

382 A Song of Praise

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Deborah and Barak sing a song of praise because Israel is delivered from Canaanite bondage.

1. Then sang Deborah and Barak the son of Abinoam on that day, saying,

2. D C G D
Praise ye the Lord for the avenging of Israel
D C G D

When the people willingly offered themselves

D C G D

3. Hear, O ye kings; give ear, O ye princes

D C G D

I, even I, will sing unto the Lord

D C G D

I will sing praise to the Lord God of Israel

4. F G Am
Lord, when thou wentest out of Seir

F G C

When thou marchest out of the field of Edom

F G Am

The earth trembled, and the heavens dropped

F G C

The clouds also dropped water

5. D C G D
The mountains melted from before the Lord

D C G D
Even that Sinai from before the Lord God of Israel

D C G D

6. In the days of Shamgar the son of Anath

D C G D

In the days of Jael, the highways were unoccupied

D C G D

And the travellers walked through byways

7. F G Am
The inhabitants of the villages ceased

F G C

They ceased in Israel

F G Am

Until that I Deborah arose

F G C

That I arose a mother in Israel

8. D C G D
They chose new gods

D C G D

Then was war in the gates

D C G D

Was there a shield or spear seen

D C G D

Among forty thousand in Israel?

9. F G Am
My heart is toward

F G C

The governors of Israel

F G Am

That offered themselves

F G C

Willingly among the people

F G C

Bless ye the Lord

10. D C G D
Speak, ye that ride on white asses

D C G D

Ye that sit in judgment, and walk by the way

D C G D

11. They that are delivered from the noise of archers

D C G D

In the places of drawing water

D C G D

There shall they rehearse the righteous acts of the Lord

F G Am
Even the righteous acts toward

F G C

The inhabitants of his villages in Israel

F G Am

Then shall the people of the Lord

F G C

Go down to the gates

12. D C G D
Awake, awake, Deborah
D C G D
Awake, awake, utter a song
D C G D
Arise, Barak, and lead thy captivity captive
D C G D
Thou son of Abinoam
F G Am
13. Then he made him that remaineth
F G C
Have dominion over the nobles among the people
F G Am
The Lord made me have dominion
F G C
Over the mighty
14. D C G D
Out of Ephraim was there a root of them against Amalek
D C G D
After thee, Benjamin, among thy people
D C G D
Out of Machir came down governors
D C G D
And out of Zebulun they that handle the pen of the writer
15. F G Am
And the princes of Issachar were with Deborah
F G C
Even Issachar, and also Barak
F G Am
He was sent on foot into the valley
F G C
For the divisions of Reuben there were great thoughts of heart
16. D C G D
Why abodest thou among the sheepfolds
D C G D
To hear the bleatings of the flocks?
D C G D
For the divisions of Reuben
D C G D
There were great searchings of heart
17. F G Am
Gilead abode beyond Jordan
F G C
And why did Dan remain in ships?
F G Am
Asher continued on the sea shore
F G C
And abode in his breaches

18. D C G D
Zebulun and Naphtali were a people
D C G D
That jeopardded their lives unto the death
D C G D
In the high places of the field
19. F G Am
The kings came and fought
F G C
Then fought the kings of Canaan
F G Am
In Taanach by the waters of Megiddo
F G C
They took no gain of money
20. D C G D
They fought from heaven
D C G D
The stars in their courses
D C G D
Fought against Sisera
21. F G Am
The river of Kishon swept them away
F G C
That ancient river, the river Kishon
F G Am
O my soul
F G C
Thou hast trodden down strength
22. D C G D
Then were the horsehoofs broken
D C G D
By the means of the pransings
D C G D
The pransings of their mighty ones
23. F G Am
Curse ye Meroz, said the angel of the Lord
F G C
Curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof
F G Am
Because they came not to the help of the Lord
F G C
To the help of the Lord against the mighty
24. D C G D
Blessed above women shall Jael
D C G D
The wife of Heber the Kenite be
D C G D
Blessed shall she be above women in the tent

25. D C G D
 He asked water
 D C G D
 And she gave him milk
 D C G D
 She brought forth butter in a lordly dish

26. F G Am
 She put her hand to the nail
 F G C
 And her right hand to the workmen's hammer
 F G Am
 And with the hammer she smote Sisera
 F G C
 She smote off his head
 F G C
 When she had pierced and stricken through his temples

27. D C G D
 At her feet he bowed
 D C G D
 He fell, he lay down
 D C G D
 At her feet he bowed
 D C G D
 He fell: where he bowed
 D C G D
 There he fell down dead

28. F G Am
 The mother of Sisera looked out at a window
 F G C
 And cried through the lattice
 F G Am
 Why is his chariot so long in coming?
 F G C
 Why tarry the wheels of his chariots?

29. D C G D
 Her wise ladies answered her
 D C G D
 Yea, she returned answer to herself
 D C G D
 Have they not sped?

30. D C G D
 Have they not divided the prey
 D C G D
 To every man a damsel or two
 D C G D
 To Sisera a prey of divers colours
 D C G D
 A prey of divers colours of needlework
 D C G D
 Of divers colours of needlework on both sides
 D C G D
 Meet for the necks of them that take the spoil?

31. F G Am
 So let all thine enemies perish, O Lord
 F G C
 But let them that love him be as the sun
 F G Am
 When he goeth forth in his might
 F G C
 And the land had rest forty years