

Psalm 34.15-22

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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 right - eous cry out, and the Lord hears them.

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- (1) The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous;
- (2) God's ears are open to their cry.
- (3) The Lord opposes those who do evil,
- (4) to blot out the remembrance of them from the earth. **R.**

- (1) The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them,
- (2) and rescues them from all their troubles.
- (3) The Lord is near to those who are broken-hearted;
- (4) the Lord saves those who are crushed in spirit. **R.**

- (1) The troubles of the righteous are many,
- (2) but the Lord sets them free from them all.
- (3) The Lord guards every bone in the body of the righteous,
- (4) and so not one of them is broken. **R.**

- (1) Evil brings death to the wicked,
- (2) and those who hate the righteous are brought to ruin.
- (3) You, O Lord, ransom the lives of your servants,
- (4) and none who take refuge in you shall perish. **R.**