

## PSALM 114

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1. When Is-ra-el went where E-gypt could not reach,  
and Ja-cob's house fled peo-ple of strange speech,  
the earth in ter-ror trem-bled.  
God's sanc-tu-ar-y Ju-dah then be-came,  
and Is-ra-el He chose as His do-main;  
their en-e-mies He hum-bled.

2. The *waves* rolled back, the sea *fled* at the sight,  
the *Jordan* turned its waters back in fright;  
*dread* came on all creation.  
The *mountains* quaked and *skipped* like frightened rams;  
the *hills* jumped up and *shook* like shivering lambs  
in *fear* and *consternation*.
3. Why *was it* that you ran away, O sea?  
O *Jordan*, why did you turn back and flee?  
Why *all this* consternation?  
Why, *mountains*, did you skip like frightened rams?  
And *hills*, what made you shake like shivering lambs  
with *fear* and *trepidation*?

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4. Be-fore the Lord, O earth, trem-ble in fear,  
as when the God of Ja-cob once drew near  
on Ho - reb's ho - ly moun-tain.  
He turned the rock in-to a spar-king stream;  
the gran-ite cliffs He made with cas-cades gleam  
from new-born spring and foun-tain.