Leader: 1 Sing aloud unto God our strength:

Make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.

Response: **2 Raise a song, and bring hither the timbrel,**

**The pleasant harp with the psaltery.**

Leader: 3 Blow the trumpet at the new moon,

At the full moon, on our feast-day.

Response: **4 For it is a statute for Israel,**

**An ordinance of the God of Jacob.**

Leader: 5 He appointed it in Joseph for a testimony,

When He went out over the land of Egypt,

*Where* I heard a language that I knew not.

Response: **6 I removed his shoulder from the burden:**

**His hands were freed from the basket.**

Leader: 7 Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee;

I answered thee in the secret place of thunder;

I proved thee at the waters of Meribah.

Response: **8 Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee:**

**O Israel, if thou wouldest hearken unto me!**

Leader: 9 There shall no strange god be in thee;

Neither shalt thou worship any foreign god.

Response: **10 I am Jehovah thy God,**

**Who brought thee up out of the land of Egypt:**

**Open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.**

Leader: 11 But my people hearkened not to my voice;

And Israel would none of me.

Response: **12 So I let them go after the stubbornness of their heart,**

**That they might walk in their own counsels.**

Leader: 13 Oh that my people would hearken unto me,

That Israel would walk in my ways!

Response: **14 I would soon subdue their enemies,**

**And turn my hand against their adversaries.**

Leader: 15 The haters of Jehovah should submit themselves unto Him:

But their time should endure for ever.

Response: **16 He would feed them also with the finest of the wheat;**

**And with honey out of the rock would I satisfy thee.**