

Psalm 68, Let God Arise

Capo 2nd fret then D-tune capo:

D2 D2sus D2 D2sus D2 A7sus A7
Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee before Him!
D2 D/F# G6 D2 A7sus D2
Like smoke let them be blown away; like wax let them melt before God!
D2 D2sus D2 D2sus D2 A7sus A7
But let the righteous rejoice and exult before God; O let them be jubilant with joy!
D2 D/F# G6 D2 A7sus D2
Sing to God, sing praises to His name; lift a song to Him who rides on the clouds;
A7sus A7 D
Unto Him whose name is the LORD, O let us exult before Him!
A7sus A7 D
Father of orphans, protector of widows, is God in His holy dwelling.
A7sus A7 D
God settles a home for the lonely; He leads captives out to prosperity;
Gm7 C A7sus
But as for the ones who rebel, they are left to dwell in a parched land.
D C G/B D
Let God arise, let God arise!

D2 D2sus D2 D2sus D2 A7sus A7
O God, when You led Your people forth, when You marched them through the wilderness,
D2 D/F# G6 D2 A7sus D2
The earth quaked and the heavens poured down, there at the presence of God;
D2 D2sus D2 D2sus D2 A7sus A7
Even Sinai quaked at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
D2 D/F# G6 D2 A7sus D2
O God, You shed rain in abundance; You prepared for Your languishing heritage;
A7sus A7 D
Your flock settled there, in Your goodness, O God, You provided for the poor.
A7sus A7 D
The Lord gave command; a great host bore the news: "kings of armies flee, they flee!"
A7sus A7 D
The women at home are dividing the spoil, as they lay down among the sheepfolds
Gm7 C A7sus
The dove's wings are covered with silver, and its pinions with green gold.
D C G/B D
Let God arise, let God arise!

D2 D2sus D2 D2sus D2 A7sus A7
When the Almighty came to scatter kings there, then it was snowing on Zalmon.
D2 D/F# G6 D2 A7sus D2
O mighty mountain, mountain of Bashan; O many-peaked mountain of Bashan!
D2 D2sus D2 D2sus D2 A7sus A7
Why look with envy, O many-peaked mountain, at the mount God desires for His dwelling?
D2 D/F# G6 D2 A7sus D2
Where the LORD Himself will abide, even for ever
A7sus A7 D
With the chariots of God in the thousands, The Lord came from Sinai
A7sus A7 D
To the Holy Place, You ascended on high, leading captivity captive,
A7sus A7 D
Bearing gifts among men, even rebels, that the LORD God may dwell there.
Gm7 C A7sus
Bless the Lord who bears our daily burdens, the God who is our salvation.
D C G/B D
Let God arise, let God arise!

D2 D2sus D2 D2sus D2 A7sus A7
 Our God is a God of salvation; the Lord, brings death to an end.
 D2 D/F# G6 D2 A7sus D2
 God will shatter the heads of His enemies, the hairy crown of him who walks in sin.
 D2 D2sus D2 D2sus D2 A7sus A7
 The Lord declared, "I'll restore from Bashan, bring back from the depths of the sea,
 D2 D/F# G6 D2 A7sus D2
 That your foot may shatter them in blood, tongues of dogs have their fill of the foe.
 A7sus A7 D
 Your procession, O God, has been seen, my God and King Your procession to the Holy Place
 A7sus A7 D
 The singers with musicians behind them, amid maidens playing tambourines:
 A7sus A7 D
 O Bless God in the great congregation, yes, the LORD, from the fountain of Israel
 Gm7 C A7sus
 There is Benjamin, the youngest, and over them, Judah's princes with Zebulun and Naphtali
 D C G/B D
 Let God arise, let God arise!

D2 D2sus D2 D2sus D2 A7sus A7
 Command strength and prevail, O God, by Your work; kings give to Your house in Jerusalem
 D2 D/F# G6 D2 A7sus D2
 Rebuke beasts that dwell among the reeds, the herd of bulls with the calves of the peoples.
 D2 D2sus D2 D2sus D2 A7sus A7
 Stomp under foot those who lust after tribute, with all who take pleasure in war.
 D2 D/F# G6 D2 A7sus D2
 O let bronze be brought out of Egypt; let Ethiopia stretch her hands to God.
 A7sus A7 D
 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises unto the Lord,
 A7sus A7 D
 To Him who rides in the heavens, who rides in the ancient heavens;
 A7sus A7 D
 Hear how He sends out His voice, sends out His mighty voice.
 Gm7 C A7sus
 Ascribe strength, God's glory is over Israel, and His power is in the skies.
 D C G/B D
 Let God arise, let God arise!

D2 D2sus D2 D2sus D2 A7sus A7
 How awesome is God in His Holy Place, the God of Israel gives strength to His people.
 D2 D/F# G6 D2 A7sus D2
 Blessed be God! O blessed be God!
 D2 D2sus
 Let God arise (ad lib to end)

"A BATTERED REED HE WILL NOT BREAK OFF, AND A SMOLDERING WICK HE WILL NOT PUT OUT, UNTIL HE LEADS JUSTICE TO VICTORY. AND IN HIS NAME THE GENTILES WILL HOPE." *Matthew 12:20-21 quoting Isaiah, the Pharisees plotting to kill Him after Jesus healed a man with a withered hand on the Sabbath*

"Many bulls have surrounded Me; Strong bulls of Bashan have encircled Me." *Psalm 22, Jesus prayer from the cross, the true pinnacle of Self-Emptying Love, as opposed to The Pharisees, who loved self-aggrandizing wealth, political power, violent manipulation, worldly applause and prestige--the many-peaked mountain of Bashan--and were thus blinded like stubborn and ignorant bulls to the deep subtle mysteries hidden in the Sacred texts*

Let Pure Selfless Love arise, and His enemies be scattered. Let the opponents of Love be as wax before the Divine Flame.
 Let the Meek and Gentle Christ be enthroned in the hearts of a purified human family, His chosen dwelling place forever!
 May He deliver humanity from all religious bullying, and gently show His little ones the Way to live in an Authentic Spirituality!
 For this is pure and undefiled religion in the sight of God, says Saint James--to visit orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world