

Psalm 124 Proper 16-Year A; also Proper 21-Year B

**\*Refrain**

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Our help is in the Name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

**Verses**

1. If the Lord had not been on our side, let Israel now say:

2. If the Lord had not been on our side, when enemies rose up against us;

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3. Then would they have swallowed us up alive in their fierce anger toward us.

4. Then would the waters have overwhelmed us and the torrent gone over us;

**\*Refrain**

5. Then would the ra - ging wa - ters have gone right ov - er us.

6. Blessed be the Lord! he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

**\*Refrain**

7. We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fow - ler; the snare is broken, and we have es-caped.