

SAVE US, O LORD

REFRAIN: *Yearning, insistent* (♩ = ca. 152)

Melody

Em A Em A , G D

Save us, O Lord; car - ry us back. Rouse your pow - er and

Keyboard

(a tempo)

Detailed description: This system contains the first three measures of the piece. The melody is in G major, 6/4 time, with a tempo of approximately 152 beats per minute. The keyboard accompaniment is in the same key and time, starting with a 'piano' dynamic and a tempo marking '(a tempo)'. The lyrics are 'Save us, O Lord; car - ry us back. Rouse your pow - er and'.

Em G A Em Bm Em , C D Em to Verses

come. _____ Res-cue your peo-ple; show us your face. Bring us back. _____

1-3 to Verses

Detailed description: This system contains measures 4 through 7. The melody continues with the lyrics 'come. _____ Res-cue your peo-ple; show us your face. Bring us back. _____'. The keyboard accompaniment features a '1-3' marking above the final measure, indicating a first ending. The lyrics 'to Verses' are written at the end of the system.

Final C D Em G D Em Fine

Bring us back. _____

Final rit. Fine

Detailed description: This system contains the final measures of the piece. The melody concludes with the lyrics 'Bring us back. _____'. The keyboard accompaniment includes a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking and ends with a 'Fine' marking. The system is labeled 'Final' at the beginning and end.

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VERSE 1: *Slightly faster* (♩ = 156-160)

G D Em , G A Em

1. O Shep-herd of Is-ra-el, hear us. Re-turn and we shall be saved.

D G D G Em C B D.C.

1. A-rise, O Lord; hear our cries, O Lord: bring us back!

rit.

VERSE 2: *Calming*

G D Em G D

2. How long will you hide from your

Em G A Em

2. peo-ple? We long to see your face. Give

SAVE US, O LORD, cont. (3)

D G D G Em C B *D.C.*

2. ear to us. Draw near to us, Lord God of hosts! *D.C.*

rit.

VERSE 3

D B , Em A

3. Turn _____ a-gain; care for your vine; pro - tect what your right hand has

D G D G

3. plant - ed. _____ Your vine - yards are tram - pled, up - root - ed, and

D , C F B *D.C. al fine*

3. burned. Come to us, Fa - ther of might! *D.C. al fine*

rit.