

# O that your salvation and your rescue

Psalm 53

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. From heav'n to earth God looks down 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 ter - ror for God will scat - ter the

fall - ing short of God's glo - ry, and a - mong them not one of them does good.  
bones of all the un - god - ly; those whom God re - jects will be put to shame.

RESPONSE (FINAL)

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

*rit.*