

Psalm 67

Jerusalem Bible (1966)		New Jerusalem Bible (1985)	
PSALM 67	V 66	PSALM 67	V 66
Harvest song^a		Harvest song^a	
<i>For the choirmaster For strings Psalm Song</i>		<i>For the choirmaster For strings Psalm Song</i>	
1	May God show kindness and bless us, and make his face smile on us! Nb 6:24-25 <i>Pause</i> 4:6+;31:16	1	May God show kindness and bless us, and make his face shine on us. Nb 6:24-25 <i>Pause</i> 4:6d;31:16
2	For then the earth will acknowledge your ways and all the nations will know of your power to save. Jr 33:9	2	Then the earth will acknowledge your ways, and all nations your power to save. Jr 33:9
3	Let the nations praise you, O God, let all the nations praise you! ^b	3	Let the nations praise you, God, let all the nations praise you. ^b
4	Let the nations shout and sing for joy, since you dispense true justice to the world; you dispense strict justice ^c to the peoples, on earth you rule the nations. =98:9 <i>Pause</i> 82:8	4	Let the nations rejoice and sing for joy, for you judge the world with justice, you judge ^c the peoples with fairness, you guide the nations on earth. 82:8;=98:9 <i>Pause</i>
5	Let the nations praise you, God, let all the nations praise you!	5	Let the nations praise you, God, let all the nations praise you.
6	The soil has given its harvest, God, our God, has blessed us. =85:12 Lv 26:4	6	The earth has yielded its produce; God, our God has blessed us. =85:12 Lv 26:4
7	May God bless us, and let him be feared to the very ends of the earth. Ezk 34:27 Ho 2:23-24	7	May God continue to bless us, and be revered by the whole wide world. Ezk 34:27 Ho 2:23-24
<p>67 a. Probably recited at the harvest-home festival, <i>cf.</i> Ex 23:14+.</p> <p>b. This refrain is in the spirit of the second part of Is: by the example of the Chosen People and the lessons of its history the pagan nations also are summoned to serve the one God.</p> <p>c. Lit. 'you judge the world with justice, you judge'; 'the world ... judge' Sinaiticus, omitted by Hebr.</p>		<p>67 a. Probably recited at the harvest festival, <i>see</i> Ex 23:14a.</p> <p>b. This refrain is in the spirit of the second part of Is: by the example of the chosen people and the lessons of its history the non-Jewish nations also are summoned to serve the one God.</p> <p>c. 'the world with justice, you judge' Sin., <i>cf.</i> 9:8; 96:13; 98:9, omitted by Hebr.</p>	