

## 706-14. Responsorial Psalm (Saturday II)

*R.* Psalm 12 (11): 8a

You will pro - tect us, Lord.

The musical score consists of a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is common time (C). The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note B4, and finally a half note A4. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a more active eighth-note melody in the right hand.

*V.* Psalm 12 (11): 2-3, 4-5, 7-8.

1. Help, O Lord! for now one now is dutiful;  
2. May the Lord destroy all smooth lips,  
3. The promises of the Lord are sure,

The musical score consists of a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the grand staff. The key signature is three sharps and the time signature is common time. The vocal line has a long rest for the first two measures, followed by a half note G4 in the third measure, and then rests for the remaining measures. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

1. faithfulness has vanished from among the chil - dren of men...  
2. every boast-ful tongue.  
3. like tried silver, freed from dross, seven - fold re - fi - nèd.

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*Optional SATB (melody is in alto line)*

1. Everyone speaks falsehood to his neighbor;  
2. Those who say, "We are heroes with our tongues;  
3. You, O Lord, will keep us

*Accompaniment for Chanter(s) line*

1. with smooth lips they speak, and dou - ble heart. **R**  
2. our lips are our own; who is Lord over us?" **R**  
3. and preserve us always from this gen - er - ation. **R**

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