

Psalm 112

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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, consisting of four measures. The first system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the refrain: "The good will ne-ver be sha - ken; the right-eous shall be re - mem - bered." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The second system shows four numbered measures of the piano accompaniment for the verses.

- (1) Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear God,
and have great delight in the commandments of the Holy One!
- (2) Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- (3) Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- (4) Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion. **R.**

- (1) It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- (2) For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- (3) They will not be afraid of any evil rumours;
their heart is right;
they put their trust in God.
- (4) Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies. **R.**

- (1) They have given freely to the poor,
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
- (2) they will hold up their head with honour.
- (3) The wicked will see it and be angry;
- (4) they will gnash their teeth and pine away;
the desires of the wicked will perish. **R.**