

The Vineyard of the Lord

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The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: 'The vine - yard of the Lord is the house of Is - ra - el. The vine - yard of the Lord is the house of Is - ra - el.' The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff begins with a '6' above the first measure, indicating a six-measure rest.

SAMPLE

1. A vine from Egypt you transplanted, O LORD of hosts,
you drove away the nations and scattered them.
It put forth its roots in the Sea,
and its shoots as far as the River.
2. Why have you broken down its walls,
and every pillar-by plucked its fruit,
and the vine from the forest lays it waste,
and the beasts of the field feed upon it?
3. O LORD of hosts,
remember this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.
4. Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.
O LORD, God of hosts, restore us;
if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

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