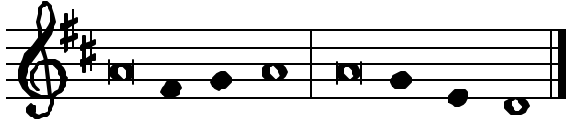


# Psalm 45 I & II

Psalm Tone: Tone 3, Rev. Percy Jones



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## Psalm 45

The marriage of the king

*The Bridegroom is here; go out and welcome him*  
(Matthew 25:6).

### I

My heart overflows with noble words.  
To the king I must speak the song I have made; \*  
my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.

You are the fairest of the children of men  
and graciousness is poured u-pon your lips: \*  
because God has blessed you for ev-ermore.

O mighty one, gird your sword upon your thigh;  
in splendor and state, ride on in triumph \*  
for the cause of truth and good-ness and right.

Take aim with your bow in your dread right hand.  
Your arrows are sharp: peoples fall beneath you. \*  
The foes of the king fall down and lose heart.

Your throne, O God, shall endure for ever.  
A scepter of justice is the scepter of your kingdom. \*  
Your love is for justice; your hat-red for evil.

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you  
with the oil of gladness above o-ther kings: \*  
your robes are fragrant with a-loes and myrrh.

From the ivory palace you are greeted with music.  
The daughters of kings are a-mong your loved ones.\*  
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Ho-ly Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, \*  
is now, and will be for ev-er. A - men.

*Grail Psalmody*

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### II

Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words: \*  
forget your own people and your fu-ther's house.  
So will the king de-sire your beauty: \*  
he is your lord, pay hom-age to him.

And the people of Tyre shall come with gifts, \*  
the richest of the people shall seek your favor.  
The daughter of the king is clothed with splendor, \*  
her robes embroidered with pearls set in gold.

She is led to the king with her maiden companions.  
They are escorted amid glad-ness and joy; \*  
they pass within the palace of the king.

Sons shall be yours in place of your fathers: \*  
you will make them princes over all the earth.  
May this song make your name for ev-er remembered. \*  
May the peoples praise you from age to age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Ho-ly Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, \*  
is now, and will be for ev-er. A - men.