

SEATTLE BACH CHOIR

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Texts & Translations

Ein keloheinu

Salamone Rossi from Ha-shirim asher li-Shlomo, 1623

Ein keloheinu, ein kadoneinu, ein kemalkeinu, ein kemosheinu.

Mi keloheinu, mi kadoneinu, mi kemalkeinu, mi kemosheinu.

Nodeh leloheinu, nodeh ladoneinu, nodeh lemalkeinu, nodeh lemosheinu.

Baruch eloheinu, baruch adoneinu, baruch malkeinu, baruch mosheinu.

Ata hu eloheinu, Ata hu adoneinu, Ata hu malkeinu, Ata hu mosheinu. There is none like our God, there is none like our Lord, there is none like our King, there is none like our Savior.

Who is like our God?, who is like our Lord?, who is like our King?, who is like our Savior?

Let us thank our God, let us thank our Lord, let us thank our King, let us thank our Savior.

Blessed be our God, blessed be our Lord, blessed be our King, blessed be our Savior.

You are our God, You are our Lord, You are our King, You are our Savior.

(Text: Liturgical piyyut)

Psalm 74

John Playford from The Whole Book of Psalms, 1677

- 1 Why art thou, Lord, so long from us in all this danger deep?Why doth thy anger kindle thus at thy own pasture sheep?
- 8 Thy places they consume with flame, their rage doth so abound; The house appointed to thy Name, they raise e'en to the ground.
- 10 Yet thou no sign of help dost send, our prophets all are gone To tell when this our plague shall end among us there is none.

- 21 Regard, O Lord, thy covenant, behold our misery; All the dark places of the earth are full of cruelty.
- 22 Let not the simple man therefore be turn-ed back with shame;But let the needy evermore give praise unto thy Name.

(Text: John Hopkins in *The Whole Book of Psalms Collected into English Common Metre*, ed. Thomas Sternhold and Hopkins, 1584)

Una sañosa porfía

Juan del Encina in Cancionero de Palacio, c.1470-1520

Una sañosa porfía sin ventura va pujando. Ya nunca terné alegría, Ya mi mal se va ordenando.

Ya fortuna disponía quitar mi próspero mando, Qu'el bravo león d'España Mal me viene amenazando.

Su espantosa artillería, los adarves derribando, Mis villas y mis castillos, Mis ciudades va ganando.

La tierra y el mar gemían, que viene señoreando, Sus pendones y estandartes Y banderas levantando.

Su muy gran cavallería, hela, viene relumbrando, Sus huestes y peonaje El aire viene turbando.

Córreme la morería, los campos viene talando; Mis compañas y caudillos Viene venciendo y matando;

Las mezquitas de Mahoma en iglesias consagrando; Las moras lleva cativas Con alaridos llorando.

Al cielo dan apellido: ¡Viva'l rey Fernando! ¡Viva la muy gran leona, Alta reina prosperando!

Una generosa Virgen esfuerço les viene dando. Un famoso cavallero Delante viene volando.

Con una cruz colorada y un espada relumbrando, D'un rico manto vestido, Toda la gente guiando. A bloody, hopeless battle is being waged. Never again will I know joy, for my misfortune is ordained.

Already fate has ended my prosperous reign, for the brave lion of Spain has come to threaten me ill.

His dreadful artillery demolishes all our ramparts. My towns and my castles, all my cities he captures.

The earth and sea groan, as they fall under his power. His pennants and his standards and his flags fly high.

His imposing cavalry arrives in grand array. His hosts and infantry stir the air.

He over-runs Moorish lands and razes the fields. My companies and my captains are crushed and massacred.

He turns the mosques of Mohammed into churches; They take away our women amidst cries and tears.

A cry goes up to heaven: "Long live King Ferdinand! Long live the magnificent lioness, the great and prosperous Queen!"

A generous Virgin gives them great courage. An illustrious knight proudly flies before them.

Carrying a crimson cross and a sparkling sword, dressed in a rich mantle, he leads forth all the people.

(Text: Anonymous)

Erhalt uns, Herr bei deinem Wort a5

Johann Eccard from Geistliche Lieder II, 1597

Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort, Und steur' des Papsts und Türken Mord, Die Jesum Christum, deinen Sohn, Stürzen wollen von seinem Thron.

Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich, Herr Gott, zu unsern Zeiten; Es ist doch ja kein andrer nicht, Der für uns könnte streiten, Denn du, unser Gott, alleine.

Gib unsern Fürst'n und aller Obrigkeit Fried und gut Regiment, Dass wir unter ihnen Ein g'ruhig und stilles Leben führen mögen In aller Gottseligkeit und Ehrbarkeit. Amen Preserve us, Lord, with your word, and control the murderous rage of the Pope and the Turks, who would want to cast down Jesus Christ, your son, from his throne.

Grant us peace, in your mercy, Lord God, in our time; there is indeed no one else can fight for us except you alone, our God.

Grant to our Princes and all those in authority peace and good government, so that we under them may lead a calm and peaceful life in all godliness and honor.

