

A VINE FROM EGYPT

Responsorial Song from Psalm 80 for Sunday 27A
for Psalmist (Cantor), Assembly & Descant
with Keyboard, Woodwinds & Guitar

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*You chose a vine from Egypt:
the House of Israel.*

You have chosen a vine out of Egypt,
which you brought to this land through the desert.
And from its borders you drove out the nations,
you cleared the ground, tilled the soil for its growth.

It took root there and spread through the land,
covering mountain and cedar with growth.
It stretched its branches as far as the sea,
to the Great River it sent out its fruit.

So then why did you break down its fences,
to be plundered by all who pass by?
See how the wild beast of pasture and forest
have torn it down, trampled it into the dust.

Turn again, and remember your people,
and look kindly on those you have chosen.
In your compassion restore us to fortune,
drive from your sight all who pillage the earth.

May we never forsake you again.
May we live and proclaim your abundance!
In your good pleasure come now and reclaim us,
and let your face shine on us, come and save us!

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INTRO ♩ = ca. 68

Oboe

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1st time only: Psalmist (Cantor) *at the ambo*

chose a vine from

Am

B7

Esus 4

Em

Bm

All

E - gypt: the of Isra - el. You

Em

Am

B7

Em

♩ REFRAIN

Flute *on selected Refrains*

Oboe (or Clarinet transposed) *on selected Refrains*

Descant *on selected Refrains*

chose a vine from E - gypt the House of Is - ra -
All

chose a vine from E - gypt the House of Is - ra -

Em Bm Em Am B7

Final

el.

el.

Em

A7+2



VERSES

Flute on selected Verses

Oboe (or Clarinet transposed) on selected Verses

el. Psalmist (Cantor) at the ambo

el. 1. You have chos - en a vine which you
 2. It took root there and spread through the land, cov - ring
 3. So then why did you bring down the fences to be
 4. Turn a - gain, and re - build our pe - ople, and look
 5. May we nev - er fore - give you a - gain. May we

Em

B

1. brought to the land through the des - ert. And from its
 2. and - dar with growth. It stretched its
 3. un - dered by who pass by? See how the
 kind - ly on the you have chos - en. In your com -
 live and claim your a - bun - dance! In your good

B7

Am6

Em

Cmaj7

Musical notation for the first system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

1. bor - ders _____ you drove out the na - _____ you cleared the
 2. bran - ches _____ as far as the sea, _____ the Great
 3. wild beast _____ of pas - ture and for - est _____ the torn it
 4. pas - sion, _____ re - store us to _____ one, _____ drive from your
 5. plea - sure _____ come now and re - main _____ and let your

G Gmaj7 Am

Musical notation for the second system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the triplet and bass line.

Musical notation for the third system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the triplet and bass line.

D.S.

1. ground, tilled the soil for its growth.
 2. Riv - er sent out its fruit.
 3. down tram - ples it in - to the dust. You
 4. _____ all whil - lage the earth.
 5. _____ shine on _____ us, come and save us!

B B7 A7 Em

Musical notation for the fourth system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part concludes with sustained chords in the right hand and a final bass line.

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Descant on selected Refrains

Final

You chose a vine from E - gypt: the House of Is -
 el.
 All
 You chose a vine from E - gypt: — House of Is - el.

VERSES

el. Psalmist (Cantor) at the ambo

el. 1. You have chos - en — a vine from E - gypt, — which you
 2. It took root there — It spread through the land, — cov - 'ring
 3. So then why did — you break down its fen - ces — to be
 4. Turn a - gain, and — re - store us to your pe - ople, — and look
 5. May we nev - er — fore - forget you a - gain. — May we

1. brought to — this land through the desert. — And from its bor - ders — you drove out the
 2. moun - tain — dar with grow - ing. — It stretched its bran - ches — as far as the
 3. plun - dered — an — cess by? — See how the wild beast — of pas - ture and
 4. kind - ly — of those you — en. — In your com - pas - sion, — re - store us to
 5. live — and — pro - sper - ity — a - bun - dance! — In your good plea - sure — come now and re -

D.S.

na - tion — cleared the ground, tilled the soil for its growth.
 sea, — the Great Riv - er it sent out its fruit.
 for — have torn it down, tram - pled it in - to the dust. — You
 4. — tune, — drive from your sight all who pil - lage the earth.
 5. claim us, — let your face shine on us, — come and save us!