

Zion, Founded on the Mountains

PSALM 87

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The score is divided into three systems, each with a treble and bass staff. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff: Bb, Eb, Bb/D, F7, Bb in the first system; Bb, Dsus, Gm, Csus, F in the second system; and F, Bb, Eb, Cm, Fsus, Bb in the third system. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with three verses of text provided for each system.

System 1:

1. Zi - on, found-ed on the moun-tains, God, your Mak - er, loves you well;
2. Heath-en lands and heath - en peo - ple soon shall come, the Lord to know;
3. When the Lord shall count the na - tions, sons and daugh-ters He shall see,

System 2:

cho - sen from a - mong the na-tions, He de - lights with you to dwell.
na - tions born a - gain in Zi - on shall the Lord's sal - va - tion show;
born to end - less life in Zi - on, and their songs of praise shall be,

System 3:

God's a - bid - ing, God's a - bid - ing, who can all your glo - ry tell?
God Al-might-y, God Al-might-y shall on Zi - on strength be - stow.
"Bless - ed Zi - on, bless - ed Zi - on, source of hope, and joy, and peace!"

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