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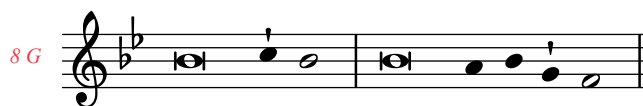
Mode 8

Bless - - - ed \* are they who dwell in your house,  
O Lord; they shall praise you for ev - - er  
and ev - er.

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Psalm 84 (83)

- <sup>2</sup> How lovely is your **dwelling** place, \*  
O **LORD** of hosts.
- <sup>3</sup> My soul is longing and **yearning** \*  
for *the courts* of the **LORD**.  
My heart and my flesh **cry** out \*  
to the **living** God. **R.**
- <sup>4</sup> Even the sparrow finds a home, \*  
and the swallow a *nest* for **herself**  
in which she sets her young, at your **altars**, \*  
O **LORD** of hosts, my *king* and **my** God. **R.**
- <sup>5</sup> Blessed are they who dwell in **your** house, \*  
forever *singing* **your** praise.
- <sup>6</sup> Blessed the people whose strength is **in** you, \*  
whose heart is *set on* **pilgrim** ways. **R.**
- <sup>7</sup> As they go through the Baca Valley, †  
they make it a place of springs; \*  
the autumn rain covers it **with** pools.
- <sup>8</sup> They walk with ever-growing strength; \*  
the God of gods will appear in **Zion**. **R.**
- <sup>9</sup> O **LORD** God of hosts, hear **my** prayer; \*  
give ear, O *God of* **Jacob**.
- <sup>10</sup> Turn your eyes, O God, **our** shield; \*  
look on the face of *your* **anointed**. **R.**



<sup>11</sup> One day within **your** courts \*  
is better than a *thousand* **elsewhere**.  
The threshold of the house of **my** God \*  
I prefer to the dwellings *of the* **wicked**. **R.**

<sup>12</sup> For the LORD God is a sun, a shield; \*  
the LORD will give us his favor *and* **glory**.  
He will not withhold **any** good \*  
to those who *walk without* blame. **R.**

<sup>13</sup> O LORD of hosts, how **blessed** \*  
is the man *who trusts in* you! **R.**

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