

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

Psalm 74

TUNE: Go Down, Moses (alt.)

♩ = 88

Unison Fm Cm Bbm7 Bbm Bbm Fm C Fm Fm Fm C

1. Op - pressed, a - bused, in deep de - spair- Might-y God, how long? Your
 2. This world is wrong, and noth-ing's right- Might-y God, how long? We
 3. We think of all Your love has done. Now, O God, we wait. Com-

Fm Fm Bbm6 Fm Fm Bbm Bbm Fm C Fm Fm Fm

si - lence greets our an - guished prayer. Lov - ing God, how long?
 thirst for hope and long for light. Lov - ing God, how long?
 plete Your bless - ings here be - gun! Faith - ful God, we wait.

Refrain C+ Fm Fm Bbm C7 Fm C C7 Fm C7 Fm Fm

Cre - a - tor, great Sav - ior, Then, now, for - ev - er - more!

Bm7 Bbm Bbm7 FmFm7Fm Fm Fm C Fm Fm Fm

Come, Lord! Bring jus - tice! Ho - ly God, a - rise!

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MUSIC: African-American Spiritual and Ken Bible

GO DOWN, MOSES 2
8.5.8.5.w.Ref.

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TOPICS: Justice; Lament; Psalm Hymns; Tunes, Folk; Tunes, Spirituals

LEAD-IN: *God, why have You rejected us forever?
Why does Your anger smoke against the sheep of Your pasture?
Remember Your congregation, which You purchased of old,
Which You have redeemed to be the tribe of Your inheritance.
(Psalm 74:1-2, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 74

O God, all seems lost,
destroyed, and
gone forever.

We cry out to You in
anguish and
desperation,
but it feels like You are
angry with us or
simply ignoring us.

Our pain is screaming, and
all we hear from heaven is
silence.

We see no response from You.
We feel no response from You.

But we look back on
all You have been for us and
all You have done for us.

We look around at Your marvelous creation.
You have always brought
order out of overwhelming chaos.

No power,
no opposition,
no problem
ever stands in Your way.

Nothingness blooms into
a beautiful garden
at Your word.

All things bow to Your will.

So in the grip of all this
pain and
loss and
anxiety,

We wait on You.

We trust in You.

Do whatever pleases You.