

Lord, every nation on earth

Psalm 71

Feast of the Epiphany

Years A,B,C

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Chord progression: Eb Eb/G Fm7 Ab/C Bb(sus4) Bb

Lord, ev - ry nat - ion on earth will a - dore you.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (Bb, Eb, Fb). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note Eb, followed by quarter notes Gb, Ab, Bb, and Cb. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with a half note Eb and a left hand with a half note Bb. The piece concludes with a final Bb note in the vocal line and a Bb chord in the piano.

Psalm Tone

Chord progression: Eb Cm Fm Bb Ab Eb/G Ab Eb

The Psalm Tone is a single melodic line in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats. It consists of a series of half notes: Eb, Gb, Ab, Bb, Cb, Bb, Ab, Gb, and Eb. The notes are connected by a continuous line, with a slight dip in the middle to accommodate the lyrics.

1. O God, give your judgement to **the** king,
to a king's son **your** justice,
that he may judge your peo-**ple** in justice
and your poor in **right** judgement.

2. In his days justice **shall** flourish
and peace till the mo--**on** fails (Sing two notes on 'moon', changing pitch on the second)
He shall rule from **sea** to sea,^s
from the Great River to **earth's** bounds.

3. The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay **him** tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring **him** gifts.
Before him all kings **shall** fall prostrate,
all nations **shall** serve him.

4. For he shall save the poor when **they** cry
and the needy who **are** helpless.
He will have pity **on** the weak
and save the lives of **the** poor.