

Psalm 129*Saepe expugnauerunt*

tone IV4

MANY a time have they fought against me from my youth up: may Is-rael
 now say. 2. Yea, many a time have they vexed me from my youth up: but they
 have not prevailed against me. 3. The plowers plowed upon my back: and made
 long furrows. 4. But the righteous Lord: hath hewn the snares of the ungodly
 in pieces. 5. Let them be confounded and turned backward: as many as
 have e-vil will at Si-on. 6. Let them be ev-en as the grass growing upon the
 house-tops: which withereth afore it be plucked up; 7. Whereof the mower filleth
 not his hand: neither he that bindeth up the sheaves his bosom. 8. So that
 they who go by say not so much as, The Lord prosper you: we wish you good
 luck in the Name of the Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and
 to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall
 be: world without end. Amen

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