

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Psalm 44

$\text{♩} = 56$ Refrain

Unison D D A Bm G

Stead-y- God is with us! Stead-y- Lord Al-might - y!

5th time to Coda C 1 2, 3, 4

D D GM7 A D G D G

Stead-y- He is faith - ful! Just keep trust-ing God! God!

D G D F# G D A D6 Bm GM7 A D

1. Prob - lems press - ing all a - round Try to keep my spir - it bound.
 2. Tho' the pres - sures seem so great, Pa - tience tells my heart to wait.
 3. Sa - tan can - not sat - is - fy. All his whis - pers are a lie.

D G D F# G D A D6 Bm GM7 A D D D.C. C CODA

How I'm tempt-ed to de - spair When it seems God does - n't care! God!
 When my wor - ried mind would doubt, Still I know He'll work it out.
 When he lures your tho'ts a - way, Stop right then and trust and pray.

WORDS & MUSIC: Ken Bible and African-American Spiritual

STEADY 2
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TOPICS: Faith; Folk Tunes; Lament; Patient Endurance; Psalm settings

LEAD-IN: *God, we have heard with our ears,
Our fathers have told us
The work that You did in their days,
In the days of old....
Yet You have rejected us and brought us to dishonor....
Why do You hide Your face
And forget our affliction and oppression?
For our souls have sunk down into the dust;...
Rise up, be our help,
And redeem us because of Your mercy.
(Psalm 44:1, 7a, 24-26, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 44

Father, You
are and
always have been and
always will be
Almighty God –
unlimited power,
unfailing love, and
absolute dependability.
You are
always able,
always knowing all things, and
always eager to
save us from whatever
threatens,
harms, or
binds us.

But sometimes, receiving Your deliverance means
waiting,
patiently trusting, and
patiently enduring
for
Your perfect will in
Your perfect time.

Father, through such times,
keep us strong in faith,
with our eyes fixed on You.