

King of Kings Lyrics

Psalm 2B

Why Do Gentile Nations Rage?

1. Why do Gentile nations rage,
And their useless plots design?
Kings of earth in schemes engage,
Rulers are in league combined.
They speak out against the LORD;
His Messiah they defy:
“Let us break their chains and cords,
Let us cast them off,” they cry.
2. He who sits in heaven laughs,
For the Lord views them with scorn.
He will speak to them in wrath,
And in anger He will warn:
“Yet according to My will,
I have set My King to reign;
And on Zion’s holy hill,
My anointed will remain.”
3. “I the LORD’s decree make known;
This is what He had to say:
He declared, ‘You are My Son;
I have brought You forth this day.
Ask of Me, and You I’ll make
Heir to earth and nations all.
Them with iron rod You’ll break,
Smashing them in pieces small.”
4. Therefore kings now heed this word;
Earthly judges, come and hear:
Rev’rent worship give the LORD;
With your joy mix trembling fear.
Honor Him, His wrath to turn
Lest you perish in your stride,
For His anger soon may burn.
Blessed are all who in Him hide.

Psalm 24A

The Earth and the Riches

1. The earth and the riches that in it is stored,
The world and its dwellers belong to the LORD.
For He is the One who first caused it to stand,
And up from the seas He established the land.
2. O who can the path to the LORD’s mount
ascend?
And who in the place of His holiness stand?
The man of pure heart and of hands without
stain,
Who swears not to idols nor worships what’s
vain.
3. Yes, he from the LORD shall a blessing obtain,
And from God his Savior he’ll righteousness gain.
Thus looking to Him is a whole blessed race;
All those who, like Jacob, are seeking Your face.
4. O gates, lift your heads! Ancient doors, lift
them high!
The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!
O who is the King that in glory draws near?
The LORD, mighty LORD of the battle, is here!
5. O gates, lift your heads! Ancient doors, lift
them high!
The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!
This great King of glory, O who can He be?
The LORD God of hosts, King of glory is He!

Psalm 29A

You Sons of the Gods

1. You sons of the gods, give the LORD as His
right,
Ascribe to the LORD both great glory and might.
And unto the LORD’s name its glory accord;
In splendor of holiness worship the LORD.
2. The LORD’s voice is over the waters abroad;
And thunder proceeds from the glorious God.
Above the great waters the LORD from His

height!

The LORD's voice of splendor! The LORD's voice of might!

3. The voice of the LORD splits the cedars in two; The LORD shatters trees that in Lebanon grew. Then Lebanon's hills and Mount Sirion reeled When He made them skip like young calves in the field.

4. The LORD's voice in flashes of lightning exclaims, The places it strikes all burst out into flames; The voice of the LORD makes the wilderness quake; The LORD makes the desert of Kadesh to shake.

5. The LORD's voice induces the deer to give birth, And strips bare the forests that cover the earth; But inside His temple all things will exclaim, And everything found there will "Glory!" proclaim.

6. The LORD ruled as King as the floodwaters raged, And still shall the LORD rule throughout every age. The LORD will the strength of His people increase; The LORD gives His people the blessing of peace.

Psalm 45B My Heart is Greatly Stirred

1. My heart is greatly stirred,
I sing a noble theme;
My tongue's a skillful writer's pen
To speak about the King.
Most beautiful of men,
Your lips are full of grace;
And therefore God bestowed on You
A blessing evermore.

2. O Warrior, take Your sword
In splendid majesty!

For meekness, truth, and righteousness -
Ride on in victory.

Your right hand makes You feared.
How sharp Your arrows are;
They pierce the King's foes to the heart.
Beneath You nations fall.

3. Your throne, O God, will last
Forever, evermore.
The scepter of Your kingdom is
A scepter that is just.
For You loved righteousness
And hated wickedness;
Above all others, God, Your God,
Anointed You with joy.

4. Your garments are perfumed
With cassia, aloes, myrrh;
From palaces of ivory
Stringed music makes You glad.
King's daughters take their place
Where noblewomen stand;
The queen, arrayed in Ophir gold,
Is there at Your right hand.

Psalm 45C Daughter, Incline Your Ear

5. Daughter, incline your ear,
Consider well my call:
Put out of mind your father's house,
Forget your people all.
Your beauty then the King
With great delight will see;
Because He is your Lord, bow down
Before Him rev'rently.

6. Tyre's daughter has arrived,
A costly gift has brought;
And by the wealthy of the land
Your favor now is sought.
The princess now awaits,
Most glorious to behold,
And woven all throughout her gown
Are threads of precious gold.

