

# Psalm 81.1-10

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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

Shout joy to God, the God of our strength, sing to the God of Ja - cob.

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- (1) Sing with joy to God our strength
- (2) and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob
- (1) Raise a song and sound the timbrel,
- (2) the merry harp, and the lyre.
- (3) Blow the ram's-horn at the new moon,
- (4) and at the full moon, the day of our feast. **R.**

- (1) For this is a statute for Israel,
- (2) a law of the God of Jacob.
- (3) He laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph,
- (4) when he came out of the land of Egypt. **R.**

- (1) I heard an unfamiliar voice saying,  
"I eased his shoulder from the burden;
- (2) his hands were set free from bearing the load."
- (3) You called on me in trouble, and I saved you;
- (3) I answered you from the secret place of thunder
- (4) and tested you at the waters of Meribah. **R.**

- (1) Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you:
- (2) O Israel, if you would but listen to me!
- (1) There shall be no strange god among you;
- (2) you shall not worship a foreign god.
- (3) I am the Lord your God,  
who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said,
- (4) "Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it." **R.**