

Psalm 82 (81)

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Kievan Melody
Tone 4

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

God standeth in the congregation of the mighty - y;

he judg - eth a - mong the gods.

How long will ye judge unjustly and accept the per-sons of the wick - ed? Se-lah.

De-fend the poor and fatherless; do justice to the af-flict - ed and need - y.

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De - li - ver the poor and needy; rid them out of the hand of the wick - ed. —

They know not nei - ther will they un - der - stand;

they walk on in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are out of course. —

I have said, ye — are — gods —

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and all of you are children of the Most High:

but ye shall die like men and fall like one of the prin - ces.

A - rise, O God.

Judge the earth, for thou shalt in - her - it all na - - tions.