

Psalm 78: 23-29

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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 is written for piano and voice. It begins with an introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The first group of verses (23-24) is: "You gave them the grain of heaven. Mor-tals ate the bread of an - gels." The second group (25-26) is: "You commanded the clouds above, and opened the doors of heaven. You rained down manna for them to eat, and gave them the grain of heaven. **R.**" The third group (27-29) is: "So mortals ate the bread of angels; you sent them food in abundance. You made the east wind blow from heaven, and brought in the south wind through your power. **R.**" The fourth group (30-31) is: "You rained food upon them as thick as dust, winged birds like the sand of the sea. You let it fall in the midst of the camp, all around the tents where they dwelt. So the people ate, and had their fill, for you had given them what they craved. **R.**" The score includes piano accompaniment and a vocal line with lyrics and a reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.

(1) You commanded the clouds above,
(2) and opened the doors of heaven.
(3) You rained down manna for them to eat,
(4) and gave them the grain of heaven. **R.**

(1) So mortals ate the bread of angels;
(2) you sent them food in abundance.
(3) You made the east wind blow from heaven,
(4) and brought in the south wind through your power. **R.**

(1) You rained food upon them as thick as dust,
(2) winged birds like the sand of the sea.
(1) You let it fall in the midst of the camp,
(2) all around the tents where they dwelt.
(3) So the people ate, and had their fill,
(4) for you had given them what they craved. **R.**