

PSALM

81b Sing a psalm of joy!

1 Sing a psalm of joy! Shout in cel - e - bra - tion.
 2 Sound the fes - tal horn, your thanks - giv - ing voic - ing.
 3 "When in need you cried, I was near and saved you.

Let the tam - bou - rine and the trum - pet bring
 Praise the LORD your God, as he did com - mand
 From the cloud I spoke, an - swered your re - quest -

prais - es to our King for his great sal - va - tion.
 when from E - gypt's land you came forth re - joic - ing.
 Mer - i - bah the test - I did not for - sake you.

4 "O my people, hear;
 when I call you, listen.
 Choose no foreign god -
 listen to my plea.
 Have no god but me;
 come and be forgiven.

5 "I, the LORD your God,
 brought you out of Egypt.
 I removed your yoke,
 all your needs supplied.
 Open your mouth wide:
 surely I will fill it.

6 "Oh, that Israel
 would but hear my pleading!
 Oh, that they would turn,
 walk upon my path;
 I would pour my wrath
 on their foes unheeding.

7 "With the finest wheat
 I, your LORD, would feed you.
 Honey from the rock
 I would gladly give
 that you all might live.
 Hear me, O my people."