

PSALM 144

A Psalm of David.

melody by Jakob Hintze, 1678
harmonized by J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

1 Bless- ed be the LORD my strength,
5 Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down;
9 I will sing a new song un- to thee, O God:

13 That our gar- ners may be full,

1 which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight;
5 touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.
9 upon a psalter and an instrument of ten strings w. I sing prais- es un- to thee.

13 afford- ing all manner of store;

2 My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my de- liverer;
6 Cast forth lightning, and scat- ter them;
10 It is he that giveth sal- va- tion un- to Kings:

13 That our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thou- sands in our streets:

2 my shield, and he in whom I trust; who subdueth my peo- ple un- der me.
6 Shoot out thine ar- rows, and de- stroy them.
10 who delivereth David his ser- vant from the hurt- ful sword.

14 That our ox- en may be strong to labour;

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3 Lord; what is man, that thou ——— tak — est knowledge of him!
 7 Send thine ——— hand ——— from a ——— bove;
 21 Rid me, and deliver me from the ——— hand of strange ——— children,

14 that there be no breaking ——— in, nor go ——— ing out;

3 or the son of man, that ——— thou makest ac — count of him!
 7 rid me, and deliver me out of great waters, from the hand of strange ——— children;
 11 whose mouth speaketh vanity, and ——— their right hand is a right hand of falsehoods:

14 that there be no ——— com — plain — ing in our streets.

1 Man is ——— like to van — i — ty;
 8 whose mouth ——— speak — eth van — i — ty,
 12 That our sons may be as ——— plants grown up in their youth;

15 Happy is that ——— people, that is in such a case:

4 his days are ——— as a shad — ow that passeth a — way.
 8 and ——— their right hand is a right hand of falsehood.
 12 that our daughters may be as cornerstones, polished after the si — mil — i — tude of a palace;