

# Psalm 85

SAB, optional organ

Psalm 85 (ESV)\*

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## Refrain

The musical score for the Refrain of Psalm 85 is presented in four staves. The top two staves are for the vocal parts (Soprano and Bass), and the bottom two staves are for the organ accompaniment. The music is in the key of G minor (two flats) and common time (C). The lyrics are: "You for - gave the in - i - qui - ty of Your peo - ple; You cov - ered all - their sin." The organ part features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand.

*The refrain may be sung by the choir or congregation, accompanied by organ, or sung a cappella in harmony.*

*\*The Psalm continues with the text provided on the following page.*

*It is recommended that formula tone "G" from LSB (page xxvi) or a comparable tone in the key of g minor be used when chanting this Psalm.*

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