

Lord, Make Us Turn to You  
*Ps. 80*

*for Soloist/Small Group*

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Thank you for choosing **Cher & Gene Klosner's psalm series!**

All of our psalms are written in comfortable "congregational keys" and presented in SATB(+), but have been written so that all music ministry groups can use them, from soloist to duo, to contemporary praise teams (SAT), to full choirs. For SATB/choir, look up our octavo versions.

The vocals in this Small Group version are presented in treble clef, but can be sung by TB an octave lower. Typically, the higher harmony notes can be either Soprano or Tenor, and the lower harmony notes can be Alto or Bass. These harmonies can sometimes cross each other in some of our psalm settings.

**This PDF contains the following versions:**

- Refrain P/G/V (w/two harmonies) + Verse chords (for cantor, singers, guitar/piano accompanists)
- Verses P/G/V (for cantor, accompanist)
- Refrain Assembly (for director, worship aid makers)

**Format:**

- Solo cantor refrain melody
- Choir and congregation respond in **unison** (melody) refrain
- Solo cantor verse
- Choir and congregation refrain with harmonies
- [Continue thru multiple verses and harmonized refrains]
- End with repeat of harmonized refrain (optional)

Verses are by ONE **cantor**, chant-style (non-metered, free rhythm) using either of the two melodies, depending on their vocal range. Verses are not designed for multiple singers or harmonies.

For the **accompanist**, the rhythm resumes (a tempo) on the last word of each verse to bring choir and congregation in for the refrain, which then has **choir** harmonies from there on out.

We like to do a double refrain after the last verse to "close out" the song, so we use the turnaround accompaniment for repeating the refrain, then the Final ending at the very end.

**Note to accompanist:**

Follow the "turnaround" chords when repeating the refrain (refer to recording).

Use the "interlude into verses" when going into verses.

**Psalm Tones:**

Overall, we have 16 different melodies of psalm tones for the verses that get "mixed and matched" with all the hundreds of different psalm refrains throughout the 3-year cycle, one per psalm refrain. We give two options from which the cantor can choose, depending on the cantor's vocal range. Choose the smaller notes for the lower melody.

This way, a cantor doesn't have to learn hundreds of different verse melodies over the three-year cycle.

The particular psalm tones assigned to this refrain are Psalm Tone 6 in F, which starts up a fifth from the end of the refrain (Sol in solfege), and Psalm Tone 5 in F, which instead starts up a third from the end of the refrain (Mi in solfege). As an option, though, this psalm setting also has a full song version available with metered (non-psalm tone) verbatim verses in a tune of its own.

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**Other tips on "Lord, Make Us Turn to You":**

**Solo Cantor:** Use with Psalm Tone 5 or 6 (in F). Also can be used in Full Song format (in separate package from this).

**Melody and Harmony 1** both start on the same note (could be two octaves) - Do in solfege.

**Melody and Harmony 2:** there's a rest on m. 6 after "turn" (different from m. 2) to allow for a breath, since there's no rest on m. 5.

These harmonies can seem tricky, unless all parts simply think of their part as "their own counter-melody."

The feel for this piece is à la 5th Dimension's "Up, Up and Away" or Cowsills' "We Can Fly."

**Accompanists:** whether using full song version (metered verses) or psalm tone version, go to V chord as last chord whenever going into chorus; the IV chord otherwise;

so the V chord is:

1) at end of intro

2) at end of verses

3) just before repeating chorus

...and the IV chord is when:

1) going into verses

2) going to final chord

Also see chord diagrams and commentary on alternate chord names on p.3 of Full Score.

We strongly recommend listening to the recordings of this psalm.

Musically yours,

Cher & Gene

DIFFICULTY LEVEL		
(easy/medium/advanced)		
melody	harmony	accompaniment
m	m	m

# Lord, Make Us Turn to You

Ps. 80

Light, Breezy, Uplifting

♩ = 120

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Capo 3: *Dma9* *D/G* *Dma9* *A7*  
-4 *Fma9* *F/Bb* *Fma9* *C#4*

Piano

Melody

Harmony 1

Harmony 2

Piano

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ make us turn \_\_\_\_\_ to you; \_\_\_\_\_

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ make us turn \_\_\_\_\_ to you; \_\_\_\_\_

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ make us turn \_\_\_\_\_ to you; \_\_\_\_\_

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4 *Em*<sup>7</sup> *A*<sup>7sus</sup><sup>4</sup> *Dma*<sup>9</sup> *D* *F#m*<sup>7</sup>  
*Gm*<sup>7</sup> *C*<sup>7sus</sup><sup>4</sup> *Fma*<sup>9</sup> *F* *Am*<sup>7</sup>

Mel. let us see\_ your face, \_\_\_\_\_ make us turn to you

Harm. 1 let us see\_ your face, \_\_\_\_\_ make us turn you\_

Harm. 2 let us see\_ your face, \_\_\_\_\_ make us \_\_\_\_\_ to you\_

Pno.

