

291. Sin and Divine Patience

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1.Their God and Sa -viour they for - got, Their hel - per and their stay,
2.Yea, they des - pised the plea - sant land, The pro - mised land of God,
3.They sac - ri - ficed to hea - then gods, And God their sin re - paid;
4.The Lord ap - proved the right eous act Of him who sin ab - horred,
5.By wick - ed strife they an - gered God, His wrath they did pro - voke;
6.En - snared, they served the hea - then gods, And by them were be - guiled;

But Mo - ses plead the pro - mised grace And turned God's wrath a - way.
And temp - ted Him to make them fall And scat - ter them a - broad.
Then ho - ly wrath a - venged the wrong, And so the plague was stayed.
And ho - nored him for e - ver - more With just and great re - ward.
And, stirred by their re - bel - lious cries, Their lea - der rash - ly spoke.
The blood of chil - dren sac - ri - ficed The ve - ry land de - filed.

7.Against His own inheritance
Jehovah's wrath arose,
His chosen people He condemned
To serve their heathen foes.

10.He even touched their captor's hearts,
And made their very foes
Compassionate and pitiful
To feel his people's woes.

8.Though from their harsh oppressors' hand
Ofttimes He set them free,
Rebellious still, they were brought low
In their iniquity.

11.Save us, O Lord, our gracious God,
From alien lands reclaim,
That we may triumph in Thy praise
And bless Thy holy Name.

9.When unto God they cried, He heard
And turned again His face,
In boundless love remembering
The covenant of His grace.

12.Blessed be the Lord our covenant God,
All praise to Him accord;
Let all the people say, Amen.
Praise ye, praise ye the Lord.