

Psalm 44

Lyrics and Music by Shane Heilman

(Verse 1)

A A/C#
O God, we've heard with our ears

D
Our fathers have told us

E
What You did in their days
In the days of old

A A/C#
You with Your own hand

D
Drove out the nations

E
And planted our fathers there

(Prechorus 1)

D E F#m
You afflicted the nations

E D E
But You made your people glad and

F#m E
free

D E F#m
Their sword did not win the land

E D
It was not their arm that delivered

E
them!

(Chorus)

A
But it was Your hand

A/C#
And Your arm

D
The light of You-ou-our face

E
For You delighted in them

A
Your hand

A/C#
And Your arm

D
The light of You-ou-our face

E A
It's all because of Your right hand

A A/C# D E

(Verse 2)

A A/C#
O God, You are my King

D
Command victory for Jacob

E
Through Your name
We tread down our foes

A A/C#
I don't trust in my bow

D
My sword cannot save me

E
But it's You who saves us from our
enemies

(Prechorus 2)

D E F#m E
You have put them to shame who hate
us

D E F#m E
In God we boast all day long

D E F#m
And we will give thanks to Your
name

E D Dsus E (hold)
Forevermore, forevermore

Bm D
 Even though we have not forgotten
 E
 You
 F#m A
 We have not dealt falsely with Your
 covenant
 Bm
 Our hearts have not turned back, nor
 D E
 have our steps veered off
 F#m A
 Yet You've broken us in the place of
 jackals
 Bm D
 You have covered us with the shadow
 E
 of death
 F#m A
 If we had forgotten the name of our
 God
 Bm D
 Or lifted up our hands to a foreign
 E
 idol

(Lament Prechorus 2)

D E F#m E
 Wouldn't God have discovered it for
 D E F#m E
 He knows the secrets of the heart
 D E F#m
 Yet for Your sake we're killed all
 E
 day-ay long
 D B7
 We've been regarded as sheep for
 Slaughter

(Final Section)

F#m A
 Awake! Why are you
 Bm D E
 Asleep, O LORD?
 F#m A Bm
 Awake! Do not reject us forever!
 D E
 Why do you hide Your face
 F#m
 And forget our affliction
 A
 And oppression
 Bm D E
 Our soul is sinking into the dust
 D E F#m E
 Our bodies cling to the ground
 D E F#m E
 Rise up and be our help
 D E F#m E D
 Redeem us for the sake
 Esus E
 Of your unfailing love
 A A/C# D E