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GOD SAVE THY PEOPLE

"...for they shall cry unto the LORD because of
the oppressors, and he shall send them a saviour,
and a great one, and he shall deliver them:

ISAIAH 19:20

When wilt Thou save Thy people,
Oh God of mercy, when?
Not kings alone, but nations?
Not thrones and crowns, but men?
Flower of Thy heart, Oh God, are they:
Let them not pass, like weeds, away--
Their heritage a sunless day.
God save Thy people!

Shall crime bring crime forever,
Strength aiding still the strong?
Is it Thy will, Oh Father,
That man shall toil for wrong?
No, say Thy mountains, No Thy skies;
Man's clouded sun shall brightly rise,
And songs ascend instead of sighs.
God save Thy people!

When wilt Thou save Thy people?
Oh God of mercy, when?
Thy people, Lord, Thy people,
Not thrones and crowns, but men?
God save Thy people; Thine they are,
Thy children, as Thine angels fair;
From vice, oppression, and despair,
God save Thy people!

---EBENEZER ELLIOT

In creation, God shows us his hand; in salvation, his heart. Anon.