

Give Ear, My People, Listen to My Teaching

Based on Psalm 78:1-11

1. Give ear, my peo-ple, lis - ten to my teach - ing; In - cline your ear, and
 2. Such things we'll tell, not from their chil - dren hide them, That those ac - counts of
 3. A *test - i - mo - ny He in Ja - cob found - ed,* In Is - ra - el He
 4. So would their hope in God a - lone be found - ed; Then they would not for -
 5. The Eph - raim - ites with bows for war as - sem - bled; Yet they in bat - tle

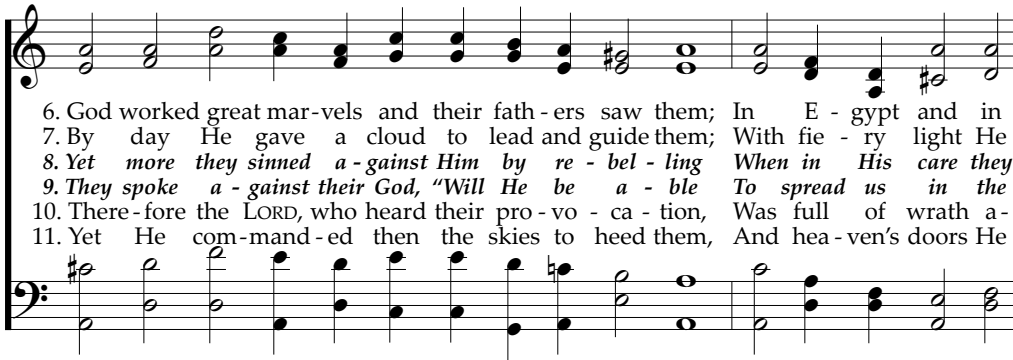
let my words be reach - ing Your heart and mind, and with their truth impress you;
 old - en days may guide them, And we will tell the com - ing gen - er - a - tion
had His law ex - pound - ed, And to our fa - thers He, the LORD, com - mand - ed
 get all He pro - pound - ed, Nor come to share their fa - thers' con - dem - na - tion,
 all turned back and trem - bled. They did not keep God's cov - e - nant or fear Him,

The par - a - ble in which I speak shall bless you. My mouth will voice dark
 How God has dealt with Is - ra - el, His na - tion: The glor - ious deeds the
That all His words from kin to kin be hand - ed, That chil - dren yet un -
 That stub - born and re - bel - lious gen - e - ra - tion, Those way - ward men, who
 But they de - fied His law and did not hear Him, For - got His deeds for

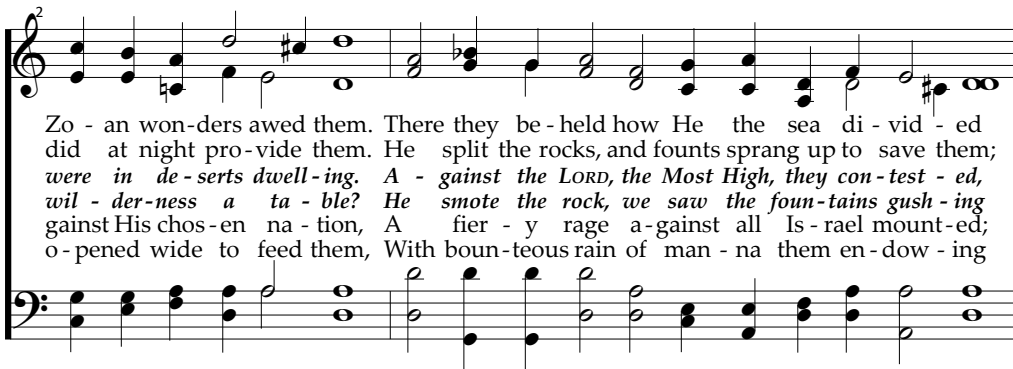
say - ings from of old, Things we have heard, which us our fa - thers told.
 LORD for them has wrought, The won - ders which His might - y hand them brought.
born once might a - rise And teach their seed these laws so good and wise.
 felt His an - ger's rod, Whose spir - it was not faith - ful to their God.
 Is - ra - el, His own, The mir - a - cles that He to them had shown.

