

# SONG OF DEBORAH (Judg. 5, 1ss)

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C. <sup>D7</sup> When Israel gathers the assembly,  
when the people offer themselves as volunteers:

A. <sup>Em</sup> BLESS YAHWEH, <sup>F</sup> BLESS YAHWEH, <sup>E</sup>  
<sup>Em</sup> BLESS YAHWEH, TO YAHWEH I WANT TO SING. <sup>E</sup>  
<sup>Am</sup> AWAKE DEBORAH,  
<sup>F</sup> AWAKE DEBORAH,  
<sup>E</sup> STRIKE UP THE SONG.  
<sup>Am</sup> AWAKE DEBORAH,  
<sup>F</sup> AWAKE DEBORAH,  
<sup>E</sup> ARISE BARAK.

C. <sup>D7</sup> On the days of Shamgar, son of Anath  
on the days of Jael,  
there were no more caravans,  
no one could walk around the streets,  
because Israel had gone after other gods  
and the war was at the gates.  
No saviour could be found in Israel,  
No spear could be found among ten thousand.

A. <sup>Em</sup> BLESS YAHWEH, <sup>F</sup> BLESS YAHWEH <sup>E</sup> . . .

C. <sup>D7</sup> When you came out of Seir, Yahweh my God  
when you advanced through the fields of Edom  
trembled the earth, heavens were moved,  
the clouds melted into water  
before you the mountains leaped,  
before you O God of Israel.  
From heaven above the stars came out to fight.

A. <sup>D7</sup> FROM HEAVEN ABOVE THE STARS CAME OUT TO FIGHT

C. <sup>D7</sup> From heaven above they fought against Sisera.

A. <sup>D7</sup> FROM HEAVEN ABOVE THEY FOUGHT AGAINST SISERA.

C. <sup>F7</sup> And the Kishon torrent  
the sacred torrent swept them away.

A. <sup>Em</sup> BLESS YAHWEH, <sup>F</sup> BLESS YAHWEH <sup>E</sup> . . .