

LYRICS TO LIFT YOUR LIFE

The words of Songs and Hymns from "Singing the Word" © 2015 by Hugh G Wetmore

3e JUDGEMENT AND RENEWAL Hosea 5 and 6

Stirred by His wrath Yahweh moved from His lair, Hosea 5:14
like a young lion, that's ready to tear,
angry with sins that His people had done, Hosea 5:10
sins He had frequently warned them to shun.
Punishment suited to those who'd destroyed Hosea 5:9
God's loving kindness they should have enjoyed. Hosea 2:8
Seeking out evil, they go after filth Hosea 5:11
while Yahweh offers His generous wealth. Hosea 2:8

Yahweh returns from His judgement foray Hosea 5:15
waiting, expecting His people to say
"Yes, we are guilty, we've sinned against grace,
In our distress we are seeking His face.
Come, let's return to our covenant Lord. Hosea 6:1
O that He heal us ~ the wounds He has torn.
Punishment's struck us, we're down on our knees
O that He bandage our wounds, if He please."

Yahweh revives sinners when they repent, Hosea 6:2
He'll raise us up the third day after Lent.
Shadows predicting the rising of Christ Luke 24:46
through whom we're promised eternal life. 1 Cor 15:12-57
"Let us press onward to know Christ our Lord Hosea 6:3
He who gives hope that's as sure as the dawn.
He'll come to us as fresh showers of rain,
nourishing us as we start life again."

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Metre: 10.10.10.10D

Tune: 'Hursley Wetmore' by H Wetmore harmonised by H Hudson

This song may also be sung as 6 x 4-line stanzas to the tune Hursley (Sun of my soul, my Saviour dear)

as it fits quite easily into Hursley's 8888 metre by removing the slurs and substituting two crotchets for the mid-line minims.

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