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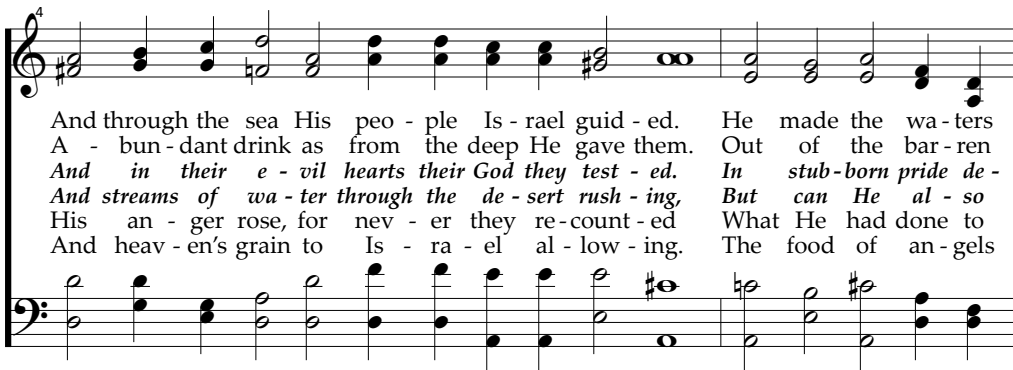
Cont'd, Psalm 78:12-25




6. God worked great mar-vels and their fath-ers saw them; In E - gypt and in
7. By day He gave a cloud to lead and guide them; With fie - ry light He
8. Yet more they sinned a - gainst Him by re - bel - ling When in His care they
9. They spoke a - gainst their God, "Will He be a - ble To spread us in the
10. There - fore the LORD, who heard their pro - vo - ca - tion, Was full of wrath a -
11. Yet He com - mand - ed then the skies to heed them, And hea - ven's doors He



Zo - an won - ders awed them. There they be - held how He the sea di - vid - ed
did at night pro - vide them. He split the rocks, and founts sprang up to save them;
were in de - serts dwell - ing. A - gainst the LORD, the Most High, they con - test - ed,
wil - der - ness a ta - ble? He smote the rock, we saw the foun - tains gush - ing
gainst His chos - en na - tion, A fier - y rage a - gainst all Is - rael mount - ed;
o - pened wide to feed them, With boun - teous rain of man - na them en - dow - ing



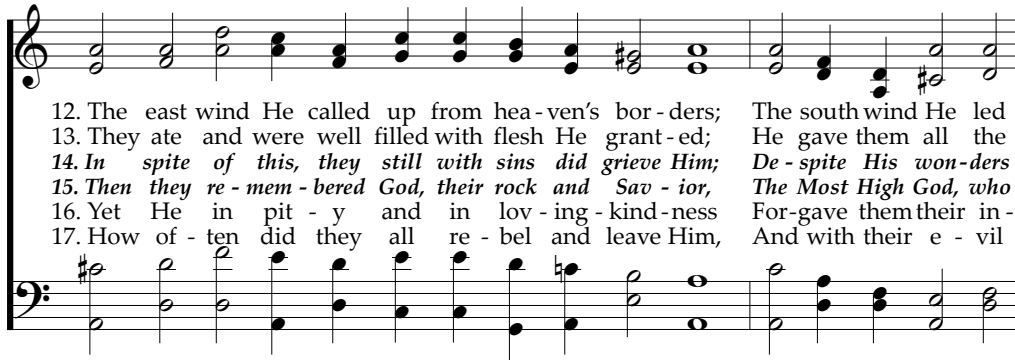
And through the sea His peo - ple Is - rael guid - ed. He made the wa - ters
A - bun - dant drink as from the deep He gave them. Out of the bar - ren
And in their e - vil hearts their God they test - ed. In stub - born pride de -
And streams of wa - ter through the de - sert rush - ing, But can He al - so
His an - ger rose, for nev - er they re - count - ed What He had done to
And heav - en's grain to Is - ra - el al - low - ing. The food of an - gels



