

82 There where the judges gather

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1 There where the judges gather, a greater takes his seat;
 2 "Deal justly with the needy, protect the fatherless,
 3 God speaks: "I named you rulers, sons of the Most High God;

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"How long," he asks the judges, "will you pronounce deceit?
 de-liv-er the afflicted from those who would oppress.
 but you shall die as mortals and perish by my rod."

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How long show special favour to those of ill repute?
 But you are wholly blind-ed, you do not understand;
 A-rise, O God, in judgment, your sovereignty make known;

(F^{#7}) Bm (G F^{#m} G) D E A D (Bm D) G A D

How long neglect the orphaned, the poor and destitute?
 there-fore founda-tions tot-ter, in-jus-tice rocks the land."
 for yours are all the na-tions, the peo-ples are your own.