

Psalm 74

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1 O God, wherefore art thou absent from / us so / long:
why is thy wrath so hot a-/gainst the / sheep of thy /pasture?

2 O think upon thy / congre-/gation:
whom thou hast / purchased • and re-/deemed of / old.

3 Think upon the tribe of / thine in-/heritance:
and mount / Sion, where-/in thou hast /dwelt.

4 Lift up thy feet, that thou mayest utterly destroy / every / enemy:
which hath done / evil / in thy /sanctuary.

5 Thine adversaries roar in the midst of thy /congre/gations:
and set / up their / banners for / tokens.

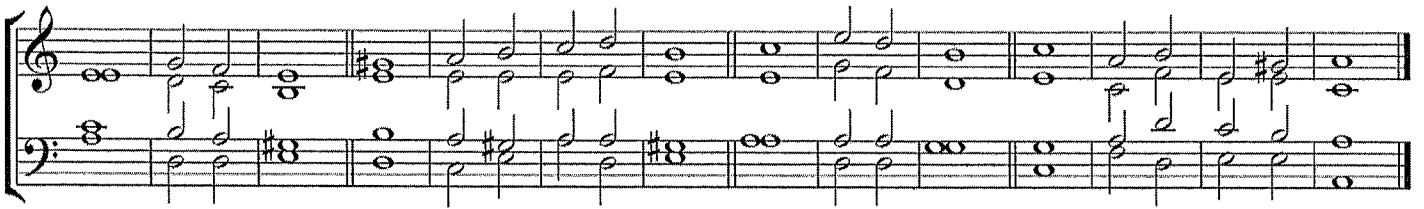
6 He that hewed timber afore out of the /**thick**/ trees:
was known to / bring it • to an / excellent / work.

7 But now they break down all the carved / work there-/of:
with / axes / **and** / hammers.

8 They have set fire upon thy / holy / places:
and have defiled the dwelling-place of thy name, / even / unto the/ ground.

9 Yea, they said in their hearts, let us make havock of them /alto-/gether:
thus have they burnt up all the / houses of / God in the / land.

10 We see not our tokens, there is not one / prophet/ more:
no, not one is there amongst us, that / under-/standeth • any/more.



1 11 O God, how long shall the adversary / do · this dis/honor:
how long shall the enemy blas-/peme thy / Name for/ ever?

2 12 Why withdrawest / thou thy / hand:
why pluckest thou not thy right hand out of thy / bosom · to con-/sume the/ enemy?

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.