

Now Israel may say, and that truly

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Paraphrased by William Whittingham (1524-79)

Psalm 124

Ipswich, by John Bishop (1665-1737)

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[♩=120]

Soprano
Now Is - ra - el may say, and that tru - ly,
Then long a - go they had de - voured us all,
The ra - ging streams most proud in roar - ing noise,
E'en as a bird from fow - ler's gin or pen

Alto

Tenor
[Air]
Now Is - ra - el may say, and that tru - ly,
Then long a - go they had de - voured us all,
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E'en as a bird from fow - ler's gin or pen

Bass

7

S
If that the Lord had not our cause main - tained,
And swal - lowed quick, for ought that we could deem;
Had long a - go o'er - whelmed us in the deep;
Es - capes a - way, right so it fares with us;

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T
If that the Lord had not our cause main - tained,
And swal - lowed quick, for ought that we could deem;
Had long a - go o'er - whelmed us in the deep;
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S
If that the Lord had not our right sus - tained,
Such was *their* *rage,* as we *might* well es - teem
Prais - ed be God, which doth us safe - ly keep
Broke are *the* *nets,* and we es - cap - ed *thus.*

A

T
If that the Lord had not our right sus - tained,
Such was *their* *rage,* as we *might* well es - teem
Prais - ed be God, which doth us safe - ly keep
Broke are *the* *nets,* and we es - cap - ed *thus.*

B

19

S
When all the world a - gainst us fu - rious - ly
And as *the* *floods* with *migh - ty* *force* do *fall,*
From bloo - dy teeth, and their most cru - el voice
God that *made* *heav'n* and *earth* is *our* *help - then,*

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T
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And as *the* *floods* with *migh - ty* *force* do *fall,*
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God that *made* *heav'n* and *earth* is *our* *help - then,*

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25

S
Made their up - roars, and said, we should all die.
So had they *now* our *lives* e'en *brought* to *thrall.*
Which as a prey to eat us would re - joice.
His name hath saved us from *these* wick - ed *men.*

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