



### Psalm 81:1–10

- <sup>1</sup> Sing aloud to | God our strength;\*  
 shout for joy to the God of | Jacob!
- <sup>2</sup> Raise a song; sound the | tambourine,\*  
 the sweet lyre | with the harp.
- <sup>3</sup> Blow the trumpet at the | new moon,\*  
 at the full moon, on our | feast day.
- <sup>4</sup> For it is a statute for | Israel,\*  
 a just decree of the God of | Jacob.
- <sup>5</sup> He made it a decree in Joseph  
 when he went out over the land of | Egypt.\*  
 I hear a language I | had not known:
- <sup>6</sup> "I relieved your shoulder of the | burden;\*  
 your hands were freed from the | basket.
- <sup>7</sup> In distress you called, and I de- | livered you;\*  
 I answered you in the secret place of thunder;  
 I tested you at the waters of | Meribah.
- <sup>8</sup> Hear, O my people, while I ad- | monish you!\*  
 O Israel, if you would but lis- | ten to me!
- <sup>9</sup> There shall be no strange god a- | mong you;\*  
 you shall not bow down to a | foreign god.
- <sup>10</sup> I am the Lord your God,  
 who brought you up out of the land of | Egypt.\*  
 Open your mouth wide, and I will | fill it.