74. THE TUMULT (1-16)

Em G D/F# Em G D/F# Em

O God, why hast thou cast us off forever?

Em G D/F# Em G D/F#

Why doth thine anger smoke against the sheep of thy pasture?

Am C G Am C G Em

Remember thy congregation, which thou hast purchased of old;

Em G D/F# Em G D/F#

The rod of thine inheritance, which thou hast redeemed;

Em G D/F# Em G D/F# Em

This mount Zion, wherein thou hast dwelt.

Em G D/F# Em G D/F#

Lift up thy feet unto the perpetual desolations;

Am C G Am C G Em

Even all that the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

Em G D/F# Em G D/F# Em

Thine enemies roar in the midst of thy congregations;

Em G D/F# A

They set up their ensigns for signs.

G A G A G A G A G

A man was famous according as he had lifted up axes upon the thick trees.

G A G A G A G A G

But now they break down the carved work thereof at once with axes and hammers.

G G

They have cast fire into thy sanctuary, they have defiled by casting down

F E

The dwelling place of thy name to the ground.

Em G D/F# Em G D/F# Em

They said in their hearts, Let us destroy them together:

Em G D/F# Em G D/F#

They have burned up all the synagogues of God in the land.

Am C G Am C G

We see not our signs: there is no more any prophet:

Em G D/F# Em G D/F# Em

Neither is there among us any that knoweth how long.

C/A G/A C/A G/A

O God, how long shall the adversary reproach? shall the enemy blaspheme thy name for ever?

C/A G/A C/A G/A

Why withdrawest thou thy hand, even thy right hand? pluck it out of thy bosom.

F C/E Am7-G F C/E Am7 G

For God is my King of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth.

F C/E Am7 G F C/E Am7 G

Thou didst divide the sea by thy strength: thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.

Em G D/F# Em G D/F#

Thou brakest the heads of leviathan in pieces,

Em G D/F# Em G D/F#

And gavest him to be meat to the people inhabiting the wilderness.

Am C G Am C G Em

Thou didst cleave the fountain and the flood: thou driedst up mighty rivers.

Em G D/F# Em G D/F# Em

The day is thine, the night also is thine: thou hast prepared the light and the sun.