

Song of Hannah - 1 Samuel 2:1-8

For Kate

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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

My heart ex - ults in the Lord; I re - joice in your sal - va - tion.

(1) "My heart exults in the Lord;
my strength is exalted in my God.

(2) My mouth derides my enemies
because I rejoice in your victory.

(3) There is no Holy One like the Lord,
no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.

(3) Talk no more so very profoundly;
let not arrogance come from your mouth.

(4) for the Lord is a God of knowledge,
and by him actions are weighted. **R.**

(1) The bows of the mighty are broken,
but the feeble gird on strength.

(2) Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,
but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.

(2) The barren has borne seven,
but she who has many children is forlorn.

(3) The Lord kills and brings to life;
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

(4) The Lord makes poor and makes rich;
he brings low; he also exalts. **R.**

The intonation could be repeated after the last refrain as a coda.

(1) He raises up the poor from the dust;
he lifts the needy from the ash heap

(2) to make them sit with princes
and inherit a seat of honour.

(4) For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's,
and on them he has set the world." **R.**