

Psalm 29

RESPONSE

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D G A D E7 A D G
May God give us strength. May God give us strength. May God give us

6 A D G D A7 D G D
strength, and bless us with peace. 1. 2. peace.

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. The first system contains the first three measures of the response, with guitar chords D, G, A, D, E7, A, D, and G written above the staff. The lyrics are "May God give us strength. May God give us strength. May God give us". The second system starts at measure 6 and contains two endings. The first ending has chords A, D, G, D, A7 and the lyrics "strength, and bless us with peace.". The second ending has chords D, G, D and the lyrics "peace.". The bass line is written in a lower register, providing a harmonic foundation for the chords.

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Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**God makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

**The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;
and in God's temple all say, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

**May the Lord give strength to the people!
May the Lord bless the people with peace!**

[NRSV, alt]