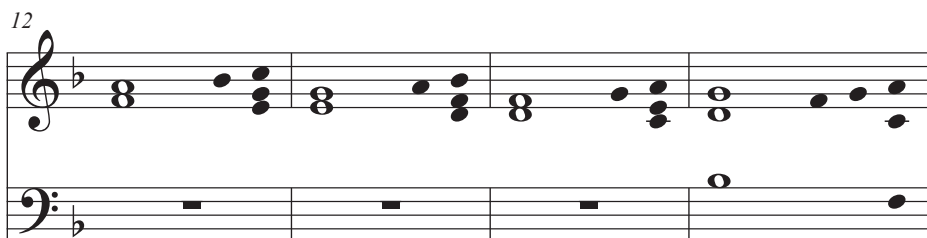


Psalm 84

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Presentation of the Lord

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.



- (1) How dear to me is your dwelling, O God of hosts!
- (2) My soul has a desire and longing for your courts;
- (4) my heart and my flesh rejoice in you, O living God. **R.**

- (1) The sparrow has found her a house
- (2) and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;
- (3) by the side of your altars, O God of hosts,
- (4) my God who reigns over me. **R.**

- (1) Happy are they who dwell in your house!
- (2) they will always be praising you.
- (3) Happy are the people whose strength is in you!
- (4) whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way. **R.**

- (1) Those who go through the desolate valley
will find it a place of springs,
- (2) for the early rains have covered it
with pools of water.

- (1) They will climb from strength to strength;
- (2) The God of gods will be seen in Zion.
- (3) O God of hosts, hear my prayer;
- (4) hearken, O God of Jacob. **R.**

- (1) Behold our defender, O God;
- (2) and look upon the face of your anointed.
- (3) For one day in your courts is better than a
thousand in my own room,
- (3) and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
- (4) than to dwell in the tents of the wicked. **R.**

- (1) You, God, are both sun and shield,
- (2) you will give grace and glory.
- (1) No good thing will you withhold
- (2) from those who walk with integrity.
- (3) O God of hosts,
- (4) happy are they who put their trust in you! **R.**