7. In her embroidered gown
She's taken to the King;
To You her maiden friends are brought,
Companions following.
With gladness they are led,
As people celebrate;
They all approach the King with joy
Within His palace gate.

8. Then in your fathers' place
Your children all will stand,
And you will make them princes then
To rule throughout the land.
I'll cause your name to be
In every age renowned,
And so from peoples evermore
Your praises will abound.

Psalm 46C
God is Our Refuge and Our Strength

1. God is our refuge and our strength,
A present help in our distress.
We will not therefore be afraid
Though all the earth should be removed,
Though mountains great be hurled
Into the ocean's depths,
Though seas may roar and foam
And billows shake the shore,
Though mountains tremble at their power.

2. A river brings refreshing streams
To cheer the city of our God,
The Most High's holy dwelling place.
God is in her; she won't be moved;
At dawn will God help her.
The nations rage; realms quake;
He lifts His voice; earth melts.
The Lord of hosts with us!
Our fortress strong is Jacob's God.

3. O come, see what the Lord has done:
He desolations brought on earth;
On earth He puts an end to wars,

Breaks bow and spear, and chariots burns.
Be still! Know I am God.
Exalted o'er all men,
Exalted o'er all earth.
The Lord of hosts with us!
Our fortress strong is Jacob's God.

Psalm 47B
All Nations Clap Your Hands

1. All nations, clap your hands and shout;
To God with joyful voices sing!
For awesome is the LORD Most High,
Who over all the earth is King.

2. He has subdued beneath our feet
The nations who were once our foes.
And Jacob's glory, whom He loves,
We now inherit as He chose.

3. God has ascended with a shout!
The LORD amidst the trumpet's ring.
Sing praise! Sing praises unto God!
Sing praise! Sing praises to our King!

4. For God is King of all the earth;
Sing praises with a skillful tone.
God rules the nations from on high;
God sits upon His holy throne.

5. Leaders of nations join themselves,
As those of Abr'ham's God they come,
Because earth's shields belong to God;
He is the great exalted One.

Psalm 72D
O God, Bestow Your Judgments on the King

1. O God, bestow Your judgments on the king,
Your righteousness upon the royal son.
With righteousness Your people he will judge,
Your poor afflicted ones with equity.
So let the mountains bring Your people peace,
And hills bring forth the fruit of righteousness.

2. The poor among the people he will judge,
And save the children of the indigent.
The strong oppressor he will break apart.
And they will look to You with godly fear
While sun and moon continue to endure;
Through every generation they remain.

3. He will come down like rain upon the grass,
As showers watering the thirsty ground.
Throughout his reign the righteous ones will
thrive,
And peace will flourish while the moon endures.
And he will rule from sea to farthest sea,
And from the River to the ends of earth.

4. The desert dwellers then will bow to him,
Before him all his foes will lick the dust.
The kings of Tarshish and the coastal lands
Will come to him and bring an offering;
Sheba's and Seba's kings give precious gifts.
All kings will bow, all nations worship him.

Psalm 72E
He Will Save the Needy

5. He will save the needy when they call,
Save the poor, and those who have no help.
He has pity on the poor and weak,
And he saves the lives of those in need.
From oppression – and from every violence –
O he redeems their life and buys them back!
And how precious – precious is their life-blood –
O how their life is precious in his sight!

6. May he live, and gold from Sheba's realm
Then be given as a gift to him.
May the people always pray for him,
May they bless his name throughout the day.
In all regions – and upon the hilltops –
O may there be abundant crops of grain!
Being fruitful – Lebanon with cedars –
O may the city thrive like grassy fields!

7. May his name endure forevermore;
May it grow as under shining sun.

And may people then be blessed in him,
And may all the nations call him blessed.
May the LORD God – who alone does wonders –
O may the God of Israel be blessed!
Blessed be His name – glorious forever –
O may His glory fill the earth! Amen.

Psalm 72G
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Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
Who alone does wondrous things.
Blessed be His glorious name forever.
Let His glory fill the whole earth. Amen, and
Amen.

Psalm 76A
God is Truly Known in Judah

1. God is truly known in Judah;
Great His name in Israel.
He has pitched His tent in Salem;
His house stands on Zion's hill.
There He broke the flaming arrows,
There war's shield and sword made still.

2. You're more glorious and majestic
Than the mountains filled with prey.
Brave and valiant ones You plundered,
Now they slumber in the grave;
Though they once were mighty warriors,
None can lift his hands to save.

