

# O Lord God, The Heathen Are Come Into Thine Inheritance

for SAATB Voice with Optional Organ

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Soprano *p*  
O Lord God, the hea - -

Alto *p*  
O Lord God, the hea - then are come in - to Thine in - her - i -

Tenor *p*  
O Lord God, the hea - then are come in - to Thine -

Bass *p*  
O Lord

Organ (optional)

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then, O Lord God, the hea - then come

*p*  
O Lord God, the hea - then are come in - to Thine -

tance, Thine in - her - i - tance. O Lord God, the

in - her - i - tance. O Lord God, the hea - then are come in -

God, the hea - - then, O Lord

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come in - to Thine in - her - i - tance: Thy ho -  
 in - her - i - tance, Thine in - her - i - tance: Thy ho -  
 hea - then are come in - to Thine in - her - i - tance: Thy ho - ly  
 - to Thine in - her - i - tance: Thy ho -  
 God, the hea - then are come in - to Thine in - her - i - tance: Thy ho -

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- ly tem - ple have they de - fil - ed,  
 - ly tem - ple have they de - fil - ed,  
 tem - ple have they de - fil - ed, and made -  
 - ly tem - ple have they de - fil - ed, and made - Je - ru - sa -  
 - ly tem - ple have they de - fil - ed,



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We are be - come an o - pen shame to our en - e -  
 stones, an heap of stones.  
 heap of stones. *cresc.* We are be - come an o - pen  
 come an o - - pen shame to  
 Je - ru - sa - lem, an heap of stones. *cresc.* We are be -

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mies, We are be - come an  
*cresc.* We are be - come an o - pen shame to our  
 shame to our en - e - mies, our en - e - mies, We are be come  
 our en - e - mies, We are be - come an o - pen shame to our  
 come an o - pen shame a ver - y scorn and de -

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o - pen shame: a ver-y scorn and de - ri - si - on  
 en - e - mies: a ver-y scorn and de - ri - sion un - to them that are round a -  
 an o - pen shame: a ver-y scorn and de - ri - di - on, a ver-y  
 en - e - mies: a ver-y scorn and de - ri - si - on un - to  
 ri - si - on un - to them that

32

un - to them that are round a -  
 bout us, ver-y scorn and de - ti - sion un - to them that are round a -  
 scorn and de - ri - si - on un - to them that are round a -  
 them that are round a -  
 are round a - bout us, round a - bout

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*sub. p*

- bout us. Lord, how long, Lord, how long wilt Thou be

*sub. p*

bout us. Lord, how long, Lord, how long wilt Thou be

*sub. p*

- bout us. Lord, how long, Lord, how long wilt Thou be

*sub. p*

bout us. Lord, how long, Lord, how long wilt Thou be

*sub. p*

us. Lord, how long, Lord, how long wilt Thou be

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*mf*

an - gry: shall Thy jeal - ous - y

*mf*

an - gry: shall Thy jeal - ous y burn

*mf*

an - gry: shall Thy jeal - ous - y burn like fire,

*mf*

and - gry: shall Thy jeal - ous - y burn like fire, shall Thy

*mf*

an - gry: shall Thy jeal -

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burn, shall Thy jeal - ous - y burn, shall Thy  
 like fire, like fire,  
 shall Thy jeal - ous - y burn  
 jeal - ous - y burn like fire, shall Thy jeal - ous - y burn  
 - ous - y burn, shall Thy jeal - ous - y burn,

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jeal - ous - y burn, shall Thy jeal - ous - y burn  
 shall Thy jeal - ous - y burn like fire for -  
 like fire, shall Thy jeal - ous - y burn  
 like fire, shall Thy jeal - ous - y burn like  
 shall Thy jeal - ous - y burn, shall Thy jeal - ous - y burn,

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like ifre for - ev - er, for-ev - er like fire, for - ev - er,  
 ev - er like fire, for - ev - er,  
 like fire for - ev - er, like fire for - ev - er, like  
 fire, like fire for - ev - er, like  
 shall Thy jeal - ous - y burn like fire for - ev -

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- er, like fire for - ev - er, for - ev - er?  
 like fire for - ev - er, like fire for - ev - er?  
 fire for - ev - er, like fire for - ev - er?  
 fire for - ev - er, like fire for - ev - er?  
 er, for - ev - er, for - ev - er?



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O re-mem-ber not our old sins, our old sins,  
 O re-mem-ber not, O re mem-ber not our old sins, but have  
 O re-mem-ber not, O re mem-ber not our old sins,  
 O re-mem-ber not our old sins, but have mer-cy  
 O re-mem-ber not our old sins, but have

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but have mer-cy up-on us, but have mer-cy up-on  
 mer-cy up-on us, but have mer-cy up-on us, but have mer-cy up-on  
 but have mer-cy up-on us, but have mer-cy  
 up-on us, but have mer-cy up-on us, but have.  
 mer-cy up-on us, but have mer-cy up-on us, up-

66 *cresc. al fine*

us; for Thou art the Lord our

*cresc. al fine*

us, up-on us; for Thou art the Lord our

*cresc. al fine*

up - on us; for Thou art the Lord our God, the Lord our

*cresc. al fine*

mer-cy up- on us; for Thou art the Lord our God, the Lord

*cresc. al fine*

on us; for Thou art the Lord our

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God, our God, and Thou, O Lord, will we praise for -

God, and Thou, O Lord, will we praise, and Thou, O Lord, will we praise for -

God and Thou, O Lord, will we praise for -

God and Thou, O Lord, will we praise, and

God, and Thou, O Lord, will we praise, will we praise, and Thou, O Lord, will we

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ev - er - more, and Thou, O Lord, will we praise for - ev - er - more, and Thou, O Lord, will we praise for - ev - er - more, and Thou, O Lord, will we praise for - ev - er - more, for - ev - er - more, will we praise, and Thou, O Lord, will we praise for - ev - er - more.

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- er - more. A - - - men. ev - er - more. A - - - men. er - more. A - men, A - - - men. - more. A - men, A - men. er - more. A - - - men.