

Ps 117, the shortest Psalm in the Psalter (cf. Ps 134), displays the essential characteristics of Descriptive Praise.

“Praise the LORD, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples! 2 For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!”

~yMāh'-I K' WhlkBv; -yAG-I K' hwhya ta, Māh; (
 `Hy}Wl h(~I R[I. hwhy>tmañADsx; ŸWhyl {`rbj-yKi

“Halelu et hashem kol gojim, shabechuhu kol ha-u-mim.

Ki gavar aleinu chas - do ve - e-meth hashem leolam Haleluia.”

“ch” represents a rough guttural breathing and if that is difficult simply replace it with an ‘h’. Single underline means two notes are on the syllable, double underline means there are several notes on the syllable.

Psalm 117 – Hallelu eth Hashem

Ha - le - lu - eth Ha sh e m k o l ————— go - j i m

Sha - be - chu - hu k o l ha u - m-i-m —————

Ki ————— ga - var a - lei - nu cha ————— sdo —

we ————— e - met ha Shem le - o - lam Hal - le - lu - ia