

Psalm 81

Exultate Deo

George Elvey (1816-1893)

SATB

1) Sing with joy to God our strength

The first system of the musical score for SATB choir. It consists of two staves, treble and bass, in the key of B-flat major (two flats). The lyrics are "1) Sing with joy to God our strength". The melody is simple, with whole notes and half notes. The bass line is mostly whole notes, with some half notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

The second system of the musical score. The lyrics are "and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.". The melody continues with half notes and whole notes. The bass line also continues with half notes and whole notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

2) Raise a song and sound the timbrel,

The third system of the musical score. The lyrics are "2) Raise a song and sound the timbrel,". The melody continues with half notes and whole notes. The bass line also continues with half notes and whole notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

the mer - ry harp, and the lyre.

The fourth system of the musical score. The lyrics are "the mer - ry harp, and the lyre.". The melody continues with half notes and whole notes. The bass line also continues with half notes and whole notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

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3) Blow the ram's-horn at the NEW moon,

and at the full moon, the day of our feast.

SA

4) For this is a statute for Israel,

a law of the God of Jacob.

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5) He laid it as a solemn charge up - on Joseph,

when he came out of the land of Egypt.

6) I heard an unfamiliar VOICE saying

''I eased his shoulder from the burden;) his hands were set free from bearing the load.''

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7) You called on me in trouble, and I saved you;

I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

8) Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you:

O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

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Unison

9) There shall be no strange god a - mong you;

you shall not worship a for - eign god.

10) I am the Lord your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said,

"Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."

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11) And yet my people did not hear my voice,

and Israel would not obey me.

SA

12) So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts,

to follow their own devices.

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13) Oh, that my people would listen to me!

that Israel would walk in my ways!

TB

14) I should soon sub - due their enemies

and turn my hand a - gainst their foes.

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15) Those who hate the Lord would cringe be - fore him,

and their punishment would last for ever.

16) But Israel would I feed with the fin - est wheat

and satisfy him with hon - ey from the rock.

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Ho - ly Spirit:

as it was in the be - ginning, is now,

and will be for - ever.) A - men.