


## PSALM 76

For the director of music. With stringed instruments.  
A psalm of Asaph. A song.

Geneva, 1551



1. God has in Ju-dah spread His fame;  
great is in Is-ra-el His name.  
In Sa-lem stands His tent of praise;  
in Zi-on is His dwell-ing place.  
There shield and sword no long-er rat-tle:  
He broke the weap-ons used in bat-tle.

2. O God, more *glorious is Your* might  
than *awe-inspiring mountain* heights.  
Men bold and *warlike*, stripped of spoil,  
sank *into sleep* and ceased *their* toil.  
None of the *valiant and stouthearted*  
could lift a *hand*; *their plans* were *thwarted*.
3. O Jacob's *God*, at *Your* rebuke  
our *enemies* were *terror-struck*;  
stunned lay both *horse and* charioteer.  
You, *You alone*, evoke *such* fear.  
Who does not *stand in* trepidation  
before *Your wrath and indignation*?

4. In fearful *silence*, all the earth  
heard *how Your* verdict *thundered* forth  
when You, O *God*, in judgment rose  
to *save the humble* from *their* foes.  
All merely *human wrath and* fury  
will but *increase Your* praise and glory.
  
5. Come, honour *and revere the* LORD;  
make *vows to* God and *keep your* word.  
Let all the *nations* tribute bring  
and *fear Him as* almighty King,  
for He cuts *off the breath of* princes  
and sweeps away *their proud* pretences.