

Now to God Our King

Based on Psalm 81 portions

1. ¹Now to God our King, Joy and strength of Is - rael, ²Loft - y an - thems sing;
 2. ³This our fes - tal day Ja - cob's God has giv - en; Sol - emn joy dis - play
 3. ⁸"Hear, My chil - dren, hear," Says the Lord who bore thee; ⁹"Nev - er serve nor fear
 4. "O - pen," says the Lord, "Wide your mouth, be - liev - ing This My cov - 'nant - word:
 5. ¹³"O that to My voice Is - ra - el would heark - en! Then they would re - joice,
 6. ¹⁶"Most a - bun - dant good, If you would but prove Me— Ev'n the choic - est food,

Glo - rious are His ways, To His name give praise With the harp and tim - brel.
 Throughout all the land; ⁴This is the com - mand Of the God of Heav - en.
Gods of wood or stone; ¹⁰I am God a - lone, Wor - ship and a - dore Me."
'I will, if you plead, Fill your ev - 'ry need, All your want re - liev - ing."
 Walk - ing in My ways, Bright and joy - ous days ¹⁴Ne'er a foe would dark - en."
 Hon - ey from the comb, Wheat the fin - est known, I would pour up - on thee."

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