

*Refrain: All the earth shall worship you, O Lord.*

1 Be joyful in God, all the earth;

sing the glory of his name;

sing the glory of his praise.

2 Say to God, How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great strength

your enemies shall bow before you.

3 All the earth shall worship you,

sing to you, sing praise to your name.

4 Come now and behold the works of God,

how wonderful he is in his dealings with humankind.

5 He turned the sea into dry land;

the river they passed through on foot;

there we rejoiced in him.

6 In his might he rules for ever;

his eyes keep watch over the nations;

let no rebel rise up against him. [R]

7 Bless our God, O you peoples;

make the voice of his praise to be heard,

8 Who holds our souls in life

and suffers not our feet to slip.

9Â Â Â For you, O God, have proved us;Â Â â!

you have tried us as silver is tried.

10Â Â You brought us into the snare;Â Â â!

you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

11Â Â You let enemies ride over our heads;

we went through fire and water;Â Â â!

but you brought us out into a place of liberty. [R]

12Â Â I will come into your house with burnt offerings

and will pay you my vows,Â Â â!

which my lips uttered

and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

13Â Â I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices

with the smoke of rams;Â Â â!

I will sacrifice oxen and goats. [R]

14Â Â Come and listen, all you who fear God,Â Â â!

and I will tell you what he has done for my soul.

15Â Â I called out to him with my mouthÂ Â â!

and his praise was on my tongue.

16Â Â If I had nursed evil in my heart,Â Â â!

the Lord would not have heard me,

17Â Â But in truth God has heard me;Â Â â!

he has heeded the voice of my prayer.

18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,

nor withheld his loving mercy from me.

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*How generous is your goodness, O God,*

*how great is your salvation,*

*how faithful is your love;*

*help us to trust you in trial*

*and praise you in deliverance;*

*through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

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