

Psalm 79

Deus, venerunt

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SATB

1) O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance;) they have profaned your ho - ly temple;

they have made Je - rusalem a heap of rub - ble.

2) They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the air,

and the flesh of your faithful ones to the BEASTS of the field.

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SA

3) They have shed their blood like water on ev'ry side of Je - rusalem,

This system of musical notation for the Soprano Alto (SA) part consists of two staves (treble and bass clefs) in a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is in 8/8 time. The lyrics are: "3) They have shed their blood like water on ev'ry side of Je - rusalem,". The melody is primarily composed of whole notes and half notes, with some rests.

and there was no one to bury them.

This system continues the SA part. The lyrics are: "and there was no one to bury them." The melody features a dotted half note followed by a quarter note, and a half note with a fermata over it.

TB

4) We have become a re - proach to our neighbors,

This system of musical notation for the Tenor Bass (TB) part consists of two staves (treble and bass clefs) in a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is in 8/8 time. The lyrics are: "4) We have become a re - proach to our neighbors,". The melody is primarily composed of whole notes and half notes.

an object of scorn and de - rision to those a - round us.

This system continues the TB part. The lyrics are: "an object of scorn and de - rision to those a - round us." The melody features a dotted half note followed by a quarter note, and a half note with a fermata over it.

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5) How long will you be angry, O Lord?

will your fury blaze like fire for ev - er?

6) Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known you

and upon the kingdoms that have not called up - on your Name.

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Unison

7) For they have de - VOURED Jacob

and made his dwelling a ru - in.

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8) Remember not our past sins;)
let your compassion be swift to meet us;

for we have been brought very low.

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2nd half of chant

9) Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your Name;

deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your NAME'S sake.

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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.