3. Horse and rider both lie sleeping,
Cast down into death's dark night.
You rebuked them, God of Jacob –
Awe-inspiring in Your might!
Once Your anger has been kindled,
Who can stand before Your sight?

4. You from heaven spoke Your verdict,
And the earth in fear was still.
Saving all the earth's afflicted,
God arose to do His will.
With what's left from wrath You're girded;

Human wrath will praise You still.

5. Give the LORD your God your promise,
And fulfill your vows sincere.
Let all those around bring tribute
To the One to be revered.
He brings low the pride of princes,
And by kings of earth is feared.

Psalm 89B
God is Revered

7. God is revered by holy ones,
More feared than all around -
LORD God of hosts, the LORD of might,
For faithfulness renowned.
You rule the water's surging waves;
You still the stormy seas.
You with a strong arm slew the beast,
And scattered enemies.

8. The heavens and the earth are Yours;
You founded everything -
The north and south: and to Your name
Mount Tabor, Hermon sing.
Your arm and hand are full of strength;
Your right hand's lifted high.
On right and justice rests Your throne;
Your love and truth draw nigh.

Psalm 89C
How Happy Are the People

9. Behold how blessed the people are
Who know the joyful sound;
For in Your light and presence, LORD,
Their footsteps will be found.

10. Yes, they rejoice in Your great name
With gladness all the day;
And in Your perfect righteousness
Exalted high are they.

11. You are the beauty of their strength
For them You glorify;

And by Your favor, Your good will,
Our horn is lifted high.

12. Because our shield belongs to Him,
The LORD will safety bring;
The Holy One of Israel,
He only is our King.

Psalm 93A
The LORD is Crowned as King

1. The LORD is crowned as King,
He's clothed with majesty.
The LORD has clothed Himself with might
And great authority.

2. The world is firmly set,
And never moved can be.
And long-established is Your throne,
You're from eternity.

3. The floods lift up, O LORD;
The floods lift up their voice.
The floods are lifting up their waves;
They make a mighty noise.

4. But yet the LORD on high -
Of greater strength is He
Than is the thunder of the waves,
Or breakers of the sea.

5. Your testimonies all
Have been confirmed, O LORD;
Your house adorned with holiness,
Shall be forevermore.

Psalm 97A
The LORD Reigns (Let Earth Rejoice)

1. The LORD reigns, let earth rejoice;
Let the many isles be glad.
Clouds and darkness cover Him;
On true justice rests His throne.
Fire goes on ahead of Him,
Burning up His enemies.

2. When His lightnings lit the world,
All earth saw and shook throughout.
Mountains melted down like wax
At the presence of the LORD,
At the presence of the Lord,
Who is over all the earth.

3. Heav'ns declare His righteousness,
Peoples have His glory seen.
Let idolaters be shamed,
Who serve graven images.
Give your worship unto Him;
All you gods of earth, bow down.

4. Zion, hearing this, was glad;
Judah's daughters have rejoiced.
They applaud Your judgments, LORD,
For You are the LORD Most High,
Highest over all the earth,
Far above all other gods.

Psalm 99B
The LORD Is King Indeed

1. The LORD is King indeed;
Let nations shake with fear.
He sits above the cherubim;
Let earth be moved.
The LORD in Zion rules
And over all is high.
O praise His great and awesome name,
The Holy One.

2. The power of the King
Delights in equity;
In Jacob You established law
And righteousness.
Exalt and celebrate
The LORD who is our God,
And at His footstool worship Him,
The Holy One.

3. For Moses was His priest,
And Aaron, too, did serve,
And Samuel with them who called

Upon His name.
They called the LORD; He heard.
He spoke from out the cloud.
His testimonies they obeyed,
They kept His laws.

4. O LORD our God, You heard,
Your answer gave to them.
You were a God forgiving, yet
Avenging wrongs.
Exalt the LORD our God;
Bow to His holy hill.
Behold, He is the Holy One,
The LORD our God.

Psalm 103D
In the Heavens

9. In the heavens by the LORD's hand
He established there His throne.
Over all is His dominion;
He is King and He alone.

10. Bless the LORD, you mighty angels,
You that hear and do His will.
Bless the LORD, all you His servants
Who His pleasure do fulfill.

11. Bless the LORD, all you His armies,
You His works, with one accord
In all parts of His dominion;
O my soul, O bless the LORD.

