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Reclamative

Now there arose a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph; and he set over his people all new taskmasters in the land of Egypt. And they made their taskmasters serve with rigor.

Ex. i. 8, 11, 13.

Chorus

And the children of Israel sighed by reason of the bondage, and their cry came up unto God. They oppressed them with burdens, and made them serve with rigor; and their cry came up unto God.

Ex. ii. 23.

Reclamative

Then sent He Moses, His servant, and Aaron whom He had chosen: these spoke in the name of the Lord, and the people followed them.

Ps. cxvii. 32, 34, 35.

Chorus

They loathed the bread of the desert; it was the green grass that they remembered, and they longed for the tender herbs of Egypt.

Ex. xviii. 19.

Air

Their land brought forth frogs, yes even in their king's palace.

Ps. i. 26.

Chorus

He gave their cattle over to the pestilence: blotches and blains broke forth on man and beast.

Ex. ix. 10, 11.

Chorus

He spake the word, and there came all manner of flies and lice in all their coasts.

Ps. cxxvi. 2, 3.

Chorus

He spake and the locust came without number, and devoured the fruits of the ground.

Ps. cxxvi. 3, 4.

Chorus

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He gave them hailstones for rain; fire mingled with the hail ran along upon the ground.

Ps. xxix. 32. Ex. xx. 24.

Duet

The Lord is my strength and my song: He is my salvation.

Ex. xv. 7.

Chorus

He is my God, and I will prepare Him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt Him.

Ex. xxv. 4.

Chorus

The depths had covered them: they sank into the bottom of the stone.

Ps. cxviii. 5, 6.

Chorus

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Thy right hand, O Lord, is become glorious in power: Thy right hand, O Lord, hath dashed in pieces the enemy.

Ex. xvi. 6.

Chorus

And in the greatness of Thine excellency Thou hast overlaid them that rose up against Thee.

Ex. xvi. 7.

Chorus

Thou sentest forth Thy wrath, which consumed them as stubble.

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And with the blast of Thy nostrils the waters were gathered together: the floods stood up in a heap, and the depths were congealed in the heart of the sea.

Ex. xxv. 8.

Air

The enemy said, I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil; mine lust shall be satisfied upon them: I will draw my sword, my hand shall destroy them.

Ps. xlix. 9.

Chorus

Thou didst blow with the wind, the sea covered them; they sank as lead in the mighty waters.

Ex. xv. 12.

Chorus

Duet

This is the day, O Lord; and hast thou not acted thus, since the days of old? Since the Lord created us, we are thine.

Ex. xv. 13.

Chorus

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Who is like unto Thee, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like Thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?

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Intermission

The mouth of the Lord is perfect: He troubleth not them that wait for Him.

Ps. xxvii. 14.
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Recitative
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Ex. ii. 11, 13.

Chorus
He smote all the first-born of Egypt, the chief of all their strength.

Ex. x. 20.

Chorus
But as for His people, He led them forth like sheep: He brought them out with silver and gold: there was not one feeble person among their tribes.

Ps. cxviii. 53; cv. 37.

Chorus
Egypt was glad when they departed; for the fear of them fell upon them.

Ps. cxviii. 53; cv. 37.

Chorus
He rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up. He led them through as through a wilderness.

Ps. cv. 9

But the waters overthrew their enemies, there was not one of them left.

Ps. cv. 8.

Chorus
And Israel saw that great work which the Lord did upon the Egyptians: and the people feared the Lord, and believed the Lord and His servant Moses.

Ex. xiv. 31.

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Thou hast led in безопасности my soul; and I will exalt Thee.

Ex. xvi. 11, 12.

Sole and Chorus
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Ex. xv. 20, 21.
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