

# Psalm 81.1,10-16

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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

Oh, that my peo-ple would list-en to me, and walk in my ways!

- (1) Sing with joy to God our strength
- (2) and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob
- (3) I am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said,
- (4) "Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it." **R.**

- (1) And yet my people did not hear my voice,
- (2) and Israel would not obey me.
- (3) So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts,
- (4) to follow their own devices. **R.**

- (1) Oh that my people would listen to me!
- (2) that Israel would walk in my ways!
- (3) I should soon subdue their enemies
- (4) and turn my hand against their foes. **R.**

- (1) Those who hate me would cringe before ,
- (2) their punishment would last for ever.
- (3) But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat
- (4) and satisfy them with honey from the rock. **R.**