

Psalm 80

Psalm Tone: Gregorian Tone 2.



Int. (Cantor only)

Use only when
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Lord, come, take care of your vineyard
Come, Lord Jesus (Revelation 22:20).

O shep-herd of Israel, hear us,
you who lead Joseph's *flock*, †
shine forth from your cherubim throne
upon Ephraim, Benjamin, *Ma*-nasseh. *
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come *to* our help.

God of hosts, bring *us* back; *
let your face shine on us, and we *shall* be saved.

Lord God of hosts, how long
will you frown on your people's *plea*? †
You have fed them with tears for their bread,
an abundance of tears for *their* drink. *
You have made us the taunt of our neighbors,
our enemies laugh *us* to scorn.

God of hosts, bring *us* back; *
let your face shine on us, and we *shall* be saved.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the *na*-tions. †
Before it you cleared *the* ground; *
it took root and spread *through* the land.

The mountains were covered with its shadow,
the cedars of God with its *boughs*. †
It stretched out its branches to *the* sea, *
to the Great River it stretched *out* its shoots.

Grail Psalmody

Psalm 80 used: MP Thurs. WkII.

Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass *by*. †
It is ravaged by the boar of *the* forest, *
devoured by the beasts *of* the field.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and *see*. †
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has *plan*-ted. *
Men have burnt it with fire and destroyed it.
May they perish at the frown *of* your face.

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your *strength*. †
And we shall never forsake you *a*-gain: *
give us life that we may call u-*pon* your name.

God of hosts, bring *us* back; *
let your face shine on us, and we *shall* be saved. *

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

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