

A VINE FROM EGYPT

Responsorial Song from Psalm 80 for Sunday 27A
for Psalmist (Cantor), Assembly & Descant
with Keyboard, Woodwinds & Guitar

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*You chose a vine from Egypt:
the House of Israel.*

You have chosen a vine out of Egypt,
which you brought to this land through the desert.
And from its borders you drove out the nations,
you cleared the ground, tilled the soil for its growth.

It took root there and spread through the land,
covering mountain and cedar with growth.
It stretched its branches as far as the sea,
to the Great River it sent out its fruit.

So then why did you break down its fences,
to be plundered by all who pass by?
See how the wild beast of pasture and forest
have torn it down, trampled it into the dust.

Turn again, and remember your people,
and look kindly on those you have chosen.
In your compassion restore us to fortune,
drive from your sight all who pillage the earth.

May we never forsake you again.
May we live and proclaim your abundance!
In your good pleasure come now and reclaim us,
and let your face shine on us, come and save us!

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INTRO ♩ = ca. 68

Oboe

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1st time only: Psalmist (Cantor) at the ambo

chose a vine from

Am

B7

Esus 4

Em

Bm

All

E - gypt: the of ra - el. You

Em

Am

B7

Em

♩ REFRAIN

Flute *on selected Refrains*

Oboe (or Clarinet transposed) *on selected Refrains*

Descant *on selected Refrains*

chose a vine from E - gyp the House of Is - ra -
All

chose a vine from E - gyp the House of Is - ra -

Em Bm Em Am B7

Final

el.

el.

Em

A7+2



VERSES

Flute on selected Verses

Oboe (or Clarinet transposed) on selected Verses

el. Psalmist (Cantor) at the ambo

el. 1. You have chos - en a vine in the desert, which you
 2. It took root there and spread through the land, cov - ring
 3. So then why did you break down the fences to be
 4. Turn a - gain, and re - build our pe - ople, and look
 5. May we nev - er fore - give you our pe - ople, and look
 gain. May we

Em

B

1. brought to the desert and through the des - ert. And from its
 2. and it grew with growth. It stretched its
 3. an - dered by who pass by? See how the
 kind - ly on the you have chos - en. In your com -
 live and claim your a - bun - dance! In your good

B7

Am6

Em

Cmaj7

Musical notation for the first system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

1. bor - ders _____ you drove out the na - _____ you cleared the
 2. bran - ches _____ as far as the sea, _____ the Great
 3. wild beast _____ of pas - ture and for - est _____ the torn it
 4. pas - sion, _____ re - store us to _____, _____ drive from your
 5. plea - sure _____ come now and re - _____ and let your

G Gmaj7 Am

Piano accompaniment for the first system, showing the left and right hands.

Musical notation for the second system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The system concludes with a *D.S.* marking.

1. ground, _____ tilled the soil for its growth.
 2. Riv - er _____ sent out its fruit.
 3. down _____ tram - p _____ it in - to the dust. _____ You
 4. _____ all wh _____ pil - lage the earth.
 5. _____ shine on us, _____ come and save us!

B B7 A7 Em

Piano accompaniment for the second system, showing the left and right hands.

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Descant on selected Refrains

Final

You chose a vine from E - gypt: the House of Is - rael.
 All
 You chose a vine from E - gypt: — House of Is - rael.

VERSES

el. Psalmist (Cantor) at the ambo

el. 1. You have chos - en — a vine from E - gypt, — which you
 2. It took root there — It spread through the land, — cov - 'ring
 3. So then why did — you break down its fen - ces — to be
 4. Turn a - gain, and — re - s - em - ble your pe - ople, — and look
 5. May we nev - er — fore - forget you a - gain. — May we

1. brought to — this land through the desert. — And from its bor - ders — you drove out the
 2. moun - tain — cedar with growth. — It stretched its bran - ches — as far as the
 3. plun - dered — an — an - nals by? — See how the wild beast — of pas - ture and
 4. kind - ly — of those you re - s - em - ble. — In your com - pas - sion, — re - store us to
 5. live — and — pro - duce your a - bun - dance! — In your good plea - sure — come now and re -

D.S.

na - tion — cleared the ground, tilled the soil for its growth.
 sea, — the Great Riv - er it sent out its fruit.
 for — have torn it down, tram - pled it in - to the dust. — You
 4. — tune, — drew from your sight all who pil - lage the earth.
 5. claim us, — let your face shine on us, — come and save us!