

# Psalm 97

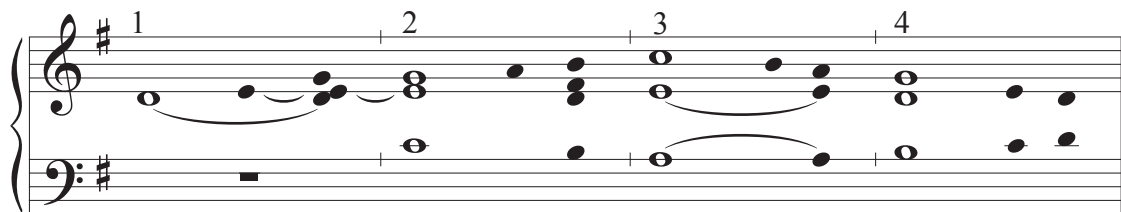
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*Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.*

*Introduction*



Re - joice in God, you righ - teous.



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- (1) Our God reigns; let the earth rejoice;
- (2) let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- (3) Clouds and darkness are round about you,
- (4) righteousness and justice are the foundations of your throne. **Refrain**

- (1) A fire goes before you
- (2) and burns up your enemies on every side.
- (3) Your lightnings light up the world;
- (4) the earth sees it and is afraid. **Refrain**

- (1) The mountains melt like wax at the presence of God,
- (2) at the presence of the Ruler of the whole earth.
- (3) The heavens declare your righteousness,
- (4) and all the peoples see your glory. **Refrain**

- (1) Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!
- (2) let all gods bow down before you.
- (3) Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,
- (4) because of your judgments, O God. **Refrain**

- (1) For you are the Holy One, most high over all the earth;
- (2) you are exalted far above all gods.
- (3) O God, you love those who hate evil;
- (3) you preserve the lives of your saints
- (4) and deliver them from the hand of the wicked. **Refrain**

- (1) Light has sprung up for the righteous,
- (2) and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- (3) Let all the righteous rejoice in you,
- (4) and give thanks to your holy name. **Refrain**