

Good Friday: Psalm 22 (Refrain 2)

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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.

**If at all possible, the psalm should be sung unaccompanied.*

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of piano accompaniment. The first system covers the lyrics 'I will pro - claim your name to my'. The second system covers 'peo - ple, I will_ praise you_ in the as - sem - bly.' The third system is a five-measure instrumental piece. The piano part uses a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

- (1) Give praise, you that fear God;
- (2) stand in awe, O offspring of Israel;
- (3) all you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- (4) For you, O God, do not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is your face hidden from them;
- (5) but when they cry to you, you hear them. **Refrain.**

- (1) My praise is of you in the great assembly;
- (2) I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship you.
- (3) The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
- (4) and those who seek you shall praise you:
- (5) "May your heart live for ever!" **Refrain.**

- (1) O God, all the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to you,
- (2) and all the families of the nations shall bow before you.
- (3) For sovereignty belongs to you, O God; you rule over the nations.
- (4) To you alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship;
- (5) all who go down to the dust fall before you. **Refrain.**

- (1) My soul shall live for you;
- (2) my descendants shall serve you;
- (3) they shall be known as yours for ever.
- (4) They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn
- (5) the saving deeds that you have done. **Refrain.**