

When Wilt Thou Save the People

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1. When wilt Thou save the peo - ple? O God of mer - cy, when?
2. Shall crime bring crime for - ev - er, Strength aid - ing still the strong?
3. When wilt Thou save the peo - ple? O God of mer - cy, when?

Not kings and lords, but na - tions, Not thrones and crowns, but men!
Is it thy will, O Fa - ther, That man shall toil for wrong?
The peo - ple, Lord, the peo - ple, Not thrones and crowns, but men!

Flow'rs of thy heart, O God, are they; Let them not pass, like weeds, a - way,
"No," say thy moun - tains; "No," thy skies; Man's cloud - ed sun shall bright - ly rise,
God save the peo - ple; Thine they are, Thy chil - dren, as Thine an - gels fair:

Their her - it - age a sun - less day: God save the peo - ple!
And songs as - cend, in - stead of sighs: God save the peo - ple!
From vice, op - pres - sion and de - spair, God save the peo - ple! A - men.