

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

Ach Gott, vom Himmel sieh' darein

The Feast of Reformation

Ps. 12 paraphrase

Martin Luther (1483 – 1546)

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Sop.

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

Alto 1

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

Alto 2

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see in love and pi - ty Your saints be - low, how few they
test - ed we deem pur - er; at - tend God's word and His de -

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are, a - ban - doned, Thy poor child - ren. Men hold Thy
signs, life's ma - ny fires en - dur - ing. That word will

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

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faith in You a - mong Your earth - ly child - ren.
light re - newed, to shine in ev' - ry na - tion.

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Fine

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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 sighs and tears have reached the -

weak are suff - - - ring; their sighs and tears 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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The heal-ing Word shall be my plan, re - fresh, re-store, and com - fort

The heal - ing Word, the heal - ing Word, shall be my plan, and com - fort

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them and be their strength in weak - ness."

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