

PSALM 122: I REJOICED

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REFRAIN:

With energy (♩. = 60)

♩ Cantor/
Assembly:

I re - joiced when I heard them say: "Let us

Organ *mf*

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the refrain. It features a vocal line for Cantor/Assembly and an organ accompaniment. The organ part is marked *mf*. The vocal line begins with a rest in the first measure, followed by the lyrics "I re - joiced when I heard them say: "Let us". The organ accompaniment provides a rhythmic and harmonic foundation with eighth and sixteenth notes.

5 go to the house of the Lord." I re - joiced when I heard them

5 Org.

Detailed description: This system contains the next four measures of the refrain, starting at measure 5. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "go to the house of the Lord." followed by "I re - joiced when I heard them". The organ accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. Measure numbers 5 and 10 are indicated at the beginning of the first and second staves respectively.

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say: "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Org.

VERSES:

11 **Cantor:**

Org. *mp*

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say,
 "Let us go to God's house."
 And now our feet are standing
 Within your gates, O Jerusalem.

2. It is there that the tribes go up,
 The tribes of the Lord.
 For Israel's law it is,
 There to praise the Lord's name.
 There were set the thrones of judgement
 Of the house of David.

3. For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
 "Peace be to your homes!
 May peace reign in your walls,
 In your palaces, peace!"

4. For love of my brethren and friends,
 I say: "Peace upon you!"
 For love of the house of the Lord
 I will ask for your good.