

Psalm 74:1-11

A contemplation of Asaph

1. Why, God, have you re - jec - ted us for - ev - er? Why does your wrath a - gainst your
3. Lift up your steps toward the per - pet - ual ru - ins, all the foe's dam - age in the
6. And now they with their ax - es and their ham - mers have bro - ken down all of the
9. Our signs we do not see. There is no long - er a pro - phet. There's none of us

pas - ture's sheep? ~ 2. Re - mem - ber now your cho - sen con - gre - ga - tion which
sanc - tu - ar - y. 4. Your foes have roared with - in your meet - ing pla - ces. They
carved work of it. 7. They've burned down to the ground your sanc - tu - ar - y. The
who knows how long. 10. How long, O God, will the op - pres - sor re - proach? Will

you in an - cient times by pow - er pur - chased, re - deemed to be the tribe of your pos -
have set up for signs ~ their own stan - dards. 5. In - deed, it is as if a man had
dwell - ing place of your name they've pol - lu - ted. 8. They've said with - in their heart, "Let us sub -
th'en - e - my re - vile your name for - ev - er? 11. Why do you turn back now your hand, your

- ses - sion, Mount Zi - on in which you have made your dwell - ling.
lif - ted his axe a - gainst the thic - kets of the for - est.
- due them." God's meet - ing pla - ces in the land they've burned up.
right hand? Out of your bo - som bring it forth and rav - age!