

I. O God, Wherefore Art Thou Absent?

Psalm 74: 1-3

[*d* = 60]

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Treble I

Treble II

Alto [p] Full

Tenor [p] Full

Bass

Organ

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Full [p]

O God, where - fore art thou ab-sent from
us so long, art thou ab - sent from us
ab-sent from us so long, art thou ab - sent from us

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Full
[p]

O God, where - fore art thou ab-sent from us so
us so long? O God, where -
us so long?
so long? Where - fore art thou ab-sent from us so

Full [p]

O God, where - fore art thou

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long, art thou ab - sent from us so long?

- fore art thou ab-sent from us, from us so long?

O God, where - fore art thou

long, so long?

O God,

ab - sent from us so long, so long?

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O God, where -

ab - sent from us, from us so long? Where -

where - fore art thou ab - sent from us so long?

O

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- fore art thou ab-sent from us, from us so _____.
O God,
- fore art thou ab-sent from us so long?
O God, where - fore art thou ab-sent from us,
where - fore art thou ab-sent from us so long,

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Verse

long, art thou ab - sent from us so long? Why is thy
where - fore art thou ab-sent from us so long? Why is thy
Where-fore art thou ab-sent from us so long? Why is thy
art thou ab - sent from us so long, so long?
art thou ab - sent from us so long?

Verse

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wrath so hot a - gainst the sheep of thy pas - ture?

wrath so hot a - gainst the sheep of thy pas - ture?

wrath so hot a - gainst the sheep, the sheep of thy pas - ture? Why —

Why —

Why —

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— is thy wrath so hot a - gainst the sheep, the sheep of thy pas -

— is thy wrath so hot a - gainst the sheep, the sheep of thy pas -

— is thy wrath so hot a - gainst the sheep, the sheep _____ of thy pas -

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Full [mp]

O _____ think up - on thy con - gre - ga - ti -

Full [mp]

O _____ think up - on thy con - gre - ga - ti -

Full [mp]

O _____ think up - on thy con - gre - ga - ti -

ture? O _____ think up - on thy con - gre - ga - ti -

ture? O _____ think up - on thy con - gre - ga - ti -

ture? O _____ think up - on thy con - gre - ga - ti -

31

34

- on whom thou hast pur - chas - ed and re -

- on whom thou hast pur - chas -

- on whom thou hast pur - chas - ed and re - deem - ed of old, re -

- on whom thou hast pur - chas - ed and re - deem - ed, and re -

- on whom thou hast pur - chas - ed and re - deem - ed of

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- deem-ed of old,
- ed and re-deem-ed, re-deem-ed of old,
- deem-ed of _____ old, whom thou hast pur-chas-ed and ____
- deem-ed of old, and re-deem-ed of old,
old, re-deem-ed of old, and re-deem-ed of old,

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- deem-ed, and re-deem-ed of old.

(b)

old, and re-deem-ed of old.

Verse

re-deem-ed, re-deem-ed of old. Think up-on the
and re-deem-ed, re-deem-ed of old. Think up-on the
Verse

and re-deem-ed, re-deem-ed of old. Think up-on the

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and re-deem-ed, re-deem-ed of old.

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tribe of thine inheritance, up-on the tribe

tribe of thine inheritance, up-on the tribe of thine inheritance,

tribe of thine inheritance, up-on the tribe of thine inheritance,

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Full

and Mount Si-on,

Full

and Mount Si-on, where-in thou hast dwelt,

Full

of thine inheritance, and Mount Si-on, where-in, where-in

Full

ance. and Mount Si-on, where-in

Full

her inheritance, and Mount Si-on, where-in

Full

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where-in thou hast dwelt, and Mount Si - on where - in thou

and Mount Si - on, and Mount Si - on, where-in thou —

— thou hast dwelt.

— thou hast dwelt, and Mount Si - on, where-in thou hast

thou hast dwelt, and Mount Si - on, where - in thou

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[A little slower]

hast dwelt. [A little slower] [pp]

hast dwelt. [A little slower] [pp] O

O God, where - fore art thou ab- sent from us, from us so —

[pp] [A little slower]

dwelt. O God, where - fore art thou ab- sent from us so

[A little slower]

hast dwelt. [A little slower]

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God, where - fore art thou ab-sent from us, from us
 long; Where - fore art thou ab-sent from us so _____
 long? [pp] O God, where - fore art thou
 O God, where - fore art thou ab-sent from

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O God, where - fore art thou absent from us so _____ long?
 so _____ long; art thou ab - sent from us so long?
 long? Wherefore art thou absent from us so long?
 absent from us? Where - fore art thou ab-sent from us so long?
 us so long; art thou ab - sent from us so long?

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[pp]

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