

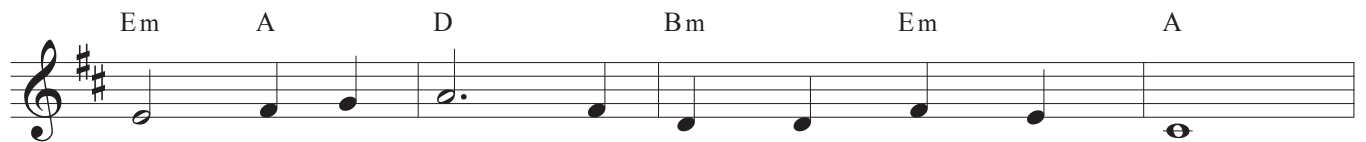
Help Us O Lord!

PSALM 12 - O Perfect Love

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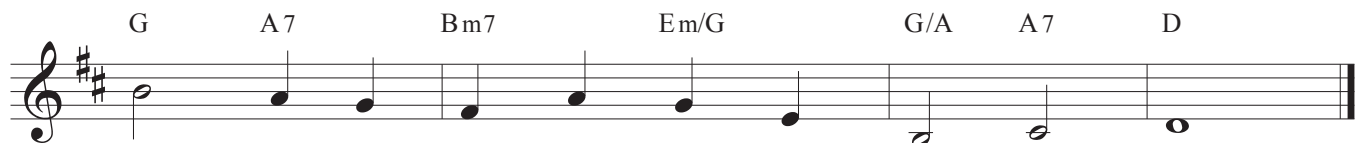
1.Help us, O Lord! The god - ly all have van - ished;
2.O may the Lord cut off the lips that flat - ter,
3."Be - cause they all op - press the weak and need - y,
4.The words of prom - ise which the Lord has spo - ken;
5.O Lord, pro - tect us from this gen - er - a - tion;



gone are the faith - ful who your judg - ments seek.
and those who say, "Our tongue makes us suc - ceed!"
I will a - rise and right my peo - ple's wrong;
are pur - est sil - ver sev - en times re - fined.
for - ev - er save us from their ways of sin.



Men lie to one an - oth - er, truth is ban - ished;
Hear how in van - i - ty they proud - ly chat - ter,
I hear their groans and will de - stroy the greed - y,
His cov - enant stands from age to age un - bro - ken;
They strut a - bout, and vile - ness in the na - tion



with flat - tering lips and dou - ble heart they speak.
"Our lips are ours what mas - ter do we need?"
and grant my own the rest for which they long."
he is our God, in truth and the faith en - shrined.
is high - ly praised a - mong the sons of men.

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