

# PSALM 124

Tenor/Kirk Part

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8 Noo Is - ra - ell may say an' that trew - lie, gif that the Loard

6 hed no' oor caus main - teint, gif that the Loard haid no' oor

11 — richt su - steind: quhan aw the warl' a - gains us fu - rious - ly

16 made thair up - rairs an' said we suld aw dee.

20 Noo lang a - go thay haid de - vor't us aw: an swal - low't quick,

25 for ocht that we culd deem: sic wes thair rage as we nicht

30 — weel e - steem: an' as the flidds wi' mich - tie force dae faw

35 sae hed they noo our lyfe een brocht tae thraw.

39 The rag - in' streams, maist prood in rair - in' noise hed lang a - go

44 ovr - whalm't us in the deep. But lue'd be Gode quhilk dis us

49 — safe - ly keep frae blid - die teeth, an thair maist cru - ell voce,

54 quhilk as a prey til ate us wadd re - joce.

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 E'en as the bird oot o' the fool - lers gin e - scapes a - way,

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 richt sae it fares wi' us: broke ar' thair nets, an' we hae\_\_

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 — sca - pit thus. Gode that made heen an' airth is oor help then:

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 Hes Name hes sav't us frae thay wick - it men.

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 Lat us re - joce be aw meins ex - ter - nall an' in - wert hairt,

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 an' lat us praise the Loard: quha cre - at aw the haill warl'\_\_

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 — be His Ward: the Fai - ther, Sinn, an' the Spreit su - per - nall:

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 quha wes, an' is, an' sall be E - ter - nall.