1 Sing praises to God, our strength. Sing to the God of Jacob. 2 Sing!
Beat the tambourine. Play the sweet lyre and the harp. 3 Blow the
ram’s horn at new moon, and again at full moon to call a festival!
4 For this is required by the decrees of Israel; it is a regulation of the
God of Jacob. 5 He made it a law for Israel when he attacked Egypt to
set us free. I heard an unknown voice say, 6 “Now I will take the load
from your shoulders; I will free your hands from their heavy tasks.
7 You cried to me in trouble, and I saved you; I answered out of the
thundercloud and tested your faith when there was no water at
Meribah. 8 “Listen to me, O my people, while I give you stern
warnings. O Israel, if you would only listen to me! 9 You must never
have a foreign god; you must not bow down before a false god.
10 For it was I, the Lord your God, who rescued you from the land of
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Psalm 81:1–10 (NLT)

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15Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him; they
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