Psalm 124 (St. Helena Psalter)

If God had not been on our side, *
let Israel now say;

If God had not been on our side, *
when enemies rose up against us,

Then would they have swallowed us up alive *
in their fierce anger toward us;

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

Then would the raging waters *
have gone right over us.

Blessed be God, *
who has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; *
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

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