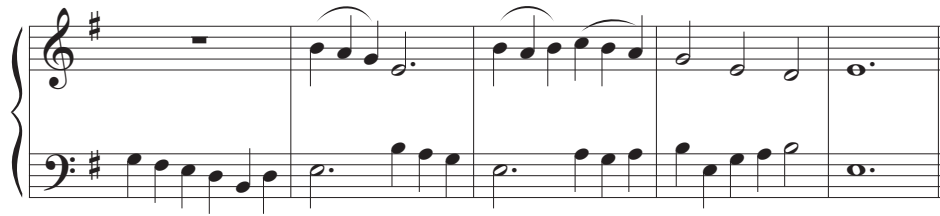


# Psalm 48

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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



Our great God de - serves great praise in the ci - ty of God.

- (1) Great is our God, and highly to be praised;
- (2) in the city of our God is the holy hill.
- (3) Beautiful and lofty, the hoy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion,
- (4) the very centre of the world and the city of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

- (1) God is in the citadels of Zion,
- (2) and is known to be the sure refuge of Jerusalem.
- (3) Behold, the rulers of the earth assembled
- (4) and marched forward together. **R.**

- (1) They looked and were astounded;
- (2) they retreated and fled in terror.
- (3) Trembling seized them there; they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
- (4) like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them. **R.**

- (1) As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the God of hosts, in the city of the Holy One;
- (2) God has established it for ever.
- (1) We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God,
- (2) in the midst of your temple.
- (3) Your praise, like your name, O God, reaches to the world's end;
- (4) your right hand is full of justice. **R.**

- (1) Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice,
- (2) because of your judgments.
- (3) Make the circut of Zion; walk round about it;
- (4) count the number of its towers. **R.**

- (1) Consider well its bulwarks; examine its strongholds;
- (2) that you may tell those who come after.
- (3) You, God, are our God for ever and ever;
- (4) you will be our guide for evermore. **R.**