

Psalm 2 (Why Do the Nations Rage?)

2025, lyrics by Nathan Long, music by Michael Gundlach

Key of G (Original)

Verse 1

B Em C Em B7
Why do the nations rage and scheme
G D
against the Lord's Anointed?
Am Em
They plot in vain against the King
G Em B
whom Yahweh has appointed
D G C
"We'll burst their bonds", they say
Am C7 B
"We'll cast their cords a - way"
D G C
"We'll burst their bonds", they say
Am G D G
"We'll cast their cords a - way"

Verse 2

B Em C Em B7
The Lord who sits in Heaven laughs;
G D
He holds them in derision
Am Em
Then He will speak and show his wrath
G Em B
and tell them His decision:
D G C
"My King forever will
Am C7 B
sit firm on Zion's hill"
D G C
"My King forever will
Am G D G
sit firm on Zion's hill"

Verse 3

B Em C Em B7
God said "I have begotten you
G D
My Son, yours for the asking
Am Em
are all the peoples of the earth
G Em B
a kingdom everlasting
D G C
You'll shatter with a rod
Am C7 B
all enemies of God"
D G C
"You'll shatter with a rod
Am G D G
all enemies of God"

Verse 4

B Em C Em B7
Now listen, rulers: flee his wrath
G D
and serve the Lord with rev'rence
Am Em
Rejoice with trembling, kiss the Son
G Em B
Your judge or your deliv'rance
D G C
for blessed is the one
Am C7 B
whose refuge is the Son
D G C
for blessed is the one
Am G D G
whose refuge is the Son

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Key of D

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F# Bm G Bm F#7 (xx4320)

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Em Bm

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D Bm F#

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A D G

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Em G7 F#

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A D G

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Em D A D

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Em Bm

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Em D A D
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