

# God in the Great Assembly Stands

From Psalm 82

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#), indicating D major or B minor. The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1. <sup>1</sup>God in the great as - sem - bly stands Of kings and lord - ly states,  
2. <sup>2</sup>How long will you per - vert the right With judg - ment false and wrong,  
3. <sup>3</sup>*Re - gard the weak and fa - ther - less, Dis - patch the poor man's cause,*  
4. <sup>4</sup>De - fend the poor and des - o - late, And res - cue from the hands  
5. <sup>5</sup>*They know not nor will un - der - stand, In dark - ness they walk on,*  
6. <sup>6</sup>I said that you were gods, yea all The sons of God most high,  
7. <sup>7</sup>Rise, God, and judge the earth in might, This wick - ed earth re - dress,

A - mong the gods on both His hands He judg - es and de - bates.  
Fa - v'ring the wick - ed by your might, Who thence grow bold and strong?  
*And raise the man in deep dis - tress By just and e - qual laws.*  
Of wick - ed men the low es - tate Of him that help de - mands.  
*The earth's foun - da - tions all are moved, And out of or - der gone.*  
<sup>7</sup>But you shall die like men, and fall As oth - er princ - es die.  
For You are He who shall by right The na - tions all pos - sess.

Music: James Turle (1802–1882)

Text: John Milton (1608–1674)

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