

1. <sup>1</sup>Why, God, for - ev - er cast us off? Why does Your an - ger  
 2. Re - mem - ber them that You re - deemed, Your tribe and her - it -  
 3. Your foes laid waste the ho - ly place; <sup>4</sup>They shout - ed in Your  
 4. <sup>6</sup>With pikes they broke the carv - en work; <sup>7</sup>The ho - ly place they

burn A - gainst the flock of Your own field; <sup>2</sup>Re -  
 age, And Zi - on's mount where You did dwell. <sup>3</sup>O  
 halls; They set their al - ien em - blems up; <sup>5</sup>It  
 burned. The place You made Your name to dwell, Now

call Your gath - ered ones You pur - chased from of old.  
 turn Your steps to walk Where ru - in is com - plete!  
 seemed as if an axe Had cut down for - est trees.  
 e - ven to the ground They have pro - faned and razed.

5. <sup>8</sup>"O let us bring their strength to  
 naught!" -  
 So did their hearts declare.  
 They burned each God-appointed place.  
<sup>9</sup>No prophet now, no signs,  
 And none who knows how long!

6. <sup>10</sup>How long, O God, will foes insult  
 And scorn Your name always?  
<sup>11</sup>O why do You hold back Your hand?  
 Your right hand O reach forth  
 To end and to destroy!