

Psalm 87
A Psalm of the Sons of Korah. A Song

RSV

1 On the holy mount stands the city he founded; 2 the LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling places of Jacob. 3 Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God. *Selah* 4 Among those who know me I mention Rahab and Babylon; behold, Philistia and Tyre, with Ethiopia -- "This one was born there," they say. 5 And of Zion it shall be said, "This one and that one were born in her"; for the Most High himself will establish her. 6 The LORD records as he registers the peoples, "This one was born there." *Selah* 7 Singers and dancers alike say, "All my springs are in you."

Verse Rearrangement

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5b for the Most High himself is establishing her.

3 Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God.

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5a And of Zion it shall be said,
"This one and that one were born in her";

6b "This one was born there."

4c "This one was born there," they say.

4a Among those **for my reconciliation/peace**
(לְיִדְעָי = ודע [wada^c], cf. Lane 1893, 3051)

I mention Rahab (= Egypt) and Babylon,
4b behold, Philistia and Tyre, with Ethiopia.