Psalm 81

"To God our strength"

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1. To God our strength most comfortable, with merry hearts sing and rejoice: To Jacob's God most amiable, make the holy with cheerful voice. Go take up the psalms, the time to be kept solemnly. For (as time hath served) Israel is counselled and strange to understand. Then, my force up-rearing, from the

2. At our feast day (as we were wonted) let blow the trumpets and bear with shal-mes, Bring forth now let see: the harp full of pleasure and served: This statute of old: and this is the or burden bearing: His shoulders I took: and so the task mas-

3. He laid his law unto the lineage of Joseph, parting and re-joice: To Jacob's God most amiable, make the holy with cheerful voice. Go take up the psalms, the time to be kept solemnly. For (as time hath served) Israel is counselled and strange to understand. Then, my force up-rearing, from the

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