

# Psalm 33.12-22

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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

- (1) Happy is the nation whose allegiance is to God;  
happy the people you have chosen to be your own!
- (2) O God, you look down from heaven,  
and behold all the people in the world.
- (3) From where you sit enthroned you turn your gaze  
on all who dwell on the earth.
- (4) You fashion all the hearts of them and understands all their works. **R.**

- (1) No ruler can be saved by a mighty army;  
the strong are not delivered by their great strength.
- (2) The horse is a vain hope for deliverance;  
for all its strength it cannot save.
- (1) Your eye, O God, is upon those who fear you,
- (2) on those who wait upon your love,
- (3) To pluck their lives from death,
- (4) and to feed them in time of famine. **R.**

- (1) Our soul waits for you, O God;  
you are our help and our shield.
- (2) Indeed, our heart rejoices in you,  
for in your holy name we put our trust.
- (3) Let your loving-kindness, O God be upon us,
- (4) as we have put our trust in you. **R.**