

Psalm 66, Parts Two and Three
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Refrain: God of all, to you we raise this our song of joyful praise.

Part Two

Bless our God, all peoples,
and let the sound of praise be heard.

**God has preserved us among the living,
and kept our feet from stumbling.**

For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.

**You led us into the desert,
you laid a burden upon our back,**

you let sickness furrow our brow,
we passed through fire and water;

but you brought us out to a land of plenty. R

Part Three

I will come to your house with burnt-offerings;
I will pay you my vows,

**the vows which I made with my lip,
and swore with my mouth when I was in trouble.**

I will offer fat beasts in sacrifice,
a savoury offering of rams;

I will prepare you an offering of bulls and goats. R

Come then and listen, all you that fear God,
while I tell what God has done for me.

**I cried aloud to God;
high praise was ready on my tongue.**

If I had cherished evil in my heart,
God would not have heard me.

**But truly God has heard me,
has given heed to the voice of my prayer.**

Blessed are you, O God,
for you have not rejected my prayer,

nor withdrawn from me your steadfast love. R