



*Refrain: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.*

1 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready; □

I will sing and give you praise.

2 Awake, my soul; awake, harp and lyre, □

that I may awaken the dawn.

3 I will give you thanks, O Lord, among the peoples; □

I will sing praise to you among the nations. [R]

4 For your loving-kindness is as high as the heavens □

and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

5 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens □

and your glory over all the earth.

6 That your beloved may be delivered, □

save us by your right hand and answer me. [R]

7 God has spoken in his holiness: □

‘I will triumph and divide Shechem

and share out the valley of Succoth.

8 ‘Gilead is mine and Manasseh is mine; □

Ephraim is my helmet and Judah my sceptre.

9 ‘Moab shall be my washpot,

over Edom will I cast my sandal, □

across Philistia will I shout in triumph.’ [R]

10 Who will lead me into the strong city? □

Who will bring me into Edom?

11 Have you not cast us off, O God? □

Will you no longer go forth with our troops?

12 O grant us your help against the enemy, □

for earthly help is in vain.

13 Through God will we do great acts, □

for it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

*Refrain: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.*

*In times of terror, O God,*

*give us boldness*

*to act with courage, yet with mercy,*

*for you rule the nations with the*

*sword of truth;*

*in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

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