

155 Now to God, Our Strength and Savior

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1 Now to God, our Strength and Sav - ior, Ren - der
2 Let the trum - pet, far re - sound - ing, This our
3 I, thy God, re - moved thy - bur - dens, When thou



praise and loud - ly sing; In our fa - thers' God re -
fes - tal day pro - claim, By our fa - thers' God ap -
call - edst, set thee free, Proved thee in the thirst - y



joic - ing, All your no - blest mu - sic bring.
point - ed, When from bond - age Is - rael came.
des - ert, In the thun - der an - swered thee.



4 O My people, hear My pleadings;
O that thou wouldst hearken now;
No strange worship shalt thou offer,
Nor to idols shalt thou bow.

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5 I am God the Lord who saved thee,
And from cruel bondage freed;
Open wide thy mouth of longing;
I will satisfy thy need.

6 But My people would not hearken,
Yea, they would not yield to Me;
So I left them in their blindness,
Their own counselors to be.

7 If My people would obey Me,
Gladly walking in My ways,
Soon would I, their foes subduing,
Fill their lips with songs of praise.

8 All the haters of Jehovah
Shall His clemency implore,
And the days of those that love Him
Shall endure forevermore.

9 Yea, with wheat the very finest
I their hunger will supply,
Bid the very rocks yield honey
That shall fully satisfy.