Psalm 110B
The LORD Has Spoken to My Lord

1. The LORD has spoken to my Lord:
"Sit here at My right hand
Until I make Your foes a stool
On which Your feet may stand."
The LORD from Zion shall extend
The scepter of Your pow'r:
"Rule all surrounding enemies,
And be their conqueror."

2. When You display Your mighty pow'r
Your people come to You;
At dawn, arrayed in holiness,
Your youth appear like dew.
The LORD has sworn, and from His oath
He'll never be released:
"Of th' order of Melchizedek,
You'll always be a priest."

3. The Lord at Your right hand will strike
Earth's rulers in His wrath.
Among the nations He will judge;
The slain will fill His path.
In many lands He'll crush their kings,
His wrath will be their dread.
And from the wayside brook He'll drink,
In vict'ry lift the head.

Psalm 136A

Thank the LORD For Good Is He

1. Thank the LORD for good is He,
For His steadfast love endures.
To the God of gods, thanks be,
For His steadfast love endures.
Praises give the King of kings,
For His steadfast love endures.
He alone does wondrous things,
For His steadfast love endures.

2. He with skill has made the skies,
For His steadfast love endures.
From the seas made land arise,
For His steadfast love endures.
He has made great shining lights,
For His steadfast love endures.
Sun rules day; moon, stars rule night,
For His steadfast love endures.

3. Egypt's firstborn He did smite
For His steadfast love endures.
Brought out Is'rael by His might,
For His steadfast love endures.
He the Red Sea split in two,
For His steadfast love endures.

He made Is'rael pass on through,
For His steadfast love endures.

4. He drowned Pharaoh and his men
For His steadfast love endures.
Led His own through deserts then,
For His steadfast love endures.
Kings of splendor then He slew,
For His steadfast love endures.
Mighty kings He overthrew:
For His steadfast love endures.

5. Sihon, king of Amorites,
For His steadfast love endures,
Og, the king of Bashanites;
For His steadfast love endures.
He willed Israel their land,
For His steadfast love endures.
As His servant, heirs they stand,
For His steadfast love endures.

6. He remembered us when low,
For His steadfast love endures.
Gave deliv'rance from our foe,
For His steadfast love endures.
He gives food to all that live,
For His steadfast love endures.
Thanks to God of heaven give,
For His steadfast love endures.

Psalm 145A

I'll Give You Praise, My God, O King

1. I'll give You praise, my God, O King,
I will forever bless Your name;
I will extol You every day,
And evermore Your praise proclaim.

2. Great is the LORD, deserving praise;
His greatness none can comprehend.
One generation to the next
Will all Your mighty works commend.

3. I'll contemplate Your wondrous works,
Your splendor and Your glory great.

Men will declare Your awesome acts;
Your pow'r and greatness I'll relate.

4. Calling to mind Your goodness great,
Its fame they eagerly express;
And they sing praises joyfully,
Telling of all Your righteousness.

Psalm 145B

Full of Compassion Is the LORD

5. Full of compassion is the LORD,
And He with graciousness abounds;
Moving to anger He is slow,
Great steadfast love in Him is found.

6. His mercies cover all He's made;
Good is the LORD to all who live.
All of Your works will praise You, LORD;
Your saints to You will praises give.

7. They of Your kingdom's glories speak,
And of Your power they will tell.
People may then His great works know,
His kingdom's glories that excel.

8. Your kingdom has no end at all,
Through all the ages You will reign.
All those brought low the LORD lifts up,
And those who fall He will sustain.

Psalm 148A

From Heav'n O Praise the LORD!

1. From heav'n O praise the LORD!
On high the LORD O praise!
All angels, praise accord;
Let all His hosts give praise.
Praise Him on high,
Sun, moon, and star
Sun, moon, and star
You heav'ns afar,
And cloudy sky.

2. O let them glorify

The LORD's majestic name;
When He spoke from on high,
They into being came.
And He arranged,
Where they should stand,
Where they should stand
By His command
Cannot be changed.

3. From earth O praise the LORD
You deeps and all below.
Wild winds that do His word;
You clouds, fire, hail, and snow;
Hills low and high,
And cedars tall,
And cedars tall,
Beasts great and small,
And birds that fly.

4. Let all the peoples praise,
And kings of every land;
Let all their voices raise
Who judge and give command.
By young and old,
By girl and boy,
By girl and boy,
His name with joy
Should be extolled.

5. The LORD alone be praised
Above the earth and sky!
He for His saints has raised
A king to rule on high;
So praise accord
O Israel,
O Israel,
Who near Him dwell,
O praise the LORD!