

Preserve Us, Lord

1. Pre - serve us, Lord, in this world's strife; we
2. Pre - serve us, Lord, from e - vil's ways, a -
3. Pre - serve us, Lord, from Thy just wrath, nor
4. Pre - serve us, Lord! Thy peo - ple save! In

fear but Thee, our Strength, our Life. What foe hath pow'r o'er
bound - ing in these dread - ful days. The wick - ed sound the
lay us bare in judg - ment's path, but clothe Thy church in
Christ up - raise us from the grave. Re - ceive Thy saints on

death and Hell? Thou shalt de - fend Thine Is - ra - el!
call to sin; how quick - ly we have fal - len in!
blood - wash'd robes; the cleans - ing stream at Cal - v'ry flows.
Zi - on's shore to reign with Thee for ev - er - more.

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