Amen

(Text: st. 1 Martin Luther; st. 2 "Da pacem Domine" trans. Luther; st. 3 Johann Walter, after 1 Tim. 2: 2)

Psalm 102

John Playford from The Whole Book of Psalms, 1677

- 1 Hear thou my pray'r, O Lord and let my cry come unto thee, In time of trouble do hot hide thy face away from me:
- 2 Incline thine ear to me, make haste to hear me when I call; For as the smoke doth fade, so do my days consume and fall:
- 5 And as an owl in desert is, Lo, I am such a one; I watch, and as a sparrow on the house-top am alone:
- 7 Surely with ashes as with bread, my hunger I have filled, And mingled have my drink with tears that from my eyes distilled.

(Text: Thomas Norton in *The Whole Book of Psalms*, ed. Sternhold and Hopkins, 1584)

Psalm 130

John Playford from The Whole Book of Psalms, 1677

- 1 Lord, unto thee I make my moan, when dangers me oppress;I call, I sigh, complain, and groan, trusting to find release.
- 2 Hearken, O Lord, to my request, unto my suit incline,And let thine ears, O Lord, be pressed to hear this prayer of mine.
- 4 But thou art merciful and free, and boundless in thy grace, That we might always careful be to fear before thy face.
- 5 In God the Lord I put my trust, my soul waits on his will; His promise is for ever just, and I hope therein still.

(Text: William Whittingham in *The Whole Book of Psalms*, ed. Sternhold and Hopkins, 1584)

Domine, tu jurasti

William Byrd from Cantiones sacrae I, 1589

Domine, tu jurasti patribus nostris, daturum te semini eorum, terram fluentem lacte et melle, nunc Domine, memor esto testamenti, quod posuisti patribus nostris, et erue nos de manu Pharoanis, regis Aegipti, ex et servitute Aegiptiorum. Lord, you promised our ancestors, that you would give their offspring a land flowing with milk and honey. Now, Lord, remember the covenant that you made with our ancestors, and deliver us from the hand of Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, and out of Egyptian slavery.

(Text: Anonymous, after Exodus)

Psalm 20

Thomas Ravenscroft from The Whole Book of Psalms, 1621

1 In trouble and adversity
the Lord God hear thee still;
The Majesty of Jacob's God
defend thee from all ill;
6 The Lord will his Anointed save,
I know well by his grace,
And send him help by his right hand
out of his holy place.

7 In chariots some put confidence, and some in horses trust:
But we remember God our Lord, who keepeth promise just.
8 They all fall down, but we do rise and stand up steadfastly:
O save and help us, Lord and King, when we to thee do cry.

(Text: Thomas Sternhold in *The Whole Book of Psalms*, ed. Sternhold and Hopkins, 1584)

Laetatus sum

quaesivi bona tibi.

Chiara Margarita Cozzolani from Salmi a otto voce concertate, mottetti e dialoghi..., op. 3, 1650

Laetatus sum in his quae dicta sunt mihi: In domum Domini ibimus. Stantes erant pedes nostri, in atriis tuis, Jerusalem. Jerusalem, quae aedificatur ut civitas: cujus participatio ejus in idipsum. Illuc enim ascenderunt tribus, tribus Domini: testimonium Israël, ad confitendum nomini Domini. Quia illic sederunt sedes in judicio, sedes super domum David. Rogate quae ad pacem sunt Jerusalem, et abundantia diligentibus te. Fiat pax in virtute tua, et abundantia in turribus tuis. Propter fratres meos et proximos meos, loquebar pacem de te. Propter domum Domini Dei nostri,

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates: O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built as a city: that is at unity in itself. For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord:

to testify to Israel, to give thanks to the Name of the Lord. For there is the seat of judgment: even the seat of the house of David.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls:

and plenteousness within thy palaces. For my brethren and companions' sakes:

I will wish thee prosperity.

Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God:

I will seek to do thee good.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen

(Text: Psalm 122 with Lesser Doxology)

Seattle Bach Choir

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Readers

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Artistic Director, Dr. Daniel A. Mahraun

After a COVID-abbreviated first season, Dr. Mahraun marks his second season with the Seattle Bach Choir. From 2010 to 2019, he has been a member of the early music group The Rose Ensemble. Both as a performer and transcriber/editor, he was instrumental in the production of their two most recent CDs, *A Toast to Prohibition* and *Treasures from Baroque Malta*. Mahraun has served as Director of Choral Activities at Minnesota State University Moorhead and at Bethany College (Lindsborg, Kan.). For ten years at the latter, he also served as Music Director of the Bethany Oratorio Society. The renowned Society's appearances during the annual Messiah Festival of the Arts consisted of performances of Handel's *Messiah* on Palm Sunday and Easter, and Bach's *St. Matthew Passion* on Good Friday. During several years on the Big Island of Hawaii, Mahraun guest conducted the Early Music Hawaii Chamber Choir and the Hilo Community Chorus. He maintains an active interest in the editing and arranging of music for choirs, including music published by Alliance and MorningStar Music. Mahraun holds a BME from Wartburg College (Waverly, Ia.), master's degrees in conducting and performance from the University of Northern Iowa, and a DMA in the literature and performance of choral music from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

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