L’chu N’rannena, Psalm 95

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Translation:
Let us sing to Adonai
Let us cheer to our savior.

Song lyrics:
Let us sing out to God, the maker of all, sure and strong,
Let all of creation from mountain to sea hear our song.

For all of the wonder in all of God’s light, we rejoice,
So now let us listen with all of our hearts to hear God’s voice.
BIG Idea - Let's sing joyfully!

*L’chu N’ranena* is one of a group of Psalms 92-100, which is introduced by the words “A Psalm, a song, for the Shabbat day”. These psalms, including psalm 95 we are learning here, are often sung by the whole congregation as we welcome Shabbat together as a community.

Psalm 95, *L’chu N’ranena*, encourages us to praise God with song and joy.

Key words:

- let us - לְכוּ
- sing joyfully - נְרָנָא
- to God - לְיִי (ל means ‘to’, יי means ‘Adonai - God’)
- we shall cheer - נָרִיעָה
- to our rock and savior - לְצֹוָר יְשֵׁעָנוּ