

PSALM 33: HAPPY THE PEOPLE YOU HAVE CHOSEN

Refrain: (♩ = ca. 80) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Descant

Melody

Hap - py the peo - ple you have cho - sen,

Harmony

Hap - py the

cho - sen to be for you a - lone.

peo - ple you have cho - sen, cho - sen to

1, 3, 5, 7 (1st time; D.C.) to Vss 2, 4, 6	2, 4, 6, Final to Vss 1, 3, 5 (Fine)
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be for you a - lone. lone.

Verses 1, 3, 5: Cantor/Choir

1. Re - joice, you saints, in God, for praise from you is right.
3. God speaks and it is done, whose word ex - ist - ence gives,
5. No king is safe from death, though ar - mies guard him well.

1. Mu - sic mak - ers, sing by day, and play with all your might!
3. so let the world its God re - vere, and hear the One who lives!
5. No war - rior, armed and mount - ed strong, can long es - cape from hell.

PSALM 33: HAPPY THE PEOPLE YOU HAVE CHOSEN, cont. (2)



1. Sing God a new song, play well up - on your strings, for
 3. Your won-drous plan, O God, is known to you a - lone, and
 5. But see! The eyes of God gaze earth-ward, west and east, to



1. God loves truth and righ-teous-ness, God's word does won-drous things.
 3. hap - py is this peo - ple you have cho - sen for your own.
 5. snatch the poor from fam-ine's thrall, and call them to the feast.

Verses 2, 4, 6: Cantor/Choir



2. God's kind-ness fills the world, whose word the heav-ens forms,
 4. From heav - en God looks down up - on all hu - man-kind.
 6. So wait up - on the One who is our help and shield.



2. whose sing - ing mouth, to north and south, has spo - ken stars and storms,
 4. God knows the dwell - ers of our globe, and probes the heart and mind.
 6. Re - joice, you saints, to sing the name, pro - claim God's might re - vealed.



2. whose might for - bids the waves to tres - pass on the land, and gath - ers
 4. No, none es - capes the glance of God, who reigns on high. No se - cret
 6. Grant, O God, your lov - ing kind - ness all our days; we hope in



2. all the o - ceans up, to cup them in a hand, and
 4. can cre - a - tion keep on earth or sea or sky; no
 6. you, we trust in you, to you be end - less praise; we



2. gath - ers all the o - ceans up, to cup them in a hand.
 4. se - cret can cre - a - tion keep on earth or sea or sky.
 6. hope in you, we trust in you, to you be end - less praise.

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