

PSALM

45 A noble theme inspires my heart

Capo 3: G D G D⁷ G (D⁷ G) C

1 A no - ble theme in - spires my heart and mind
 2 Your sword, O might - y one, bind on your side,
 3 Pierce through with ar - rows those who hate the king;

G C (D⁷) G (D⁷ G Am G) D G

as I re - cite my ver - ses for the king;
 and clothe your - self with glo - rious maj - es - ty.
 your foes from all the na - tions tram - ple down.

G C G C (D⁷ G Am) D

my tongue is like a skil - ful wri - ter's pen.
 In roy - al splen - dour and in all your strength
 Your king - dom's scep - tre will be one of right;

B Em (B⁷ Em B C Am Em) B⁷ Em

Of you, most ex - cel - lent of men, I sing.
 ride forth to bat - tle and to vic - to - ry
 for - ev - er - more, O God, en - dures your throne.

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Em D7 G D7 (G D) A7 D G

With heaven-ly grace your lips have been re - freshed, since
 in aid of truth, hu - mil - i - ty and right; let
 Jus - tice you love, in - iq - ui - ty you hate; so

C D7 G (D G Am G) D G

God for - ev - er - more has made you blest.
 your right hand dis - play its awe - some might.
 God a - bove the rest has made you great.

- 4 With oil of joy he has anointed you;
 with pleasant fragrance all your robes abound.
 From palaces adorned with ivory
 stringed instruments delight you with their sound.
 Among your women royal daughters stand,
 the king's own bride in gold at your right hand.
- 5 O daughter, listen and give ear to me;
 forget your people and your father's house.
 See how your beauty has enthralled the king;
 give honour to your lord and royal spouse.
 People from Tyre will come with gifts to you,
 and wealthy folk your favour will pursue.
- 6 All glorious is the princess in the court;
 her bridal gown with finest gold is wrought.
 She comes before the king in brodered robes;
 to you the maidens in her train are brought.
 With joy and gladness they are ushered in;
 they come into the palace of the king.
- 7 Your sons will occupy your fathers' place,
 and you will make them princes in the land.
 Through all the generations still to come
 I will ensure your memory will stand;
 and therefore all the nations of the earth
 forevermore will celebrate your worth.