

Psalm 108

*A song
of David
to sing and strum*

O God, my heart is ready: I will sing
And I will celebrate: it is my joy!
Awake, my lute and cither: let me play:
I shall wake up the dawn with joyful song!

I will praise You among the peoples, LORD,
And celebrate Your name to nations now:
Your love is great above the heavens, LORD:
Your faithfulness is higher than the skies!

Be exalted above the heavens, God,
And let Your glory cover all the earth!
Let Your beloved people be set free:
Save with Your strong right hand and answer me!

For God has spoken in His holiness:
"I will exalt: I will divide Shechem:
I will survey the valley of Succoth:
Gilead and Manasseh both are Mine,

And Ephraim is a helmet for My head,
And Judah is the sceptre of My reign,
And Moab is the basin where I wash,
And upon Edom I will cast My shoe,

Over Philistia I'll shout for joy!"
For who can bring me to the city fort,
And who can lead me into Edom's land?
Will it be You, O God, I ask today!

You have rejected us, O God, it seems:
Will You not march out with our forces now?
Come to us with Your help against the foe,
For human help is useless, as we know!

With God we shall do works of valour now,
For it is He Who'll trample on our foes!
[We trust in You, and in Your name we go:
Yours is the victory, O LORD, we know!]

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