

Psalm 124

*A Song of Ascents
of David*

Now if the LORD had not been on our side -
Let Israel now say it truthfully
That if the LORD had not been on our side
When men rose up against us - where were we?

They would have swallowed all of us alive:
Their anger burned against us fearfully:
The waters would have flooded over us:
The fearful storm would have passed over us!

The raging waters would have engulfed us:
The torrent would have passed over our soul:
But, blessed be the LORD, Who did not give
Us as the prey to these men's hungry teeth!

Our soul is like a bird that has escaped:
The fowler's snare is broken: we've escaped!
Our help is in the name of the LORD God,
The Maker of the heavens and the earth!

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