

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.