Give Your Wisdom To The King

Responsorial Song from Psalm 72 for Epiphany

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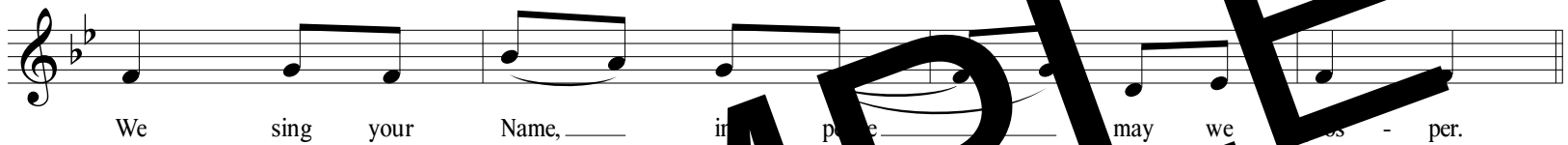
Psalmist: When that day comes, peace shall follow justice.



Give your wisdom to the King, may he rule like you;
give your wisdom for the task and your judgement true.
Justice, planted in the kingdom, brings the earth to bloom;
golden harvest rich and full as unfailing moon.

Distant sea coasts honor you, tell your majesty;
heathen rulers bow to you, Lord of land and sea.
Kings of islands pay their tribute, gifts from Western lands,
tribute too from Desert Lords, gifts from Southern Sands.

Mighty are the heads that bow, kings of all the earth;
yet the humble have their fill, joyful in their worth!
You will bless the poor with good things, in compassion strong;
precious in your eyes the weak, none shall do them wrong!

Captives, too, have been released, saved by your decree;
may they always offer prayer, bless you endlessly!
Swaying fields and golden hillsides overflow with corn;
dreams of cities springing up, ages yet unborn!

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