Leader: 1 Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth up,

Let Israel now say,

Answer: **2 Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth up:**

**Yet they have not prevailed against me.**

Leader: 3 The plowers plowed upon my back;

They made long their furrows.

Answer: **4 Jehovah is righteous:**

**He hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked.**

Leader: 5 Let them be put to shame and turned backward,

All they that hate Zion.

Answer: **6 Let them be as the grass upon the housetops,**

**Which withereth before it groweth up;**

Leader: 7 Wherewith the reaper filleth not his hand,

Nor he that bindeth sheaves, his bosom:

**Answer: 8 Neither do they that go by say,**

**The blessing of Jehovah be upon you;**

**We bless you in the name of Jehovah.**