

Psalm LXXXI (Deus stetit in synagoga)

Text: Isaac Watts (1719), Melody: Caspar Ulenberg (1582)

Three part setting: Christoph Dalitz (2017)

Sopran
A grea - ter Ru - ler takes _____

Alt
cantus firmus
A grea - ter Ru - ler

Tenor
8 A - mong th'as - sem - blies of the great, A grea - ter

_____ his seat: The God of heav'n, as Judge, _____ as Judge sur -

takes _____ his seat: The God of heav'n, as Judge, _____ sur -

8 Ru - ler takes his seat: The God of heav'n, as Judge, sur - veys

veys Those gods on earth, and all _____ their ways, Those gods on earth and

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8 _____ Those gods on earth, and all their ways, Those

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all _____ their ways. _____

on earth and all their ways, _____ their ways. _____

8 gods on earth, and all their ways. _____

2. Why will ye, then, frame wicked laws?
 Or why support th' unrighteous cause?
 When will ye once defend the poor,
 |: That sinners vex the saints no more? :|

3. They know not, Lord, nor will they know;
 Dark are the ways in which they go;
 Their name of earthly gods is vain,
 |: For they shall fall and die like men. :|

4. Arise, O Lord, and let thy Son
 Possess his universal throne,
 And rule the nations with his rod;
 |: He is our Judge, and he our God. :|