

Sing, "Honor and glory to God, for evermore!"

Sing a new song, sing to God's name!
Sing, all Creation, make music!
Sing of the name which restores us.

Great is our God, to be praised!
Who is great-er than all oth-er gods,
empty the gods of their making.

Who made the earth and the heavens,
whose radiance now covers
From this mountain our God shines in beauty.

Come to this place in thanksgiving,
Come with delight to this assembly,
Come with your gifts to the Holy and strong One!

Tell all the earth: 'God is King,
who created the world, made it firm,
who brings justice over the land.'

Psalms 96, 97 and 98 belong to the Hymn collection of Enthronement Psalms. Each celebrates the Kingship of Y'hw'h. Their setting was the Feast of Tabernacles, which had developed from a primitive New Year Festival. The temple editors regarded them as songs of David. After the return from Exile in BC 721, there was a tremendous level of hope and expectation that the new, rebuilt Temple would eventually be the house of God for all peoples.

Psalm 96 reflects the language of the post-Exilic period. It is also found in 1Chronicles 16 as part of a composite hymn sung by the choir as the Ark of the Covenant was carried up to Jerusalem. Chronicles reinterprets the period from David (BC 1000) to the end of the Monarchy, although it was written around 500 BC. It describes the restoration of Temple worship as the center of Jewish life. Although a post-exilic psalm, it is very ancient. It echoes earlier psalms, as well as Isaiah 40-66, to affirm the worshipfulness of all, God's greatness visible throughout Creation, Nature's invitation to give praise, and the conviction that all nations will one day worship the one true God.

The psalm follows the pattern of the hymn, and is in fact a compilation of two hymns each with its own introduction and main section and conclusion.

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Sing 'Honor And Glory'

Responsorial Song from Psalm 96 for Sunday 29A

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INTRODUCTION ♩. = ca. 88

Singer (first time only)

Chords: Dm Am7 F/D Dm Dm

Sing, - - - - - Hon - - - - - and

glo - - - - - ry to God, for - - - - - er - more!

Chords: F/D Dm7 Am Dm Am7

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Descant

All

Sing, - - - - - 'Hon - or and glo - - - - - ry to God, for ev - er -

Chords: F/D Dm Dm C/D F/C Dm7 Am G

1-5 *to Verses*

more!

more!

A B \flat /A A Gm/A F/D Em/D

Final *Fine*

more!

more!

A A Dm7 Em7 G A+2

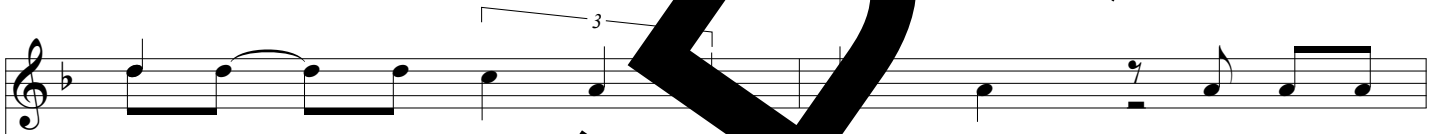
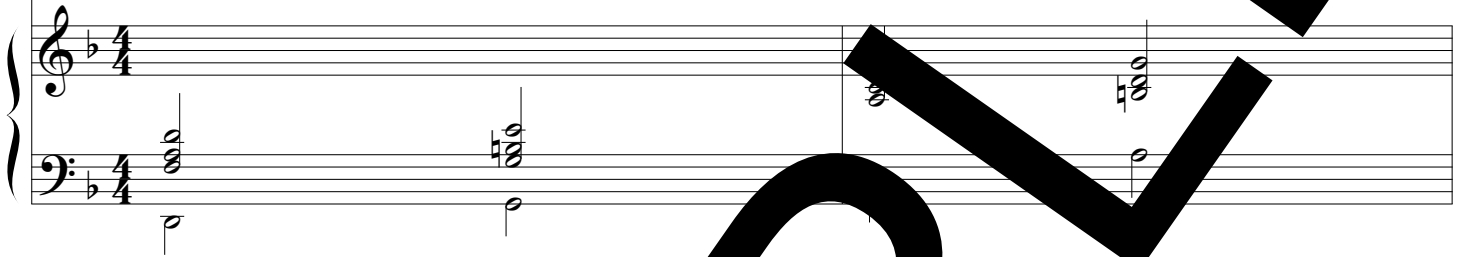
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VERSES Cantor



