

Psalm 4

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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 Lord does wonders for the faithful.

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- (1) Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
- (1) you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
- (2) have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- (3) "You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory;
- (3) how long will you worship dumb idols
- (4) and run after false gods?" **R.**

- (1) Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;
- (2) when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
- (3) Tremble, then, and do not sin;
- (4) speak to your heart in silence upon your bed. **R.**

- (1) Offer the appointed sacrifices
- (2) and put your trust in the Lord.
- (3) Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!"
- (4) Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord. **R.**

- (1) You have put gladness in my heart,
- (2) more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- (3) I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;
- (4) for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**