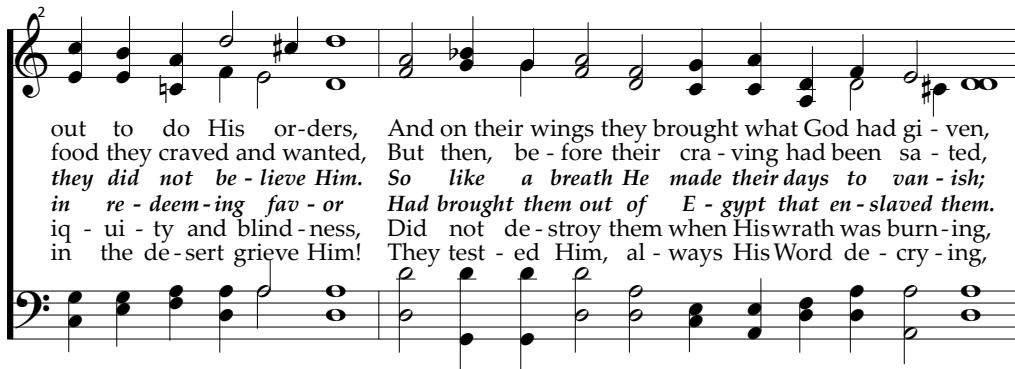
stand up like a heap; His might - y hand re - strained the roar - ing deep.
rock fresh wa - ter burst, And ri - vers flowed to quench His peo - ple's thirst.
fi - ant - ly they raved, De - mand - ing from His hand the food they craved.
give His peo - ple bread And bring us meat so that we may be fed?"
help them in their plight; They did not trust His sav - ing pow'r and might.
gave He them for bread; A - bun - dant - ly were Ja - cob's chil - dren fed.

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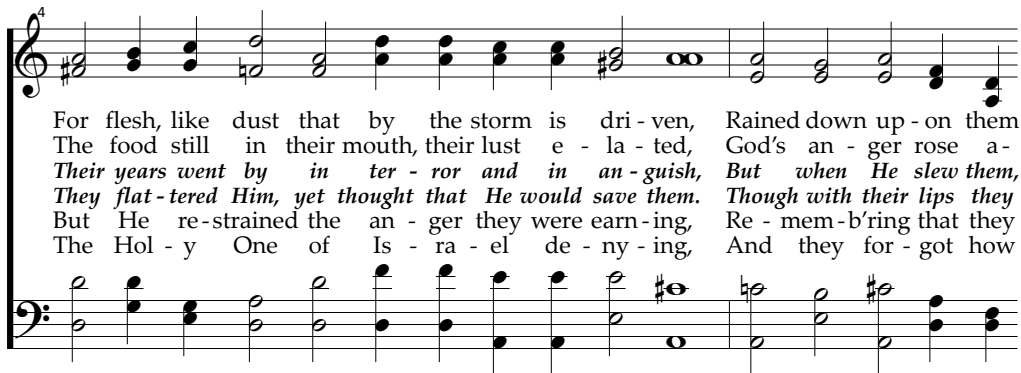
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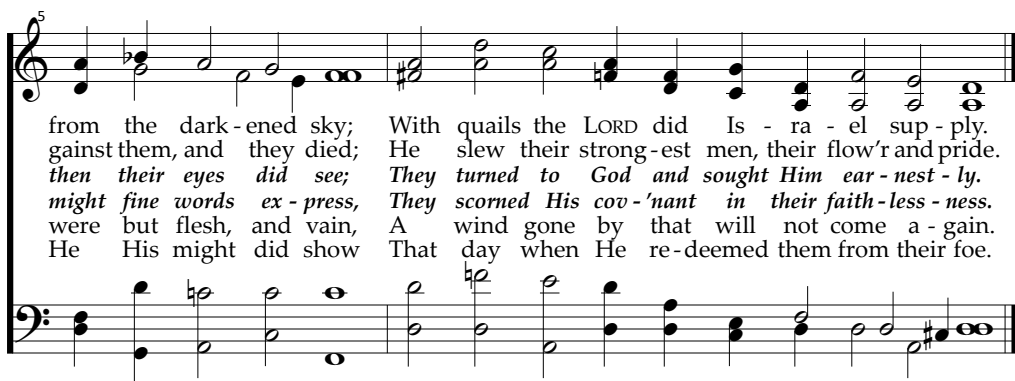
12. The east wind He called up from hea-ven's bor-ders; The south wind He led
13. They ate and were well filled with flesh He grant-ed; He gave them all the
14. *In spite of this, they still with sins did grieve Him;* *De-spite His won-ders*
15. *Then they re-mem-bered God, their rock and Sav-ior,* *The Most High God, who*
16. Yet He in pit-y and in lov-ing-kind-ness For-gave them their in-
17. How of-ten did they all re-bel and leave Him, And with their e-vil



out to do His or-ders, And on their wings they brought what God had gi-ven,
food they craved and wanted, But then, be-fore their cra-ving had been sa-ted,
they did not be-lieve Him. So like a breath He made their days to van-ish;
in re-deem-ing fav-or Had brought them out of E-gypt that en-slaved them.
iq-ui-ty and blind-ness, Did not de-stroy them when His wrath was burn-ing,
in the de-sert grieve Him! They test-ed Him, al-ways His Word de-cry-ing,



