Leader: 1 Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth, may Israel now say:

Answer: **2 Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth: yet they have not prevailed against me.**

Leader: 3 The plowers plowed upon my back: they made long their furrows.

Answer: **4 The Lord is righteous: He hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked.**

Leader: 5 Let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Zion.

Answer: **6 Let them be as the grass upon the housetops, which withereth afore it groweth up:**

Leader: 7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand; nor he that bindeth sheaves his bosom.

Answer: **8 Neither do they which go by say, The blessing of the Lord be upon you: we bless you in the name of the Lord.**