

PSALM

132 LORD our God, remember David

G D G

1 LORD our God, re-mem-ber Da-vid and the hard-ships which he bore.
 2 We, in Eph-ra-thah, have heard this, found it in the fields of Jaar:
 3 For the sake of your own ser-vant, Da-vid, your ap-point-ed one,

C G D A⁷ D

To the Might-y One of Ja-cob, to the LORD, this oath he swore:
 "Let us has-ten to his dwell-ing, wor-ship at his foot-stool there.
 do not turn a-way your fa-vour from his own a-noint-ed son.

D⁷ G C D

"My house I will nev-er en-ter; rest and slum-ber I will shun,
 Rise, O LORD, and dwell a-mong us, rest-ing with your ark of might!
 GOD has sworn an oath to Da-vid; from it he will nev-er turn:

G C G D⁷ G

till I find the LORD a dwell-ing fit for Ja-cob's Might-y One."
 May your priests be clothed with hon-our, may your saints sing with de-light."
 "I will choose from your de-scend-ants one to sit up-on your throne.

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- 4 “If your sons will keep my covenant
and the statutes I make known,
surely then shall their descendants
sit forever on your throne.”
For the LORD has chosen Zion –
there he wishes to remain:
“Here’s my resting place forever,
here it pleases me to reign.
- 5 “I will bless her with abundance;
for her poor much food I’ll bring.
I will grant her priests salvation,
and with joy her saints will sing.
I will raise a horn for David,
for my chosen one a light.
With disgrace his foes I’ll cover;
he’ll be crowned with glory bright.”

133 How excellent a thing it is

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature change from Bb to F. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, Bb, and F. The lyrics are: 1 How ex - cel - lent a thing it is, how pleas - ant and how good, 2 For it is like the pre - cious oil, poured out on Aar - on's head, 3 Like Her - mon's dew, up - on the hill of Zi - on it de - scends. The second system also has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature change from F to C. Chords are indicated above the staff: C, Dm, A, Bb, F, C7, and F. The lyrics are: when broth - ers dwell in u - ni - ty and live as broth - ers should! that, run - ning o - ver, down his beard, up - on his col - lar spread. The LORD be - stows his bless - ing there - the life that nev - er ends.

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