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Sing to the God of Israel (Canticle of Deborah)

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

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

RH: solo stop or inst.

The musical score is arranged for Organ, Triangle, Hand Drum, Voices I and II, Tambourine, Suspended Cymbal, and a C instrument. The organ part is in 6/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The percussion parts (Triangle, Hand Drum, Tambourine, Suspended Cymbal) are in 6/4 time. The voices part is in 6/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The score includes a refrain section where the congregation may join on the repeat and on successive refrains. The lyrics are: Bless the Lord, bless the Lord.

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I & II

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

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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

Inst

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

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

tr

41

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

and the clouds burst with torrents of rain. The

rall.

(-32')

Wood Block

45

tempo primo

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

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

tempo primo

49 **Refrain**

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

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

53

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

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

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 -

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69

Refrain

el. Bless the Lord, bless the Lord,

el. Bless the Lord, bless the Lord,

tr

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81

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

wake, a - rise, a -

85

A - rise, an - swer the call. Sing — a song, sing to the

wake, an - swer 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)

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Inst

I

II

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

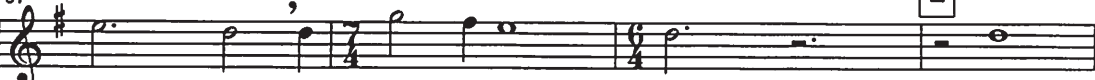
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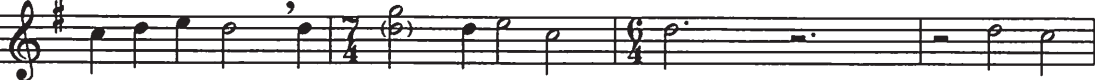
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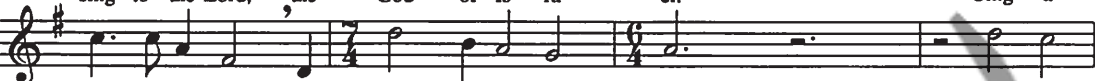
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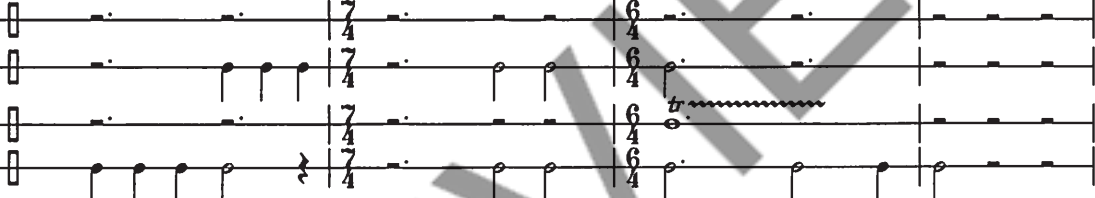
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sing to the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el. Sing a

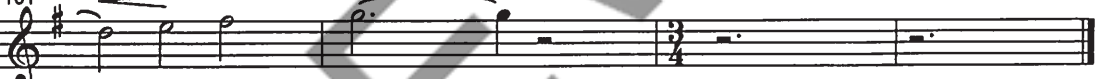

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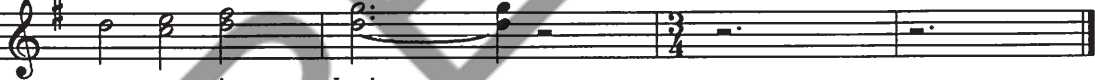
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Inst



I

II


song to the Lord. _____


song to the Lord. _____



