

**Refrain: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.**

Arise, O God, and let your enemies be scattered;  
let those who hate you flee before you.

**Like drifting smoke disperse them;  
like wax melting in the fire,  
let the wicked perish at your presence, O God.**

But let the righteous be glad and exult before you;  
let them rejoice with exceeding joy.

**Sing praises to God's holy name;  
make a highway for the One who rides the clouds;  
be joyful and exult in God's presence. R**

Guardian of orphans, protector of widows,  
O God, in your holy dwelling,  
**you give the lonely a home in which to live;  
you lead the prisoners out to prosperity;  
but the rebels must live in a wasteland.**

When you went out at the head of your people,  
when you marched through the wilderness,  
**the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain  
before you, God of Sinai, God of Israel.**

You sent down a generous rain;  
you refreshed your heritage when it languished.  
**There your people found a home,  
which in your goodness you provided for the poor. R**

Sing to God, dominions of the earth;  
praise the One who has dominion,  
**the One who rides through the heavens, even the primal heavens,  
the One whose voice is the mighty thunder.**

Acknowledge the power that is God's,  
whose majesty is over Israel, whose strength is in the skies.  
**You are awesome, O God, as you leave your sanctuary,  
bringing power and strength to your people.**

Blessed are you, God of Israel.  
**Blessed are you. R**