

A Vine From Egypt

Responsorial Song from Psalm 80 for Sunday 27A

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You chose a vine from Egypt: the house of Is - ra - el

You have chosen a vine out of Egypt,
which you brought to this land that is the desert.
And from its borders you drove out the nations,
you cleared the ground and filled the soil with its growth.

Look how there are sprigs throughout 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 do you break down its fences,
to be trampled by all who pass by?

See how the wild beast of pasture and forest
has torn it down, to be trampled into the dust.

Then 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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