For flesh, like dust that by the storm is dri-ven, Rained down up-on them
The food still in their mouth, their lust e-la-ted, God's an-ger rose a-
Their years went by in ter-ror and in an-guish, But when He slew them,
They flat-tered Him, yet thought that He would save them. Though with their lips they
But He re-strained the an-ger they were earn-ing, Re-mem-b'ring that they
The Hol-y One of Is-ra-el de-ny-ing, And they for-got how



from the dark-ened sky; With quails the LORD did Is-ra-el sup-ply.
gainst them, and they died; He slew their strong-est men, their flow'r and pride.
then their eyes did see; They turned to God and sought Him ear-nest-ly.
might fine words ex-press, They scorned His cov-'nant in their faith-less-ness.
were but flesh, and vain, A wind gone by that will not come a-gain.
He His might did show That day when He re-deemed them from their foe.

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Cont'd, Psalm 78:43-59

18. Through wondrous deeds His Is-rael He de-liv-ered; He turned to blood all
19. With hail and frost their trees and vines He shat-tered; Their flocks and herds with
20. *Free rein He gave His fu-ry to en-snare them; From death and grave His*
21. *Then He led forth His peo-ple, and He guid-ed Like sheep His chil-dren*
22. The LORD drove out be-fore them hea-then na-tions, Ap-por-tioned to the
23. They twis-ted like de-ceit-ful bows and brac-es; His an-ger they pro-

E-gypt's might-y ri-vers, And swarms of flies He on their fields did show-er,
thun-der-bolts were scat-tered. He loosed on them His wrath and in-dig-na-tion;
an-ger did not spare them. He gave their lives to plague and de-va-sta-tion;
who in Him con-fid-ed. He led their flock, and with-out fear they fol-lowed,
tribes their ha-bi-ta-tions, And in their tents they safe-ly found a dwell-ing;
voked with their high plac-es, For in their i-dols' ser-vice they were zeal-ous,

Frogs which destroyed them showed His an-ger's pow-er. To cat-er-pil-lars
It caused dis-tress and wide-spread dev-as-ta-tion. De-stroy-ing an-gels
And heav-y was His hand on Phar-aoh's na-tion. Their first-born ev-'ry-
For all their e-ne-mies the sea had swal-lowed. And to His ho-ly
Yet they, a-gainst the Most High God re-bel-ling, Turned trai-tors, for His
And with their im-a-ges they made Him jeal-ous; Great was God's wrath when

crops and grass He gave; From hun-gry lo-custs none their fruits could save.
He a-mong them sent, Who brought great ru-in ev-'ry-where they went.
where His hand did smite; Death came to all Ham's dwell-ings o-ver-night.
land He brought His own, Un-to the mount which His right hand had won.
laws were not ob-served, And, like their fa-thers, from God's ways they swerved.
He saw them re-bel. He ut-ter-ly re-jec-ted Is-ra-el.

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Cont'd, Psalm 78:60-72

24. The tent at Shi-loh, where He had been dwell-ing, He left when He His
25. Then did the rag-ing flames their youths de - vo - ur; Their maid-ens had no
26. *The LORD then as from slum-ber did a - wa - ken; He saw how e - ne-*
27. The tent of Jo - seph's chil-dren He re - ject - ed, In Eph - ra - im His
28. He chose His ser-vant Da - vid, and He crowned him, He took him from the

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peo - ple heard re - bel-ling; To en - e - mies His pow'r He did sur - ren - der,
brid - al song or bow - er; Their priests fell by the sword of hea - then na - tions,
mies His land had ta - ken, And like a war-rior, swords and ar - rows flout - ing,
house was not e - rect - ed; He chose the tribe of Ju - dah for His na - tion,
sheep-fold where He found him; From tend-ing ewes and newborn lambs He brought him;

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In - to their hands the ark with all its splen-dor. He gave His peo - ple
Their wid - ows made for them no lam-en - ta - tions. The land which God once
Who, flushed with wine, his joy is bold-ly shout-ing, So God stood up, to
Mount Zi - on, which He loves as hab - i - ta - tion. He like the heav-ens
To make him Ja - cob's shep - herd God had sought him. With up - right heart did

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o - ver to the sword, In an - ger that His word had been ig - nored.
to their fa - thers gave The peo - ples round a - bout did now en - slave.
Is - rael's help He came, And put their foes to ev - er - last-ing shame.
built His sanc-tuar - y, And like the earth, to last e - ter - nal - ly.
Da - vid tend the land And guid - ed Is - ra - el with skil - ful hand.