

The Queen Is Enthroned

Responsorial Song from Psalm 45 for the Feast of the Assumption

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The queen stands at your right hand arrayed in gold and adorned in gold.

The queen is enthroned at your right hand,
arrayed in gold and adorned
She stands by your right hand in splendor,
her gold from the land of Ophir.

O Daughter of Zion, be watchful,<
and listen.
For now you must leave all behind you,
forgetting your birth and kinship.

The King, overwhelmed, desires you,
your charm and beauty won him!
He rules over nations and kingdoms,
and chooses you for his loved one.

Now enter his chamber rejoicing,
borne in with music, dancing..
With fanfare he greets your arrival,
to welcome you in his presence.

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