God Shall Arise and by His Might
Psalm 68:1-16
QUE DIEU SE MONSTRE SEULEMENT (8 8 7. 8 8 7. 8 8 7. 8 8 7)
Strasbourg, 1539
harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564; alt.

1. God shall a - rise, and by His might Put all His
en - e - mies to flight; In con - quest shall He quell them.
Let those who hate Him, scattered, flee Before His
power - ous maj - es - ty, For God Him - self shall fell them.

2. But let the just with joy - ful voice In God’s vic -
to - rious might re - joice; Let them ex - ult be - fore Him!
O sing to God, His praise pro - claim And raise a
psalm un - to His Name; In joy - ful songs a - dore Him.

3. The Fa - ther to the fa - ther - less, De - fense of
wid - ows in dis - tress, Is in His hab - i - ta - tion.
The rain poured down, the earth did quake, Yes, e - ven
Si - nai’s base did shake Before the God of Is - rael.

4. When through the des - ert’s sol - i - tude Thou to Thy
people’s mul - ti - tude Didst show a path to trav - el,
The wom - en who at home a - bide, Yes, e - ven
they the spoil di - vide, Gained by their men in bat - tle.

5. When God but speaks His might - y word, Great is the
host whose shouts are heard: “The kings have fled like cat - tle!”
O you, whose tops are seen from far; Whose peaks so
high and num - erous are, So glo - rious and el - evat - ed!

6. O mount of Ba - shan, mas - sive height, Far high - er
than all peaks in sight, So great and el - evat - ed!

W. W. J. VanOene, 1972
Just as the wind drives smoke away, So God will
Lift up your voice and sing aloud To Him who
He leads the captive out to see The joys of
Rain in abundance Thou, O God, Up on Thy
See here the wealth which they did bring: Now silver
Why do you still with envy look At Zion's
scatter the array Of those who evil cherish.
rides upon the clouds High in the spacious heavens.
new-found liberty, For bounteous is God's mercy.
host didst shed abroad, Thy heritage reviving,
decks a pigeon's wings And glistering gold its feathers.
mount, which God once took And made His throne's location?

As wax that melts before the fire, So, vanquished
The Lord, that is His glorious Name. Sing unto
But who against Him dare rebel Most certain
Thy flock has found a dwelling there: Thou to the
Before the Lord the kings all fled As snow is
God has desired this mountain fair For His a-

by God's dreadful ire, Shall all the wicked perish.
Him with loud acclaim; To Him be glory given.
by with famine dwell: Their land is dry and thirsty.
poor didst show Thy care, For all their needs provid ing.
on Mount Zalmon spread By blasts of stormy weather.
bode, and always there Will have His habitation.
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Psalm 68:17-35

7. With mighty chart - otry un - told, His host ten
8. Best be the LORD, who on our way Pro - vides for
9. The LORD has said, "From where they are, Yes, e - ven
10. Thy sol - emn throns are gath - ered here; To God, my
11. To Thee Thy strength has glo - ry brought. Show now Thy
12. Praise God and mag - ni - fy His worth. O kings and

thou - sand thou - sand - fold, The LORD came to His na - tion.
us, and day by day Up - holds us by His pow - er.
though it be from far, From Ba - shan I will guide them
King, do they draw near, They come with sound - ing cym - bals:
might, Thou who hast wrought For us so great a treas - ure!
kings of the earth! Un - to the LORD sing prais - es,

From Si - nai's mount He made His way To Zi - on,
God of Sal - va - tion is His Name; This glo - rious
And bring them back by My own hand, Re - turn - ing
The sing - ers first, the min - strels last; And in a -
Be - cause of Thy great tem - ple here Kings in Je -
To Him who in the heav - ens rides, Who in the

which He made for aye His ho - ly hab - i - ta - tion.
Name shall we pro - claim. He is our shield and tow - er.
them from dis - tant lands, Though o - cean depths should hide them,
mong them, fil - ing past, The maid - ens play their tim - brels.
ru - sa - lem ap - pear With boun - ties in great meas - ure.
an - cient skies re - sides, From whence His voice He rais - es.
Thou didst, O Lord, ascend again, With many captives in Thy train And gifts from men obtaining,
didst God, the Lord, is strong to save From mortal danger, from the grave And every cruel oppression,
you may bathe your feet in blood Of those who bear the wrath of God For all their sinful actions;
this great congregation's strong Bless all the Lord in joyful song, O Jacob's generation!
rebuke the beasts among the reeds, Both bulls and calves, those filled with greed, All that in wars take pleasure.
scribe then strength to God alone, Whose glory is in Israel known, Whose might is in the heavens.

From even those who did rebel, That here the From blood of foes, whom none can save, Your dogs their See, Benjamin, though least, leads on The chiefs of Let bronze be brought from Egypt's land; To God let He from His temple terror sows, But on His

LORD our God may dwell, Here evermore remaining. crown of him who goes In ways of foul transgression.
eager tongues will have Un to their satisfaction. Judah and Zebulun And Naphtali's whole nation. Ethiopia's hand Stretch out to give its treasure. people strength bestows. To God let praise be given.