

Let thy hand be upon the man of thy | right hand, Upon the son of man whom thou madest strong | for thyself.

So will not we go | back from thee: Quicken us, and we will call up- | on thy name.

Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts, cause thy | face to shine; And we | shall be saved.

The Son of God Goes Forth to War



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To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm of Asaph.

Sing aloud unto | God our strength:

Make a joyful noise unto the God of | Jacob.

Take a psalm, and bring hither the | **tim**brel, The pleasant harp with the | psaltery.

Blow up the trumpet in the | **new** moon, In the time appointed, on our solemn | **feast** day.

For this was a statute for Israel, // and a law of the God of | **Ja**cob. This he ordained in Joseph for a testi- | **mo**ny,

When he went out through the land of | Egypt: Where I heard a language that I under- | **stood** not.

I removed his shoulder from the | **bur**den: His hands were delivered | from the pots.

Thou calledst in | **trou**ble, And I de- | livered thee;

I answered thee in the secret place of | **thund**er: I proved thee at the waters of | Meribah.

Selah.

Hear, O my people, and I will testify | unto thee: O Israel, if thou wilt hearken | unto me;

There shall no strange god | be in thee; Neither shalt thou worship any | **strange** god.

I am the LORD thy God, //which brought thee out of the land of | Egypt: Open thy mouth wide, and I will | fill it.

But my people would not hearken | to my voice; And Israel would | none of me.

So I gave them up unto their own | hearts' lust: And they walked in their own | counsels.

Oh that my people had hearkened | unto me, And Israel had walked | in my ways!

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I should soon have subdued their | enemies, And turned my hand against their adver- | saries.

The haters of the LORD should have submitted themselves | unto him: But their time should have endured for | ever.

He should have fed them also with the finest | of the wheat:
And with honey out of the rock should I have satis- | **fied** thee.

Gloria Patri



Ever and Aye (Psalm 136)

words by Douglas Wilson music by Mark Reagan



Who by His wisdom made the skies—'Ever and aye! Who stretched the earth above the seas—...
To him who made great lights appear—...
The sun to rise and rule by day—...

3.
Made moon and stars to rule by night—...
To him that struck the firstborn down—...
And brought the Jews from Egypt's land—...
With his own strong and outstretched arm—...

4.
He split the Red Sea clean in two—...
And made the Jews to pass between—...
But drowned old Pharaoh and his host—...
Through wastelands led His people through—...

And struck great kings so that they died—...
And threw down famous kings beside—...
Like Sihon of the Amorites—...
And Og the king of Bashan's land—...

6.
And made the Jews inherit all—...
A heritage for Israel—...
Our God recalled our low estate—...
And has redeemed us from our foes...

7.
(2nd half of the verse)
He gives good food to all who live--...
Give thanks unto our God above—...

My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker!





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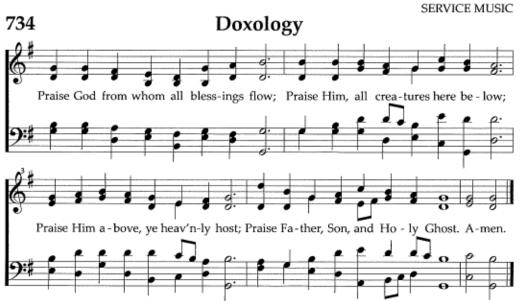


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