

HYMN

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Blest be the God of Israel

F C F C B^b F C F Gm⁷ (F Gm⁷) C F

1 Blest be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free
2 With prom-ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call;
3 My child, as proph - et of the Lord, you will pre-prepare the way,

Am G⁷ C G⁷ Am E Dm Am E Am

and rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Dav-id's tree.
the oath once sworn to A - bra-ham, from foes to save us all;
to tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway.

C C⁷ F C⁷ F C F G⁷ C

So have the proph - ets long de-clared that with a might-y arm
that we might wor - ship with - out fear and of - fer lives of praise,
Then shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease

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God would turn back our en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.
in ho - li - ness and right - eous-ness be - fore God all our days.
to drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

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