"O Save Us Now," the People Cried

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Text: John12:12-19

Suggested Tune: Beatitudo

"O save us, now," the people cried, As Jesus came to town, "Blessed is the king of Israel," The heir to David's crown.

With branches laid upon his path,
Our Lord on donkey came,
And folks called out, "Blessed is the one
Who comes in God's own name."

And though the Pharisees told Christ To silence all the crowd,
The Lord told them that if he did
The stones would cry out loud.

For all creation waits for him, Our salvation to bring, Thus we, too, sing, "Hosanna" now, To Christ our heav'nly king.

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