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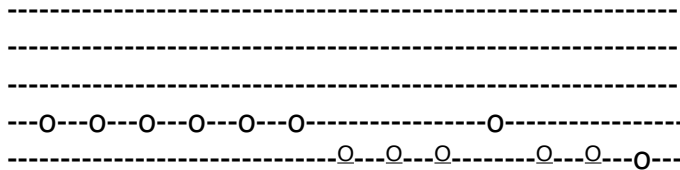
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A messianic psalm--A song setting forth the mercy, greatness, justice, and righteousness of the Holy One of Israel--The Lord will establish David's seed and throne forever--God's Firstborn will be made higher than the kings of the earth. Maschil of Ethan the Ezrahite.



1. C F G C
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever
C F G C
With my mouth will I make known
G F C
Thy faithfulness to all generations

2. C F G C
For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever
C F G C
Thy faithfulness shalt thou establish
G F C
In the very heavens

3. C F G C
I have made a covenant with my chosen
C F G C
I have sworn unto David my servant
C F G C

4. Thy seed will I establish for ever
C F G C
And build up thy throne
G F C
To all generations

5. C F G C
And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O Lord
C F G C
Thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints
6. C F G C
For who in the heaven can be compared unto the Lord?
C F G C
Who among the sons of the mighty
G F C
Can be likened unto the Lord?
7. C F G C
God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints
C F G C
And to be had in reverence of all them that are about him
C F G C
8. O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee?
G F C
Or to thy faithfulness round about thee?
9. C F G C
Thou rulest the raging of the sea
C F G C
When the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them
C F G C
10. Thou hast broken Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain
G F C
Thou hast scattered thine enemies with thy strong arm
11. C F G C
The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine
C F G C
As for the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them
C F G C
12. The north and the south thou hast created them
G F C
Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name
13. C F G C
Thou hast a mighty arm, strong is thy hand
C F G C
And high is thy right hand
C F G C
14. Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne
G F C
Mercy and truth shall go before thy face

15. C F G C
Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound
C F G C
They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance
16. C F G C
In thy name shall they rejoice all the day
G F C
And in thy righteousness shall they be exalted
17. C F G C
For thou art the glory of their strength
C F G C
And in thy favour our horn shall be exalted
18. C F G C
For the Lord is our defence
G F C
And the Holy One of Israel is our king
19. C F G C
Then thou spakest in vision to thy holy one
C F G C
And saidst I have laid help upon one that is mighty
G F C
I have exalted one chosen out of the people
20. C F G C
I have found David my servant
C F G C
With my holy oil have I anointed him
C F G C
21. C F G C
With whom my hand shall be established
G F C
Mine arm also shall strengthen him
22. C F G C
The enemy shall not exact upon him
C F G C
Nor the son of wickedness afflict him
C F G C
23. C F G C
And I will beat down his foes before his face
G F C
And plague them that hate him

24. C F G C
But my faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him
C F G C
And in my name shall his horn be exalted
25. C F G C
I will set his hand also in the sea
G F C
And his right hand in the rivers
26. C F G C
He shall cry unto me, thou art my father, my God
C F G C
And the rock of my salvation
27. C F G C
Also I will make (of) him my firstborn
G F C
Higher than the kings of the earth
28. C F G C
My mercy will I keep for him for evermore
C F G C
And my covenant shall stand fast with him
29. C F G C
His seed also will I make to endure for ever
G F C
And his throne as the days of heaven
30. C F G C
If his children forsake my law
C F G C
And walk not in my judgments
31. C F G C
If they break my statutes
G F C
And keep not my commandments
32. C F G C
Then will I visit their transgression with the rod
C F G C
And their iniquity with stripes
33. C F G C
Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him
G F C
Nor suffer my faithfulness to fail

34. C F G C
My covenant will I not break
C F G C
Nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips
C F G C
35. G F C
Once have I sworn by my holiness
G F C
That I will not lie unto David
36. C F G C
His seed shall endure for ever
C F G C
And his throne as the sun before me
C F G C
37. G F C
It shall be established for ever as the moon
G F C
And as a faithful witness in heaven
38. C F G C
But thou hast cast off and abhorred
C F G C
Thou hast been wroth with thine anointed
C F G C
39. C F G C
Thou hast made void the covenant of thy servant
C F G C
Thou hast profaned his crown
G F C
By casting it to the ground
40. C F G C
Thou hast broken down all his hedges
C F G C
Thou hast brought his strong holds to ruin
C F G C
41. G F C
All that pass by the way spoil him
G F C
He is a reproach to his neighbours
42. C F G C
Thou hast set up the right hand of his adversaries
C F G C
Thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice
C F G C
43. G F C
Thou hast also turned the edge of his sword
G F C
And hast not made him to stand in the battle

44. C F G C
 Thou hast made his glory to cease
 C F G C
 And cast his throne down to the ground
 C F G C
45. The days of his youth hast thou shortened
 G F C
 Thou hast covered him with shame
46. C F G C
 How long, Lord? wilt thou hide thyself for ever?
 C F G C
 Shall thy wrath burn like fire?
 C F G C
47. Remember how short my time is
 G F C
 Wherefore hast thou made all men in vain?
48. C F G C
 What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death?
 C F G C
 Shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave?
 C F G C
49. Lord, where are thy former lovingkindnesses
 G F C
 Which thou swarest unto David in thy truth?
50. C F G C
 Remember, Lord, the reproach of thy servants
 C F G C
 How I do bear in my bosom the reproach of all the mighty people
 C F G C
51. Wherewith thine enemies have reproached, O Lord
 C F G C
 Wherewith they have reproached the footsteps of thine anointed
 G F C
52. Blessed be the Lord for evermore
 G F C
 Amen, and Amen