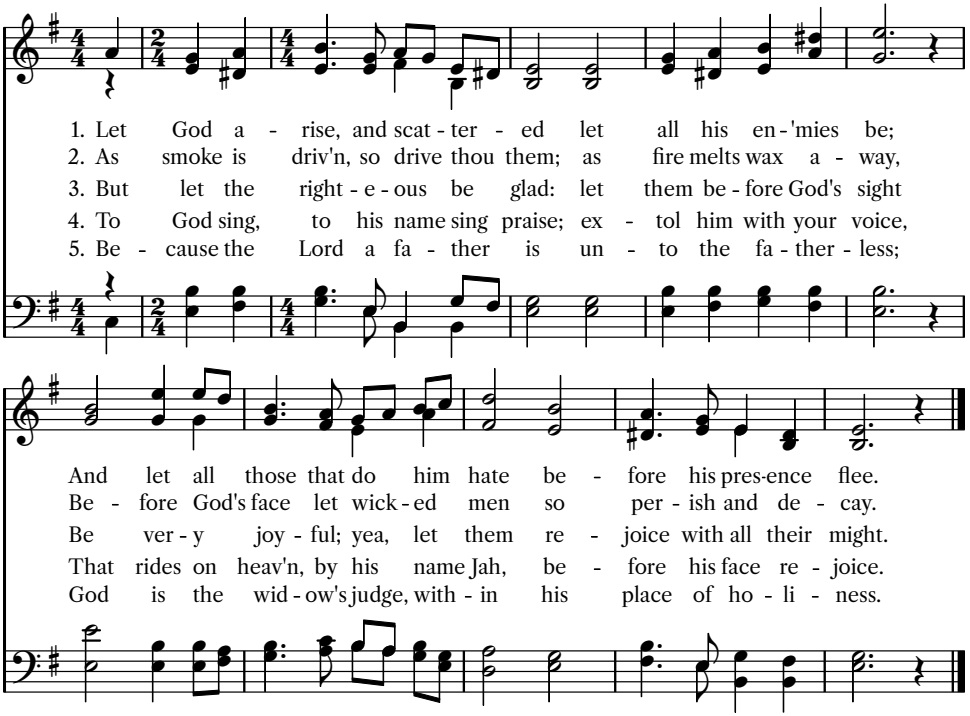Let God Arise, and Scattered



6. God doth the solitary set
in fam'lies: and from bands
The chained doth free; but rebels do
inhabit parched lands.

7. O God, what time thou didst go forth
before thy people's face;
And when through the great wilderness
thy glorious marching was;

8. Then at God's presence shook the earth,
then drops from heaven fell;
This Sinai shook before the Lord,
the God of Israel.

9. O God, thou to thine heritage
didst send a plenteous rain,
Whereby thou, when it weary was,
didst it refresh again.

10. Thy congregation then did make
their habitation there:
Of thine own goodness for the poor,
O God, thou didst prepare.

11. The Lord himself did give the word,
the word abroad did spread;
Great was the company of them
the same who published.

12. Kings of great armies foiled were,
and forced to flee away;
And women, who remained at home,
did distribute the prey.

13. Though ye have lain among the pots,
like doves ye shall appear,
Whose wings with silver, and with gold
whose feathers covered are.

14. When there th' Almighty scattered kings,
like Salmon's snow 'twas white.
God's hill is like to Bashan hill,
like Bashan hill for height.

15. Why do ye leap, ye mountains high?
this is the hill where God
Desires to dwell; yea, God in it
for aye will make abode.

16. God's chariots twenty thousand are,
thousands of angels strong;
In 's holy place God is, as in
mount Sinai, them among.

17. Thou hast, O Lord, most glorious,
ascended up on high;
And in triumph victorious led
captive captivity:

18. Thou hast received gifts for men,
for such as did rebel;
Yea, ev'n for them, that God the Lord
in midst of them might dwell.

19. Bless'd be the Lord, who is to us
of our salvation God;
Who daily with his benefits
us plenteously doth load.

20. He of salvation is the God,
who is our God most strong;
And unto God the Lord from death
the issues do belong.

21. But surely God shall wound the head
of those that are his foes;
The hairy scalp of him that still
on in his trespass goes.

22. God said, My people I will bring
again from Bashan hill;
Yea, from the sea's devouring depths
them bring again I will;

23. That in the blood of enemies
thy foot imbrued may be,
And of thy dogs dipped in the same
the tongues thou mayest see.

24. Thy goings they have seen, O God;
the steps of majesty
Of my God, and my mighty King,
within the sanctuary.

25. Before went singers, players next
on instruments took way;
And them among the damsels were
that did on timbrels play.

26. Within the congregations
bless God with one accord:
From Isr'el's fountain do ye bless
and praise the mighty Lord.

27. With their prince, little Benjamin,
princes and council there
Of Judah were, there Zabulon's
and Napht'li's princes were.

28. Thy God commands thy strength; make strong
what thou wrought'st for us, Lord.
For thy house at Jerusalem
kings shall thee gifts afford.

29. The spearmen's host, the multitude
of bulls, which fiercely look,
Those calves which people have forth sent,
O Lord our God, rebuke,

30. Till everyone submit himself,
and silver pieces bring:
The people that delight in war
disperse, O God and King.

31. Those that be princes great shall then
come out of Egypt lands;
And Ethiopia to God
shall soon stretch out her hands.

32. O all ye kingdoms of the earth,
sing praises to this King;
For he is Lord that ruleth all,
unto him praises sing.

33. To him that rides on heav'ns of heav'ns,
which he of old did found;
Lo, he sends out his voice, a voice
in might that doth abound.

34. Strength unto God do ye ascribe;
for his excellency
Is over Israel, his strength
is in the clouds most high.

35. Thou 'rt from thy temple dreadful, Lord;
Isr'el's own God is he,
Who gives his people strength and pow'r:
O let God blessed be.

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