

# In Solemn Courts the Gods Assemble

Based on Psalm 82

1. In sol-lemn courts the gods as - sem - ble; Be - fore the LORD they stand and trem-ble,  
2. "Give just-ice to the weak and heed them; Grant rights to orphans when they need them;  
3. They have no wit or un-der-stand-ing, And know-ledge they are not de-mand-ing;  
4. I say to you, "As gods I crowned you; As sons of the Most High I count you.

For in their midst He took His place, And all that live His judg-ment face.  
Main-tain the cause of sick and poor; Make the af - flict - ed one se - cure.  
The just - ice of the LORD they flout; In dark-ness deep they walk a - bout.  
Yet, since all jus - tice you de - fy, Like oth - er men, you too shall die.

"How long yet will you dis - o - bey Me? You judge un-just - ly and dis-may Me,  
With-stand the cla-mor of the greed - y; Res - cue the weak, be with the need - y,  
The or - der of the world is sha - ken; For e - vil coun-sels they have ta - ken;  
You'll fall like an - y oth - er prin - ces And rul-ers with their proud pre-tens-es."

For you show par - ti - al - i - ty To wick - ed men whose sins you see.  
And free them from the wick-ed's hand; Ward off the e - vils he has planned."  
Since they un - just de - crees un - fold, All earth's foun-da-tions no more hold.  
A - rise, O God, the earth now judge: All na - tions are Thy her - i - tage.