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## Sing to the God of Israel (Canticle of Deborah)

Two part with organ, percussion, opt. C inst., and opt. congregation

Judges 5:1-5, 10-12, paraphrased R.D.

Richard DeLong

**Joyfully, with exuberant energy** (♩ = c. 144)

RH: solo stop or inst.

Organ

Triangle

Hand Drum

5

Voices I and II:

**Refrain** Congregation may join on the repeat and on successive refrains

Bless the Lord, bless the Lord,

Tambourine

Suspended Cymbal (soft mallets)  
*tr*

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9  
I & II  
lead-ers and all who an-swer the call. Bless the Lord, sing to the Lord, the

13  
I & II  
God of Is - ra - el. el.

1. 2. solo stop

17  
Voice I  
Voice II  
Lis-ten you kings!  
Prin-ces, give ear!

21

We will sing a song to the Lord, we will raise a psalm to the Lord, the

We will sing a song to the Lord, we will raise a psalm to the Lord, the

*tr*

25

**Refrain**

God of Is - ra - el. Bless the Lord,

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*tr*

4

29

Inst

I & II

bless the Lord, lead-ers and all who an-swer the call. Bless the Lord,

33

Inst

I & II

sing to the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el.

B

B

37

I

II

Lord, when you went forth, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lord, when you went forth, \_\_\_\_\_ the earth shook,

(+ 32' flue)

41

heaven dropped down, and the clouds burst with torrents of rain. The

and the clouds burst with torrents of rain. The

*rall.*

(-32')

tr

tr

Wood Block

45

*tempo primo*

moun - tains melt - ed be - foreyou, Lord, the God of Is - ra - el.

moun - tains melt - ed be - foreyou, Lord, the God of Is - ra - el.

*tempo primo*

tr

Refrain

49

Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, lead-ers and all who

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53

call. Bless the Lord, sing to the Lord, the God of Is - ra -

an - swer the call. Bless the Lord, sing to the Lord, the God of Is - ra -

57 C

el. Come all, \_\_\_\_\_  
 el. Come one, \_\_\_\_\_ come

C

△  
 ▸  
 ○

61

\_\_\_\_\_ come all, great, rich, and poor, \_\_\_\_\_ come all,  
 one, great, rich, and poor, \_\_\_\_\_ come one,

△

65

an-swer the call. Sing a song, a song to the Lord, the God of Is - ra -

an-swer the call. Sing a song, a song to the Lord, the God of Is - ra -

69

Refrain

el. Bless the Lord, bless the Lord,

el. Bless the Lord, bless the Lord,



73

Inst

I & II

lead-ers and all who an-swer the call. Bless the Lord, sing to the Lord, the

△

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○

77

Inst

I & II

God of Is - ra - el. A -

D

D

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81

Ut-ter a song! Lead them a-way!

wake, a-rise, a-

85

A-rise, answer the call. Sing a song, sing to the

wake, answer the call. Sing a song, a song to the Lord, the

Refrain

89

Inst

I

II

God of Is - ra - el. Bless the Lord,

God of Is - ra - el. Bless the Lord,

(Descant)

(Melody)

93

Inst

I

II

bless the Lord, lead - ers and all who call. Bless the Lord,

bless the Lord, lead - ers and all who an - swer the call. Bless the Lord,