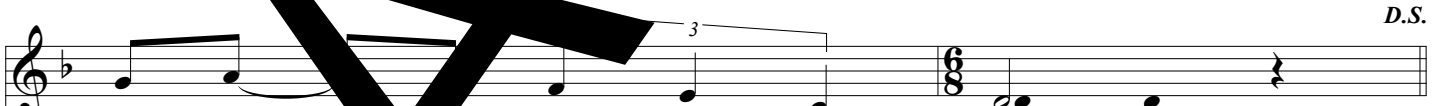
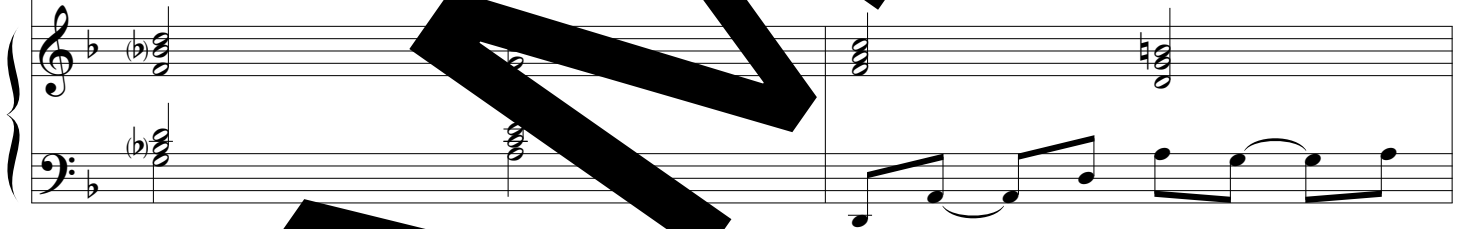
1. Sing a new song, sing to God's name
 2. Great is our God, to be praised! Who is
 3. Who made the earth and the heav - ens, who
 4. Come to this place in thanks - giv - ing, Come with
 5. Tell all the earth: 'God is King!', who re -

Dm Em/G Dm7 G+2



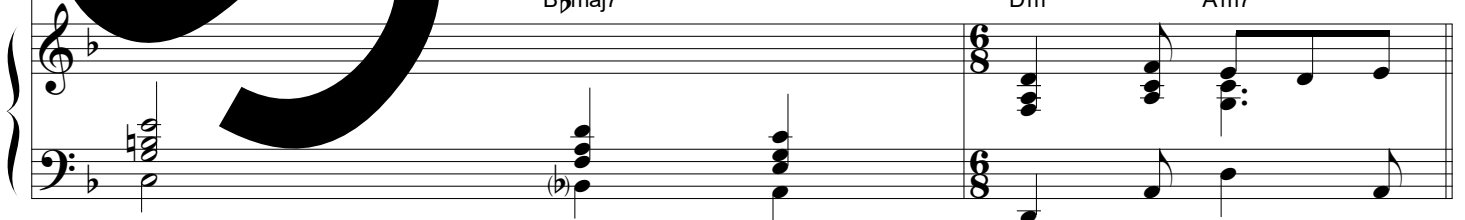
1. Sing, all cre - a - tion, make mus - ic!
 2. great - er than all er
 3. ra - diance now cov - er wor From this
 4. light in - to the sem bly! Come with your
 5. a - ted the world, made it firm, who brings

Gm7 Am7 Dm G



1. Sing of the name which re - stores us!
 2. of the gods of their mak - ing.
 3. can - tain God shines in beau - ty.
 4. gifts to the Ho - ly and Strong One!
 5. jus - tice to cov - er the land.

Bbmaj7 Dm Am7



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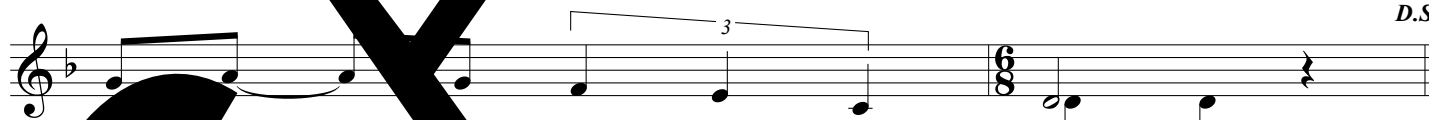
VERSES Cantor



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1. Sing, all cre - a - tion, make mus - ic!
2. great - er than all gods,
3. ra - diance now cov - er the world! From this
4. light in - to this as - sem - bly! Come with your
5. a - ted the made it firm, who brings



1. Sing of name which re - stores us!
2. Imp - ty to gods of their mak - ing.
3. moun - tain our God shines in beau - ty.
4. Gifts the Ho - ly and Strong One!
5. Justice to cov - er the land.

D.S.

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