

In Times Past, LORD, You Showed Favor

Based on Psalm 85

1. ¹In times past, LORD, You showed fa - vor To Your own be - lov - ed land;
 2. ⁴God our Sav - ior, now re - store us; From us turn a - way Your rage.
 3. ⁸I will hear what God the LORD says: To His saints He of - fers peace;
 4. ¹⁰Truth and mer - cy met to - geth - er; Right - eous - ness and peace em - brace.

The pros - per - i - ty of Ja - cob You re - stored by Your strong hand.
 5 Will Your an - ger burn a - gainst us? Will it last from age to age?
 But His peo - ple must not wan - der And re - turn to fool - ish - ness.
 11 Right - eous - ness looks down from heav - en; From the earth springs faith - ful - ness.

2 You for - gave Your peo - ple's tres - pass; You were pleased their sins to hide.
 6 Will You not a - gain re - vive us, That we may re - joice in You?
 9 Sure - ly for all those who fear Him His sal - va - tion is at hand,
 12 What is good the LORD will give us, And our land its fruit will bear.

3 You with - drew all Your dis - pleas - ure; From Your wrath You turned a - side.
 7 Show us, LORD, Your cov - nant mer - cy; Your sal - va - tion grant a - new.
 So that once a - gain His glo - ry May be seen with - in our land.
 13 Right - eous - ness will go be - fore Him And His roy - al way pre - pare.

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