

O that your salvation and your rescue

Psalm 14

RORATE CAELI (adapted)

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RESPONSE

O that your sal - va - tion and your res - cue would swift - ly come to re - new your peo - ple.

VERSE 1 GLORIA

1. The fools have said in their heart: "There is no God": they are cor -
4. All glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the

rupt, their deeds are all loath - some; not one of them does good.
Ho - ly Spi - rit both now and through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

The tune is based on the Advent plainchant "Rorate Caeli" (Drop down, ye heavens, from above).

Plainchant has a non-rhythmic feel and no time signature. This adaptation preserves that feel but with a time signature, albeit an unusual one, which the accompanist and cantors should follow, without presenting rigidity.

VERSES 2, 3

2. The Lord looks down from the heav'ns seek-ing for those who un - der - stand,
3. Will ev - il - do - ers not learn? Gree-dy, de - vour - ing God's cho - sen

a - ny seek - ing out God; all have turned a - side in con - joint cor-rup-tion and
peo-ple like they chew bread. They shall quake with dread for the Lord is pre-sent in

fall - ing short of God's glo - ry, and a - mong them not one of them does good.
power a - mong all his peo-ple. Yes, the Lord will be our pro - tect - ing strength.

RESPONSE (FINAL)

O that your sal - va-tion and your res-cue would swift-ly come to re - new your peo-ple.

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