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Extol the LORD; Give Honor!

From Psalm 149

1. 1Ex - tol the LORD; give ho - nor! Em - ploy new songs and sing.
2. 4The LORD ap - proves His na - tion; He beau - ti - fies the meek,
3. 7For full re - tal - i - a - tion, To judge the peo - ples' sins;

Sing praise with saints in con - cert. 2Let Is - rael praise their king;
By grant - ing them sal - va - tion. 5Glad saints, in glo - ry speak!
To pun - ish ev - 'ry na - tion. 8And bind their kings with chains,

A - dor - ing God who made them, Let Zi - on's sons re - joice.
Let those in bed sing loud - ly. 6The praise of God is grand,
Their rich with i - ron fet - ters. 9To judge them by His Word,

3Let danc - ing joy per - vade them; With tim - brel, harp and voice.
With mouths that praise Him bold - ly, And two-edged swords in hand.
All saints will share this ho - nor. And thus we praise the LORD!

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