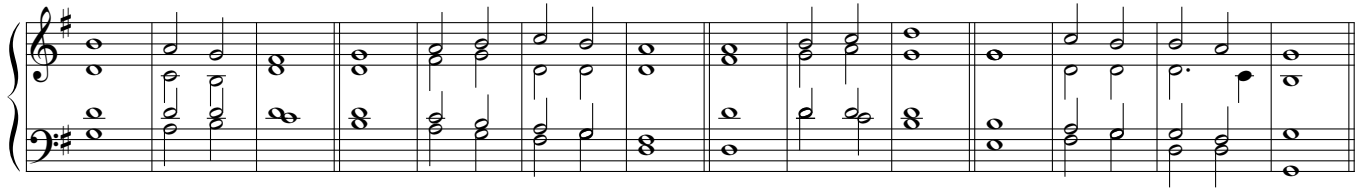


PSALM 44

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mf WE HAVE HEARD with our ears O God, our | fathers · have | told us :
what thou hast done | in their | time of | old;

2 How thou hast driven out the heathen with thy hand * and | planted them | in :
how thou hast destroyed the | nations · and | cast them | out.

9 We make our boast of God | all day | long : and will | praise thy | Name for|ever.

p 10 But now thou art far off * and puttest us | to con|fusion :
and goest not | forth | with our | armies.

11 Thou makest us to turn our backs up|on our | enemies :
so that they which | hate us | spoil our | goods.

12 Thou lettest us be eaten | up like | sheep :
and hast | scattered us · a|mong the | heathen.

13 Thou sellest thy | people · for | nought : and | takest · no | money | for them.

14 Thou makest us to be rebuked | of our | neighbours : to be laughed to scorn *
and had in derision of them | that are | round a|bout us.

15 Thou makest us to be a by-word a|mong the | heathen :
and that the | people | shake their | heads at us.

16 My confusion is | daily · be|fore me :
and the | shame · of my | face hath | covered me.

19 Our heart is not | turned | back : neither our | steps gone | out of · thy | way;

20 No, not when thou hast smitten us into the | place of | dragons :
and covered us | with the | shadow · of | death.

21 If we have forgotten the Name of our God * and holden up out hands to any |
strange | god : shall not God search it out * for he knoweth the very | secrets |
of the | heart.

22 For thy sake also are we killed | all the · day | long : and are counted as sheep
ap|pointed | to be | slain.

mf 23 Up, Lord, why | sleepest | thou? : Awake, and be not | absent · from | us for|ever.

24 Wherefore hidest | thou thy | face : and forgettest our | mise|ry and | trouble?

25 For our soul is brought low even | unto · the | dust :
our belly | cleaveth | unto · the | ground.

(26) A|rise · and | help us, || and deliver us | for thy | mercy's | sake.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son : and | to the | Holy | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever | shall be :
world without | end. A| — — |men.