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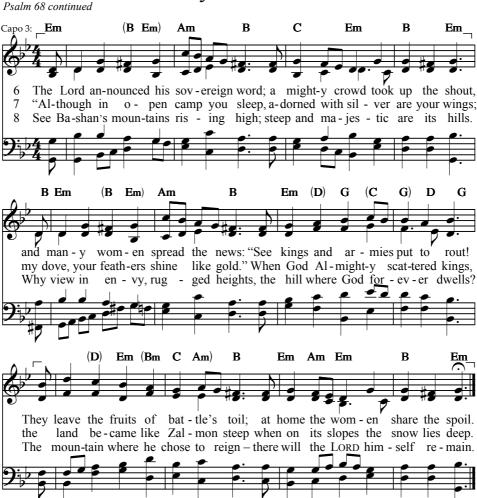


- 4 When you, O God, went out and led your people through the desert plain when through the wilderness you marched, earth shook and heaven poured down rain before the God of Sinai's hill, before the God of Israèl.
- 5 O God, with showers you refreshed your heritage so dry and bare. And so your people settled down and made their habitation there. And from your overflowing store you made provision for the poor.

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- 9 The mighty char-i-ots of God in tens of thousands now appear; surrounded by unnumbered hosts, the Lord himself is drawing near. From Sinai he has come to fill his sanctuary on Zion's hill.
- When you ascended up on high, you led out captives after you. From people you accepted gifts, from those who once were rebels too. And so, O LORD God, you have come to dwell in Zion as your home.

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- 11 Praise to the Lord, our Saviour God;
 our burdens daily he relieves.
 Of our salvation he is God;
 in truth he is a God who saves.
 The Sovereign LORD defeats the grave;
 he has the power from death to save.
- 15 Your glorious power call forth, O God; show us the strength at your command, as you have done for us of old.

 The kings of earth, from every land, will bring their gifts to you in fear, and worship at your temple here.
- 12 The Lord will crush his enemies' heads, the skulls of those who practise sin. "From Bashan I will bring them down, and from the sea's depths bring them in, that you may plunge your feet in blood, which dogs will lick up as their food."
- 16 Rebuke the beast from Egypt's reeds, the bulls with calves from every land; may they with shame their tribute bring. Disperse the tribes that war demand. Let Egypt's envoys come to God, and Cush bow down before the Lord.
- 13 The great procession comes in view the entry of my God and King into the holy sanctuary. Leading them all are those who sing; then girls with tambourines appear; musicians follow in the rear.
- 17 O realms of earth, sing to the Lord, to him who has his throne on high; all kingdoms, join in praise to God, whose chariot rides the ancient sky. Now listen: he sends out his word, a mighty thundering voice is heard.
- In the assembly praise the LORD and let God's praise be heard among the gathered tribes of Israèl.
 See Judah's princes in a throng, in front the tribe of Benjamin, then Naphtali and Zebulun.
- 18 Proclaim the mighty power of God, whose glory shines on Israèl; his strength is awesome in the heavens and in the place he comes to dwell. His people, Israel, God will raise to strength and might. To God be praise!