



Psalm 66:8–20

8 Bless our God, O | peoples;*
 let the sound of his | praise be heard,
9 who has kept our soul among the | living*
 and has not let our | feet slip.
10 For you, O God, have | tested us;*
 you have tried us as sil- | ver is tried.
11 You brought us in- | to the net;*
 you laid a crushing burden | on our backs;
12 you let men ride o- | ver our heads;*
 we went through fire and through water;
 yet you have brought us out to a place of a- | bundance.
13 I will come into your house with burnt | offerings;*
 I will perform my | vows to you,
14 that which my lips | uttered*
 and my mouth promised when I was in | trouble.
15 I will offer to you burnt offerings of fattened animals,
 with the smoke of the sacri- | fice of rams;*
 I will make an offering of | bulls and goats.
16 Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*
 and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.
17 I cried to him | with my mouth,*
 and high praise was | on my tongue.
18 If I had cherished iniquity | in my heart,*
 the Lord would not have | listened.
19 But truly God has | listened;*
 he has attended to the voice | of my prayer.
20 Blesséd | be God,*
 because he has not rejected my prayer
 or removed his steadfast | love from me!