

# Psalm 80

*For the maestro:*

*Tune: Lilies*

*A song of truth of Asaph  
to sing and strum*

O Shepherd of Your people Israel,  
Give ear to me: You are the One Who guides  
The tribe of Joseph like a flock of sheep:  
You are enthroned upon the cherubim!

Shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin  
And Manasseh, and rouse Your mighty pow'r,  
And come and save us now, O LORD our God,  
We cry to You for help, and You alone!

O God, restore us: let your face shine forth:  
We shall be saved by You, LORD God of hosts  
How long will You be angry with the prayer  
Of Your own people whom You fed with tears?

You have made up a jest to those around:  
Our enemies now laugh among themselves!  
Rescue us now, O God of hosts, and let  
Your face shine forth and we shall then be saved!

You transplanted a vine from Egypt's land  
Drove out the nations, and then planted it:  
You cleared the ground for it, and it took root:  
It flourished, and ere long it filled the land!

Its shadow covered up the mountains then:  
Its branches were like cedars, great to God:  
And it sent out its boughs toward the sea  
And to the River it sent forth its shoots!

Why have You broken down its hedges now,  
So passers-by can steal and pluck its grapes?  
A boar out from the forest roots it up,  
And wild animals feed on it now!

O God of hosts, turn once again, we pray:  
Look down from heaven: see what has been done:  
And take care of this vine, for it is Yours:  
You planted it - this shoot - with Your right hand!

Look down upon the Son You have made strong:  
The vine is burnt with fire and cut down!  
At Your rebuke may those who would destroy  
Your vine now perish from before Your face!

Let Your hand rest upon the Man Who sits  
At Your right hand, upon the Son of man  
Whom You have made strong for Yourself, O LORD,  
And we shall not depart from serving You!

Revive us, LORD, we will invoke Your name!  
[This is our humble prayer to You today!]  
O LORD, the God of hosts, restore us now:  
Let Your face shine forth and we shall be saved!

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