

Psalm 85

*To the maestro:
A psalm of the songs of Korah
to sing and strum.*

You have shown favour, O LORD, to Your land:
You've brought back Jacob from captivity:
You have forgiven their iniquity,
And covered all Your people's sins. Selah!

You have withdrawn now all Your wrath from us,
And turned away Your fierce anger from us:
Return to us again, O Saviour God,
Banish Your indignation from us now!

LORD, will You not revive us once again?
Your people then will all rejoice in You!
Show to us, LORD, Your loyal love again,
And grant to us salvation from Your hand!

Let me announce what God the LORD has said,
For He has promised well-being to us,
To His own people who are true to Him:
They will not go back to their foolish ways!

To those who fear Him is salvation near,
That glory may again dwell in the land,
For loyal love and truth are meeting here
And righteousness and peace are kissing now!

And from the earth truth will spring forth again,
And righteousness will look down from the sky:
The LORD will give us what is good for us:
Our land will give its produce for our use!

Before Him righteousness will go ahead
And it will make a highway for His feet:
These are the blessings God has got in store,
So let us praise and thank Him more and more!

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