

Psalm 81:1-8

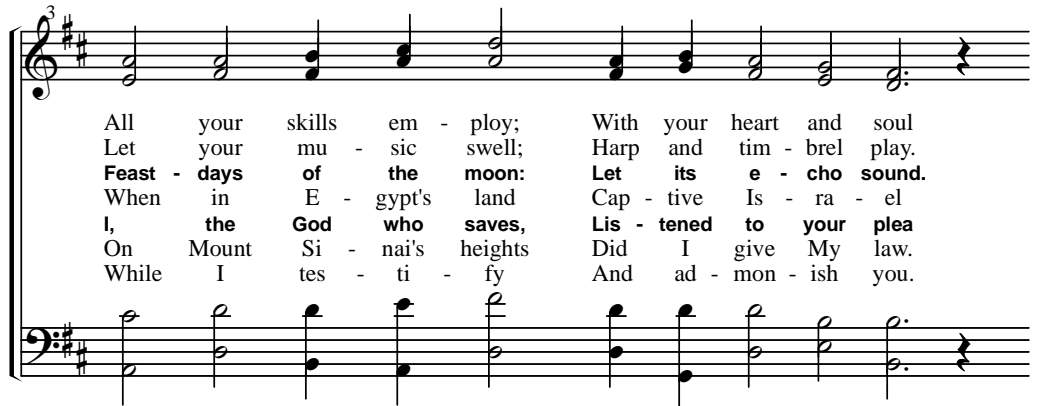
vers. William Helder, 1972

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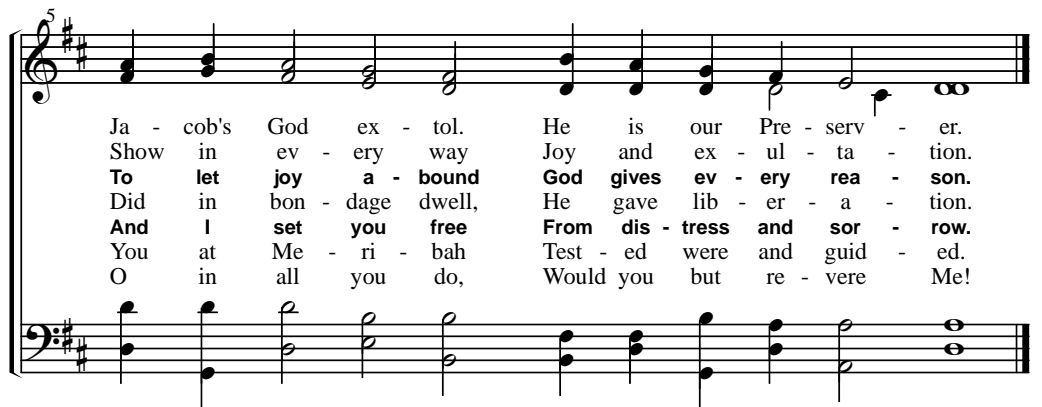
Genevan Psalter, 1562
harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564



1. Sing a psalm of joy, Shout with ho - ly fer - vor.
2. O all Is - ra - el, Voice your ju - bi - la - tion.
3. **With the trum - pet's tune** **Her - ald, in due sea - son,**
4. Keep by God's com - mand Your com - mem - o - ra - tion:
5. **"When you served as slaves** **Of the ruth - less Phar - aoh,**
6. "In the worst of plights Com - fort I pro - vid - ed.
7. "Is - ra - el, draw nigh. O My peo - ple, hear Me



All your skills em - ploy; With your heart and soul
Let your mu - sic swell; Harp and tim - brel play.
Feast - days of the moon: Let its e - cho sound.
When in E - gypt's land Cap - tive Is - ra - el
I, the God who saves, Lis - tened to your plea
On Mount Si - nai's heights Did I give My law.
While I tes - ti - fy And ad - mon - ish you.



Ja - cob's God ex - tol. He is our Pre - serv - er.
Show in ev - ery way Joy and ex - ul - ta - tion.
To let joy a - bound **God gives ev - ery rea - son.**
Did in bon - dage dwell, He gave lib - er - a - tion.
And I set you free **From dis - tress and sor - row.**
You at Me - ri - bah Test - ed were and guid - ed.
O in all you do, Would you but re - vere Me!

Psalm 81:9-16

8. "Nev - er shall you praise Gods of hea - then na - tions.
 9. "Sing to Me your laud. Out of E - gypt's pow - er
10. "By their wil - ful choice They My love re - jec - ted;
 11. "To their stub - born way Them I did sur - ren - der.
12. "Then I would in haste Is - ra - el de - li - ver.
 13. "As their just re - ward, All the hos - tile na - tions
 14. "With a - bun - dance I Is - ra - el would nour - ish.

Ne - ver all your days To the i - dols go;
 I, the LORD your God, Res - cued Is - ra - el;
They ig - nored My voice. Is - ra - el did not
 Would they but o - bey And re - turn to Me!
I would soon lay waste The op - pres - sor's land
 Who de - spise the LORD Would be - fore His face
 You I would sup - ply With the fin - est wheat,

Them you shall not show An - y ve - ne - ra - tion.
 So on you as well Bless - ings I will show - er.
Heed what they were taught. They My law neg - lec - ted.
 O then I would be Is - ra - el's De - fen - der!
And with might - y hand Thwart the foe's en - dea - vor.
 Cringe in their dis - grace And hu - mil - i - a - tion.
 Hon - ey pure and sweet. Is - ra - el would flour - ish!"