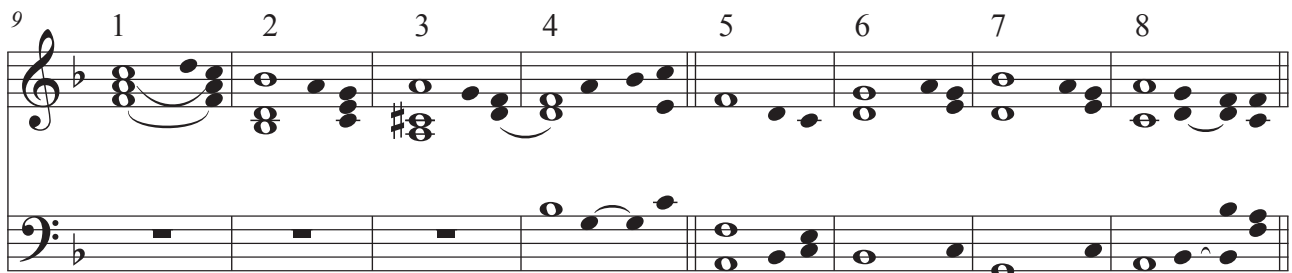


Psalm 97

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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. Two cantors may be used. If there is only one cantor, it is possible to use only line 1-4 or 5-8 of the psalm-tone.



(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. **R.**

(5) A fire goes up before you
(6) and burns up your enemies on every side.
(7) Your lightnings light up the world;
(8) the earth sees it and is afraid. **R.**

(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. **R.**

(5) Confounded be all who worship carved images
(5) and delight in false gods!
(6) let all gods bow down before you.
(7) Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,
(8) because of your judgements, O God. **R.**

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

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

Based on IRIS (LES ANGES DANS NOS CAMPAGNES)