7 *Em*<sup>7</sup> *A*<sup>7sus</sup><sup>4</sup> *Dma*<sup>9</sup> *D/G*  
*Gm*<sup>7</sup> *C*<sup>7sus</sup><sup>4</sup> *Fma*<sup>9</sup> *F/B*<sup>b</sup>

Mel. \_\_\_\_\_ and we shall be\_ saved. \_\_\_\_\_

Harm. 1 \_\_\_\_\_ and we shall be\_ saved. \_\_\_\_\_

Harm. 2 \_\_\_\_\_ and we shall be\_ saved. \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

**SAMPLE**

11 *1. turnarounds into repeated refrains* *D.S.*

*Dma9* *A7sus4*  
*Fma9* *C7sus4*

13 *2. interlude into verses / Final*

*Dma9* *D/G* *Dma9*  
*Fma9* *F/Bb* *Fma9*

*F* *chord*

Some chords have alternate names; for example, a D/G is essentially a Gma9 chord, but to a guitarist, it's easier to think of it as a D with G bass, whereas a Dma9 (or Dmaj9) can also be called D, and to a guitarist, it's easier to think of it as a variation of a D chord (a Dmaj7 chord but adding the open E note). To piano "chorders," it makes sense to think of the D/G chord being a D chord on the right hand with the G bass in the left hand, but you can call that a Gma9 as well, however your brain likes to interpret it. You'll see that the names used in this sheet music alternate between both methods, because that's what makes sense to me. —GK

*Dmaj9* *D* *Em7* *A7sus4* *Fmaj9* *F/Bb* *Gm7*

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Diagrams to familiar chords, like Em7 and Gm7, are included to show the easy transition from those chords to the next.

Verse chords (Psalm Tone 5/6), Piano, Guitar, no capo:

*D* | *A7* | *Em7* | *C* |  
*G* | *Dm* | *Gm7sus4* | *C7sus4* |

Verse chords (Psalm Tone 5/6), Guitar, capo 3:

*D* | *F#m7* | *Em7* | *A* |  
*F#7aug\** | *Bm* | *Em7sus4* | *A7sus4* |

# Lord, Make Us Turn to You verses

Ps. 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 / Psalm Tones 5 & 6 in F  
1st Sunday of Advent B / 4th Sunday of Advent C

Freely chanted, non-metered, solo cantor only

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Capo 3: (D) F (F#m<sup>7</sup>) Am<sup>7</sup> (Em<sup>7</sup>) Gm<sup>7</sup> (A) C

PT 5\*/6  
\*opt. lower melody

1. O shepherd of Is - ra - el, heark - en, from your throne  
upon the cher - u - bim shine

2. Once again, O LORD of hosts,  
look down from heav - en and see; for the care of this vine,

3. May your help be with the man of your right hand, who is the son of man  
whom you your-self made strong.

3 (F#7aug) A7aug (Bm) Dm (Em<sup>7</sup>sus<sup>4</sup>) Gm<sup>7</sup>sus<sup>4</sup>

5/6

1. Rouse your - self - er, and come to

2. and protect what your right hand has placed, for the son of man whom you your-self made

3. Then we will no more with-draw from you; give us new life, and we will call up - on your

♩ = 120  
5 (A<sup>7</sup>sus<sup>4</sup>) C<sup>7</sup>sus<sup>4</sup> *ritempo*

5/6

1. save us.

2. strong.

3. name.

*ritempo*

To m. 1 of refrain...

# Lord, Make Us Turn to You verses

Ps. 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 / Psalm Tones 5 & 6 in F  
Saturday of the 2nd Week of Advent

Freely chanted, non-metered, solo cantor only

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Capo 3: (D) F (F#m<sup>7</sup>) Am<sup>7</sup> (Em<sup>7</sup>) Gm<sup>7</sup>

PT 5\*/6  
\*opt. lower melody

1. O shepherd of Is - ra - el, heark - en, from your throne up - on the  
2. Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heav - en and see; take care of this vine,  
3. May your help be with the man of your right hand, who is the son of man who will your-self made King.

Piano

3 (F#7aug) A7aug (Bm) Dm (Em7sus4) Gm7sus4

5/6

1. shine \_\_\_\_\_ Rouse \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_  
2. and protect what your right hand has pre - pared, O the son of man whom you your-self made  
3. Then we will no more with-draw from you, O the one who give us new life, and we will call up - on your

Pno.

♩ = 120  
5 (A7sus4) C7sus4 *allegro*

5/6

1. pow - er.  
2. strong.  
3. name.

20  
Pno. *allegro*

To m. 1 of refrain...

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Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ make us turn to you; \_\_\_\_\_ us see your face,  
\_\_\_\_\_ make us turn to you \_\_\_\_\_ and we shall be \_\_\_\_\_ saved.

The musical score is written on two staves in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody features a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure. The second staff continues the melody, also featuring a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with blank lines for the missing words.

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1st Sunday of Advent B (adv1B)  
4th Sunday of Advent C (adv4C)  
Saturday of the 2nd Week of Advent (adv2Sa)

Use in full song version or with Psalm Tone 7 in F

## Text version:

### Lord, Make Us Turn to You (Ps. 80) (Gene Klosner)

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face, make us turn to you and we shall be saved.

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