

- U = f 1 Let God arise, and let his / enemies be / scat-tered; let those who / hate him / flee be- / fore him.
 - 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind / drives it a- / way; as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked / perish at the / presence of / God.
- 4 mf 3 But let the righteous be glad and re-/joice be-fore / God; let them / also be / merry and / joy-ful.
 - f 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; \parallel exalt him who / rides up- on the / heavins; Yahweh is his / Name, re- / joice be- / fore him!
- M mf 5 Father of orphans, de- / fender of / wid-ows, God in his / ho-ly / ha-bi- / ta-tion!
- W mf 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth / prisoners into / freedom; but the / rebels shall / live in dry / places.
- 4 mf 7 O God, when you went forth be- / fore your / peo-ple, when you / marched / through the / wilder-ness,
 - f 8 The earth shook, \parallel and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the / God of / Sinai, at the presence of / God, the / God of / Israel.
- W mp 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon / your in- / heri-tance; you refreshed the / land when / it was / wea-ry.
- M mp 10 Your people / found their / home in it;
 in your goodness, O God, you have / made pro- / vision for the / poor.
- U f 11 The / Lord gave the / word;great was the company of / women who / bore the / tid-ings:
 - 12 "Kings with their armies are / fleeing a- / way; the women at / home are di- / viding the / spoils."
- 4 mf 13 Though you lingered a- / mong the / sheep-folds,
 you shall be like a dove whose wings are covered with silver, || whose / feathers are like / green / gold.
 - 14 When the Almighty / scat-tered / kings, it was like / snow / falling in / Zalmon.

Psalm 68 — Exsurgat Deus

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- 4 mf 15 O mighty mountain, O / hill of / Ba-shan!
 O rugged / mountain, O / hill of / Ba-shan!
 - 16 Why do you look with envy, O rugged mountain, at the hill which God / chose for his / resting place?

truly, the LORD will / dwell / there for / ever.

- U mf 17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, \parallel even / thousands of / thou-sands; the / Lord comes in / holiness from / Si-nai.
 - 18 You have gone up on high and led captivity captive; || you have received gifts / even from your / enemies,

that the LORD / God might / dwell a- / mong them.

4 f 19 Blessed be the Lord / day by / day,

the God of our sal- / vation, who / bears our / bur-dens.

20 He is our God, the / God of our sal- / vation;

GOD is the Lord, by / whom we es- / cape / death.

Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son,

and / to the / Ho-ly / Spi-rit:

as it was in the be- / ginning, is / now,

and / will be for- / ever. || A- / men.