**44. HEARD WITH OUR EARS**

**(Riff: B-A-D-E x2 each line)**

**We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us,**

**What work thou didst in their days, in the times of old.**

**How thou didst drive out the heathen with thy hand, and plantedst them;**

**How thou didst afflict the people, and cast them out.**

**(Riff: D-D/Db-E-B each line)**

**For they got not the land in possession by their own sword,**

**Neither did their own arm save them: but thy right hand, and thine arm,**

**And the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto them.**

**Thou art my King, O God: command deliverances for Jacob.**

**(Riff: B-A-D-E x2 each line)**

**Through thee will we push down our enemies:**

**Through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us.**

**For I will not trust in my bow, neither shall my sword save me.**

**But thou hast saved us from our enemies, and hast put them to shame that hated us.**

**(Riff: Gsus-Asus-Bsus-Bmaj X4)**

**In God we boast all the day long, and praise thy name for ever.**

**But thou hast cast off, and put us to shame; and goest not forth with our armies.**

**Thou makest us to turn back from the enemy:**

**And they which hate us spoil for themselves.**

**(Riff: B-A-D-E x2 each line)**

**Thou hast given us like sheep appointed for meat;**

**And hast scattered us among the heathen.**

**Thou sellest thy people for nought,**

**And dost not increase thy wealth by their price.**

**(Riff: D-D/Db-E-B each line)**

**Thou makest us a reproach to our neighbours,**

**A scorn and a derision to them that are round about us.**

**Thou makest us a byword among the heathen,**

**A shaking of the head among the people.**

**(Riff: B-A-D-E x2 each line)**

**My confusion is continually before me,**

**and the shame of my face hath covered me,**

**For the voice of him that reproacheth and blasphemeth;**

**by reason of the enemy and avenger.**

**(Riff: Gsus-Asus-Bsus-Bmaj X4)**

**All this is come upon us; yet have we not forgotten thee,**

**Neither have we dealt falsely in thy covenant.**

**Our heart is not turned back, neither have our steps declined from thy way;**

**(Riff: B-A-D-E x2 each line)**

**Though thou hast sore broken us in the place of dragons,**

**And covered us with the shadow of death.**

**If we have forgotten the name of our God,**

**or stretched out our hands to a strange god;**

**(Riff: D-D/Db-E-B each line)**

**Shall not God search this out? For he knoweth the secrets of the heart.**

**Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long;**

**We are counted as sheep for the slaughter.**

**Awake, why sleepest thou, O Lord? Arise, cast us not off for ever.**

**(Riff: Gsus-Asus-Bsus-Bmaj X4)**

**Wherefore hidest thou thy face, and forgettest our affliction and our oppression?**

**For our soul is bowed down to the dust: our belly cleaveth unto the earth.**

**Arise for our help, and redeem us for thy mercies' sake.**

**(REPEAT FIRST TWO LINES OF VERSE ONE)**