

PSALM 97 L. M.

NOCTURN

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1 Je - ho - vah reigns; let earth be glad And all the isles their joy make known;

With clouds and dark-ness He is clad, On truth and jus - tice rests His throne.

2 Consuming fire destroys His foes,
Around the world His lightnings
blaze;
The trembling earth His presence
knows,
The mountains melt before His gaze.

3 The heavens His righteousness pro-
claim,
Through earth His glory shines
abroad;
From idol-worship turn with shame
And bow before the living God.

4 Thy Church rejoices to behold [Lord;
Thy judgments in the earth, O
Thy glory to the world unfold,
Supreme o'er all be Thou adored.

5 All ye that truly love the Lord,
Hate sin, for He is just and pure;
To saints His help He will accord
And keep them in His love secure.

6 For good men light and joy are sown
To bless them in the harvest-time;
Ye saints, your joy in God make known
And ever praise His Name sublime.

SECOND TUNE

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