

# Psalm 37.1-12,41-42

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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

- (1) Do not fret yourself because of evildoers;  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- (2) For they shall soon wither like the grass,  
and like the green grass fade away.
- (3) Put your trust in God and do good;  
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- (4) Take delight in God, who will give you your heart's desire. **R.**

- (1) Commit your way to God and put your trust in the Holy One,
- (2) and God will surely bring it to pass.
- (3) God will make your righteousness as clear as the light
- (4) and your just dealing as the noonday. **R.**

- (1) Be still before the Most High and wait patiently for God.
- (2) Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers,  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- (3) Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
- (4) do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil. **R.**

- (1) For evildoers shall be cut off,
- (2) but those who wait upon God shall possess the land.
- (3) In a little while the wicked shall be no more;
- (3) you shall search out their place,  
but they will not be there.
- (4) But the lowly shall possess the land;  
they will delight in abundance of peace. **R.**

- (1) But their deliverance of the righteous comes from God;
- (2) who is their stronghold in time of trouble.
- (3) God will help them and rescue them;
- (4) save them from the wicked and deliver them,  
because they seek refuge in the Most High. **R.**