Leader: 1 If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, now may Israel say;

Answer: **2 If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when men rose up against us:**

Leader: 3 Then they had swallowed us up quick, 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 the Lord, 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 the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**