

Psalm 15

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Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.

Introduction

The musical score consists of three systems. The first system is an introduction in G major, 4/4 time, with a treble and bass clef. The second system is a vocal line with piano accompaniment, starting with the lyrics "These are the just: they stand for ever unshaken." The piano part features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The third system shows four measures of piano accompaniment, numbered 1 through 4, corresponding to the verses below.

- (1) Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
- (2) who may abide upon your holy hill?
- (3) Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,
- (4) who speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**

- (1) There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend;
- (2) he does not heap contempt upon his neighbour.
- (3) In his sight the wicked is rejected, but he honours those who fear the Lord.
- (4) He has sworn to do no wrong and does not take back his word. **R.**

- (1) He does not give his money in hope of gain,
- (2) nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- (3) Whoever does these things
- (4) shall never be overthrown. **R.**