

PSALM 2: WHY DO THE NATIONS CONSPIRE?

C. ^{Em} Why do the nations ^{Am}conspire?
^{Em} why in vain are people plotting?
^{Am} They arise, the kings of the earth,
^{B7} and the princes are plotting together
^{Em} against the Lord and against his Messiah. (°)

C. 'Let us break their fetters asunder,
^{Am} let us cast their cords away.'
^{B7} Laughs at them, he who sits in the Heavens,
 from on high the Lord derides them,
 to them He speaks with wrath,
^{Em} He scares them in his anger.

A. ^{Am} I HAVE CONSTITUTED HIM MY KING ^{Em}
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C. ^{Em} I will announce the decree of the Lord, ^{Am}
^{B7} He said to me: 'You are my son
^{Em} today I have begotten you.
 Ask of me, I will give you as possession
^{Am} the peoples,
^{B7} as domain the ends of the earth,
 you shall break them with rod of iron
^{Em} as clay vessels you will crush them.'

A. ^{Am} I HAVE CONSTITUTED HIM MY KING ^{Em} ...

C. ^{Am} And now kings be wise ^{B7}
 learn wisdom, judges of the earth
 serve God with fear,
^{Em} and with trembling exult.
^{Am} Lest he be angry and you lose the way
^{B7} for all of a sudden his wrath flares up
^{Em} blessed is he who takes refuge in Him.

A. ^{Am} I HAVE CONSTITUTED HIM MY KING ^{Em} ...

(°) Assembly repeats