

Psalm 42 and 43

Introduction.

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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.*

I thirst for you, my God; When shall I see your face? face? —

- (1) As the deer longs for the water-brooks, so longs my soul for you, O God.
- (2) My soul is athirst for God, athirst for the living God;
- (3) when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
- (4) My tears have been my food day and night, while all day long they say to me,
"Where now is your God!" **R.**

- (1) I pour out my soul when I think on these things;
- (2) how I went with the multitude and led them into the house of God,
- (1) With the voice of praise and thanksgiving,
- (2) among those who keep holy-day.
- (1) Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul?
- (2) and why are you so disquieted within me?
- (3) Put your trust in the Holy One;
- (4) for I will yet give thanks to the One who is the help of my countenance and my God. **R.**

- (1) My sound is heavy within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of Jordan,
- (2) and from the peak of Mizmar among the heights of Hermon.
- (1) One deep calls to another in the noises of your cataracts; all your rapids and floods have gone over me.
- (2) You grant your loving-kindness in the daytime; in the night season your song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.
- (3) I will say to the God of my strength, "Why have you forgotten me?"
- (4) and why do I go so heavily while my enemy oppresses me?" **R**

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- (1) While my bones are being broken, my enemies mock me to my face;
- (2) All day long they mock me and say to me, "Where now is your God?"
- (3) Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? and why are you so disquieted within me?
- (4) Put your trust in the Holy One; for I will yet give thanks
to the One who is the help of my countenance and my God. **R.**

- (1) Give judgment to me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people;
- (2) deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.
- (1) For you are the God of my strength; why have you put me from you?
- (2) and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?
- (3) Send out your light and your truth that they may lead me,
- (4) and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling; **R.**

- (1) That I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness;
- (2) and on the harp I will give thanks to you O God my God.
- (1) Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul?
- (2) and why are you so disquieted within me?
- (3) Put your trust in God;
- (4) for I will yet give thanks to the One who is the help of my countenance and my God. **R.**