

# Rejoice in God, you peoples

Psalm 66: 8-20

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1. Rej - oice in God, you peo - ples, who holds our lives se - cure;  
2. Re - turn - ing to his pre - sence, we here re - new our vows,

re - ec - ho here his prai - ses, he keeps our foot - steps sure.  
that — we, in time of trou - bles, did ut - ter and pro - nounce.

For — you, O God, en - snared us, be - fore us and be - hind,  
Had — we con - si - dered e - vil he — would have blocked his ears;

in— burn - ing fire re - fined us as sil - ver is re - fined.  
but— praise is on our tongue while we yet cry out our fears.

You— let our gloat - ing cap - tors re - duce us to our knees;  
For— God will sure - ly hear— us, will not re - ject our prayer.

we— went through fire and wa - ters be - fore you set us free.  
Re - joice in God, whose mer - cies up - hold us in his care.