

Old 137th (D.C.M.)

From "Day's Psalter", 1563. Harmonized by Sullivan for inclusion in "Church Hymns with Tunes", S.P.C.K., 1874.

The musical score is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and common time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has 8 measures, the second has 8 measures, and the third has 8 measures. The final measure of the third system contains the lyrics "A - men." written below the notes.

- 1 Great King of nations, hear our prayer, while at Thy feet we fall,
And humbly, with united cry, to Thee for mercy call;
The guilt is ours, but grace is Thine; O turn us not away,
But hear us from Thy lofty throne, and help us when we pray.
- 2 Our fathers' sins were manifold, and ours no less, we own;
Yet wondrously from age to age Thy goodness hath been shown;
When dangers, like a stormy sea, beset our country round,
To Thee we looked, to Thee we cried, and help in Thee was found.
- 3 With one consent we meekly bow beneath Thy chastening hand,
And, pouring forth confession meet, mourn with our mourning land;
With pitying eye behold our need, as thus we lift our prayer,
Correct us with Thy judgements, Lord, then let Thy mercy spare. Amen.

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