

If God is On Our Side

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Romans 8:31-39

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1. If God is on our side, a - gainst us shall be none.
2. Who is then to con-demn? Christ Je - sus, he who died,
3. 'Tis writ - ten: "For thy sake they kill us all day long;
4. For I'm con - vinced that nei - ther pow - ers, death nor life,

He did not spare his own, his well - be - lov - ed Son,
Yes, rath - er who was raised, who at his Fath - er's side
We are con - si - dered sheep by hat - ers fierce and strong;
Nor an - gels, things to come, things pre - sent, princ - es, strife,

But gave him up for us that he might save us tru - ly,
Now in - ter - cedes for us and will for - sake us nev - er?
We're be - ing put to death and driv - en to the slaugh - ter";
Nor height, nor depth, nor an - y oth - er thing cre - a - ted

Will he with him not give us all things free and ful - ly?
Who then shall from Christ's love us sep - a - rate and sev - er?
All day we are dis - graced, we are poured out like wa - ter,
Will from the love of God now keep us sep - a - rat - ed,

Who then will yet ac - cuse those whom he has e - lect - ed?
Shall per - se - cu - tion, shall dis - tress, or trib - u - la - tion,
But yet in all these things we are more than vic - to - rious
His love in Je - sus Christ, the Sav - ior, whom he gave us

'Tis God who just - i - fies in Christ, the Re - sur - rect - ed.
Or na - ked - ness, or sword, or per - il or star - va - tion?
Through him who loved his own, our Sav - ior great and glo - rious.
That through his pre - cious blood He might re - deem and save us.