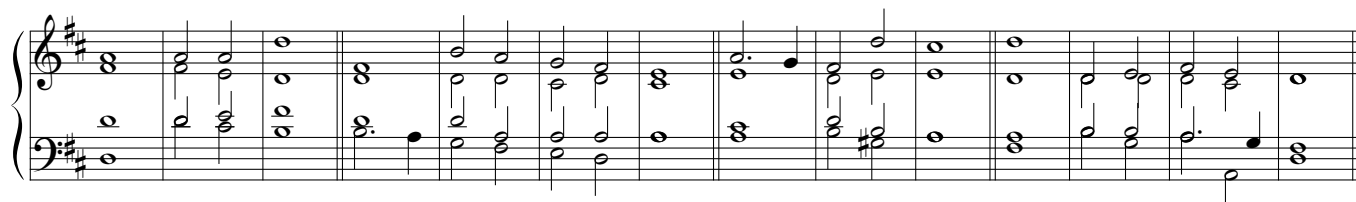


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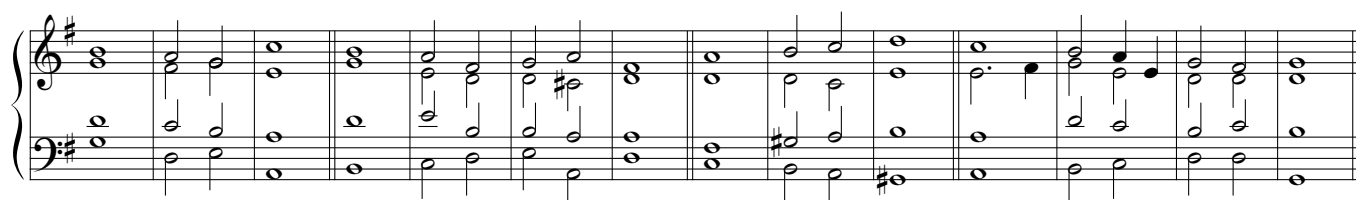
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- f* LET GOD ARISE, and let his | enemies · be | scattered :
let them also that | hate him | flee be|fore him.
- 2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, * so shalt thou | drive · them a|way : and like as wax
melteth at the fire * so let the ungodly perish | at the | presence · of | God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and re|joice be-fore | God :
let them | also · be | merry · and | joyful.
- 4 O sing unto God, and sing praises | unto · his | Name : magnify him that rideth upon
the heavens as it were upon an horse * praise him in his Name JAH | and re|joice
be|fore him.
- 5 He is a Father of the fatherless * and defendeth the cause | of the | widows :
even God in his | holy | habit|ation.
- 6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house * and bringeth the
prisoners | out of · cap|tivity : but letteth the runagates | continue | in | scarceness.
- 7 O God when thou wentest forth be|fore the | people :
when thou | wentest | through the | wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the | presence · of | God :
even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God, who | is the | God of | Israel.
- 9 Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain upon | thine in|heritance :
and re|freshedst it | when it was | weary.
- 10 Thy congregation shall | swell there|in : for thou, O God, hast of thy goodness
pre|pared | for the | poor.
- ff* 11 The Lord | gave the | word : great was the | company | of the | preachers.
- 12 Kings with their armies did flee and | were dis|comfited :
and they of the | household · di|vided · the | spoil.
- mf* 13 Though ye have lien among the pots * yet shall ye be as the wings | of a | dove :
that is covered with silver wings | and her | feathers · like | gold.

- 14 When the Almighty scattered | kings · for their | sake : then were they as | white as | snow in | Salmon.
- 15 As the hill of Basan, so is | God's | hill : even an | high hill · as the | hill of | Basan.
- 16 Why hop ye so ye high hills? * This is God's hill, in the which it pleaseth | him to | dwell : yea the Lord will a|bide in | it for | ever.
- 17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand * even | thousands · of | angels : and the Lord is among them * as in the | holy | place of | Sinai.
- 18 Thou art gone up on high * thou hast led captivity captive, and received | gifts for | men : yea, even for thine enemies * that the Lord | God might | dwell a|mong them.
- 19 Praised be the | Lord | daily : even the God who helpeth us, and poureth his | bene|fits up|on us.
- 20 He is our God * even the God of whom | cometh · sal|vation : God is the Lord by | whom · we es|cape | death.
- 21 God shall wound the head | of his | enemies : and the hairy scalp of such a one as goeth on | still | in his | wickedness.
- 22 The Lord hath said * I will bring my people again as I | did from | Basan : mine own will I bring again * as I did | sometime · from the | deep · of the | sea.
- 2nd part* 23 That thy foot may be dipped in the | blood · of thine | enemies : and that the tongue of thy dogs may be | red | through the | same.

S. Wesley



- mp* 24 It is well seen O God | how thou | goest : how thou, my God and | King · goest | in the | sanctuary.
- 25 The singers go before * the minstrels | follow | after : in the midst are the | damsels · playing | with the | timbrels.
- 26 Give thanks O Israel, unto God the Lord in the | congre|gations : from the | ground | of the | heart.
- 27 There is little Benjamin their ruler * and the princes of | Judah · their | counsel : the princes of | Zabulon · and the | princes · of | Nephthali.
- 28 Thy God hath sent forth | strength for | thee :

- stablish the thing, O God that | thou hast | wrought | in us,
- 29 For thy temple's sake | at Je|rusalem : so shall kings bring | presents | unto | thee.
- 30 When the company of the spearmen, and multitude of the mighty * are scattered
abroad among the beasts of the people * so they humbly bring | pieces · of | silver :
and then he hath scattered the | people · that de|light in | war;
- 31 Then shall the princes come | out of | Egypt : the Morians' land shall soon stretch out
her | hands | unto | God.
- f* 32 Sing unto God, O ye | kingdoms · of the | earth : O sing | praises | unto · the | Lord;
- 33 Who sitteth in the heavens over all | from · the be|ginning : lo, he doth send out his
voice * yea and | that a | mighty | voice.
- 34 Scribe ye the power to God | over | Israel :
his worship and | strength is | in the | clouds.
- 35 O God, wonderful art thou in thy | holy | places : even the God of Israel * he will
give strength and power unto his | people, | blesséd · be | God.

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.