Leader: 1 If it had not been Jehovah who was on our side,

Let Israel now say,

Answer: **2 If it had not been Jehovah who was on our side,**

**When men rose up against us;**

Leader: 3 Then they had swallowed us up alive,

When their wrath was kindled against us:

Answer: **4 Then the waters had overwhelmed us,**

**The stream had gone over our soul;**

Leader: 5 Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.

Answer: **6 Blessed be Jehovah,**

**Who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth.**

Leader: 7 Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers:

The snare is broken, and we are escaped.

Answer: **8 Our help is in the name of Jehovah,**

**Who made heaven and earth.**