

Let Israel Now Say in Thankfulness

Psalm 124

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Genevan Psalter, 1551

Scottish Psalter, 1615; alt.

1Let Is - ra - el now say in thank - ful - ness
2Yea, when their wrath a - gainst us fierce - ly rose,
3Blest be the LORD who made us not their prey;

That if the LORD had not our right main - tained
Then would the tide o'er us have spread its wave;
As from the fow - ler's net a bird may flee,

And if the LORD had not with us re - mained,
The rag - ing stream would have be - come our grave;
So from their bro - ken snare did we go free.

When cru - el men a - gainst us rose to strive,
The surg - ing flood, in proud - ly swell - ing roll,
Our on - ly help is in God's ho - ly Name;

We'd sure - ly have been swal - lowed up a - live.
Most sure - ly would have o - ver - whelmed us all.
He made the earth and all the heaven - ly frame.