

Isaiah Chapter 42 (part 1)

Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.
He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause his voice to be heard in the street.
A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench:
he shall bring forth judgment unto truth.

He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he have set judgment in the earth:
and the isles shall wait for his law.

Thus saith the LORD God, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out;
he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it;

he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein:

I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee,
and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles;

To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison,
and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house.

I am Yahveh: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another,
neither my praise to graven images.

Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare:
before they spring forth I tell you of them.

Em D Bm C

Sing to the LORD a new song, and his praise from the end of the earth,

Em D Bm Esus4 Em D

ye that go down to the sea, and all that is therein; the isles, and the inhabitants thereof.

Bm C Em D Bm Esus4

Let the wilderness and the cities thereof lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar doth inhabit:

Em D Bm C

let the inhabitants of the rock sing, let them shout from the top of the mountains.

Em D Bm Esus4

Let them give glory to the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands.

Esus4 A Esus4 A Esus4 A Esus4 A

The LORD shall go forth as a mighty man, he shall stir up jealousy like a man of war:

Em +Bb +A +G# Em +Bb +A +G#

he shall cry, yea, roar; he shall prevail against his enemies.

Esus4 A Esus4 A Esus4 A Esus4 A

I have long time holden my peace; I have been still, and refrained myself:

Em +Bb +A +G# Em +Bb +A +G#

now I will cry like a woman in labor; I will destroy and devour at once.

Esus4 A Esus4 A Esus4 A Esus4 A

I will make waste mountains and hills, and dry up all their herbs;

Em +Bb +A +G# Em +Bb +A +G#

and I will make the rivers islands, and I will dry up the pools.

Esus4 C D Bm C D Em

And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known:

C D Em C D Em Em D Bm C

I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do to them, and not forsake them.

Em D Bm Esus4

They shall be turned back, they shall be greatly ashamed,

Em D Bm C Em D

that trust in graven images, that say to the molten images, Ye are our gods.

Isaiah Chapter 42 (part 2)

Bm Esus4 Em +Bb +A +G# Em
Hear, ye deaf; and look, ye blind, that ye may see.

D Bm C Em
Who is blind, but my servant? or deaf, as my messenger that I sent?
D Bm Esus4 Em D
who is blind as he that is perfect, and blind as the LORD's servant?

Bm C Em D Bm Esus4 Em +Bb +A +G# Esus4 A Esus4 A
Seeing many things, but thou observest not; opening the ears, but he heareth not.
Esus4 Em D Bm C Em
The LORD is well pleased for his righteousness' sake; he will magnify the law, and make it honourable.
D Bm Esus4 Em D Bm
But this is a people robbed and spoiled; they are all of them snared in holes, and they are hid in prison houses:
C Em D Bm Esus4 A Esus4 A
they are for a prey, and none delivereth; for a spoil, and none saith, Restore.
Em D Bm C
Who among you will give ear to this? who will hear for the time to come?
Em D Bm Esus4 Em D Bm
Who gave Jacob for a spoil, and Israel to the robbers? did not the LORD, he against whom we have sinned?
C Em D Bm Esus4
for they would not walk in his ways, neither were they obedient unto his law.
Em D Bm C Em
Therefore he hath poured upon him the fury of his anger, and the strength of battle:
D Bm C Em D Bm Esus4 A Esus4 A EM
and it hath set him on fire round about, yet he knew not; and it burned him, yet he laid it not to heart.