

The God of Gods the Lord (Ps 50)

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Original note values have been halved

"Second version"

Soprano

The God of Gods the Lord, hath call'd the earth by name,

Alto

The God of Gods the Lord, hath call'd the earth by name,

Tenor

The God of Gods the Lord, hath call'd the earth by name,

Bass

The God of Gods the Lord, hath call'd the earth by name,

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(first part only)

- 2) From Sion, his fair place, his glory bright and clear,
The perfect beauty of his grace, from thence it did appear.
- 3) Our God shall come in haste to speak aloud, no doubt:
Before him shall the fire waste, and tempest round about.
- 4) The heav'ns which are so high, the earth below likewise,
He will call forth, that he may try the people that are his.
- 5) Brong forth thy faints, faith be my faithful flock most dear,
Who are in band and league with me, my law to love and fear.
- 6) And when these things are try'd, then shall the Heav'ns record,
That God is just, and all must bide the judgments of the Lord.

- 7) My people now give heed, Isr'el to thee I cry;
I am thy God, thy help at need, thou canst it not deny.
- 8) I do not say to thee, the sacrifice is flack;
Yhou offer'st daily unto me much more than I do lack.
- 9) Think'st thou that I do need thy cattle Young or old?
Or else so much desire to feed on goats of thy fold?
- 10) Nay, all the beats are mine in woods that eat their fills;
And thousands more of meat and kine that run wild in the hills.

The Second part

- 11) The birds that build on high, on hills and out of sight,
And beasts that in the fields do lie ,are subject to my might.
- 12) Then tho' I hunger'd fore, what need I ought of time?
Since that the earth with her great store and all there is mine.
- 13) To bulls-flesh have I mind to eat it, dost thou think?
Of such a sweetness do I find the blood of goats to drink?
- 14) Give to the Lord his paaise, with thanks to him apply,
And see thou pay thy vows always unto thy God most high.
- 15) Then seek and call to me, when ought would work thee blame,
And I will sure deliver thee, that thou may'st praise my name.