

29. O God, Look Down from Heav'n Afar

Ach Gott, vom Himmel sieh' darein

The Feast of Reformation

Ps. 12 paraphrase

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Sop.

1. O God, look down from heav'n a - far times and
3. The sil - ver, which by fire sev'n times is

Alto 1

1. O God, look down from heav'n a - far times and
3. The sil - ver, which by fire sev'n times is

Alto 2

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3. The sil - ver, which by fire sev'n times is

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see in true com - pas - sion Your saints be - low, how few they
test - ed, is re - splend - ent; at - tend God's word and His de -

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are, a - ban - doned, Your poor child - ren. Men hold Your
signs to make your faith un - end - ing. That word, whic

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word to be un - true, ex - tin - guished is the
by the cross is proved, has all its pow'r and

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faith in You a - mong Your earth - ly child - ren.
light re - newed, to ev' - ry land ex - tend - ing.

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2. And then God said, "I must a - - rise, the poor and weak

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are suff - - - 'ring; their tears and sighs have reached the

weak are suff - - - 'ring; their tears and sighs have reached

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skies; I've heard their loud la-ment-ing.

the skies; I've heard their loud la-ment-ing.

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My heal-ing Word shall be the plan to com-fort

My heal - ing Word, my heal - ing Word shall be the

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take them by the hand, and their strength un-end-ing.

and be their strength un-end-ing.

plan to com-fort them and be their strength un-end-ing.

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