

Psalm 89.20-37

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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

I ho-nour my pledge of love, guard my co-ve-nant for ev-er.

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- (1) I have found David my servant:
- (2) with my holy oil have I anointed him.
- (3) My hand will hold him fast and my arm will make him strong.
- (4) No enemy shall deceive him, nor shall the wicked bring him down. **R.**

- (1) I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.
- (2) My faithfulness and love shall be won with him, and he shall be victorious through my name.
- (3) I shall make his dominion extend
- (4) from the Great Sea to the river. **R.**

- (1) He will say to me, "You gave me life, my God, you are the rock of my salvation."
- (2) I will make him my firstborn and higher than the kings of the earth.
- (3) I will keep my love for him for ever, and my covenant will stand firm for him.
- (4) I will establish his line for ever and his throne as the days of heaven. **R.**

- (1) If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to my judgments;
- (1) If they break my statutes and do not keep my commandments;
- (2) I will punish their transgressions with a rod and their iniquities with the lash;
- (3) But I will not take my love from him, nor let my faithfulness prove false.
- (4) I will not break my covenant, nor change what has gone out of my lips. **R.**

- (1) Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: "I will not lie to David.
- (2) His line shall endure for ever and his throne as the sun before me;
- (3) It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon,
- (4) the abiding witness in the sky." **R.**