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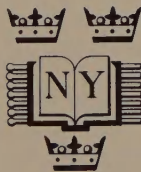
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INTRODUCTION

The Oxford American Psalter has been prepared in order to provide choirs and congregations with a guide to the singing of the psalms and canticles, employing the Anglican chant in a manner that preserves the obvious sense of the words. This purpose is accomplished by the allocation of words to notes so that agreement between right emphasis of words and normal accentuation in music is secured and distortion of syllable duration avoided. The device by which words are allocated to notes by means of signs is called 'pointing'; this pointed psalter attempts to make available to the American church public the results of expert English work on speech-rhythm chanting.

Singers and choir directors whose habit is to sing the chant over and over again, without much regard for the beauty and meaning of the words, will find other pointings that are easier. And those who are careful about the sense of the words may use a less favorable style of pointing and still chant well, but only by giving a disproportionate amount of attention to the effort. While no pointing can remove all difficulties for singers, it is essential that it should make it as easy as possible to chant the words and, at the same time, both preserve the natural sound and bring out the meaning.

The Purpose and Nature of Psalm Chanting

Why chant the psalms at all? This question is likely to be asked not only by those who are unfamiliar with the practice but by those who have heard chanting badly done, and by those who feel that, compared with other forms of church music, chanting tends to be monotonous and uninteresting.

To answer the question some consideration must be given to the nature of public worship. Public worship is much more than an activity of a number of individuals who have come together to praise God. It is the worship of the Church, the Christian Community, the Body of Christ. The local congregation, whether parish, school, or some other institution, is the local manifestation of the Church. In its worship it acknowledges on behalf of the whole Church the sovereignty of God over all life, and strives to submit itself effectively to that sovereignty. It affirms that its meaning is not in itself but in God; that the goal of its own activity is neither the increase of its own prestige nor the comfort of its members, but the fulfilment of God's will and the furthering of his purpose to redeem all life, freeing men from sin and delivering them from the frustration of self-centeredness and pride.

That is what public worship is ideally. If the ideal is to be actualized and made effective, then the individuals who at any service make up the congregation worshipping on behalf of the Church must identify themselves with the Church, lose themselves in the Church, be consciously aware of their relationship in Christ to all other members of the Church—those still in the flesh and those who have passed into the life to come.

To put the matter more simply, in public worship individuals must be brought to slough off their individual eccentricities and to do things together as a group. That is why in ancient times the psalms were monotoned—recited deliberately,

with sustained effect, on one note. This helped to make the participating individuals aware that they were 'very members incorporate' in the mystical Body of Christ.

Today, in most places, the Psalter is read with an all but complete absence of the formality necessary for corporate action. Each individual moves along more or less at his own pace. While this practice is not, of course, the sole cause of the malaise that afflicts the Church, it has certainly contributed to it. Many churchmen have lost the sense of the Church as a society. It is a society into which they have been taken. It does not owe its existence to them; it is the creation of God. Its purpose is to free its members from the self-centered, soul-destroying individualism so characteristic of our modern civilization, and to make them effective instruments in God's hand for the like redemption of others. Most churchmen, indeed, know this. The trouble is they have rarely been able to feel it for the simple reason that public worship has gradually, by almost imperceptible stages, sunk to the level of a practically unrestrained individualism.

It goes without saying that this cries out for correction if Christianity is to regain its power to redeem men's lives. One step in this direction would be to reform our method of reciting the Psalter, and to read the psalms as they used to be read, deliberately, on a sustained note.

But it is more interesting to chant them. Historically, the chant was devised to give variety to the corporate monotone of the psalms. Plain chant came first. It was related to the musical pattern of the age in which it originated. The Anglican chant came much later and is related to the modern musical pattern.

It is important to remember that chanting is a development of the monotone. Then it will be kept flexible, fitted to the sublime words of the Psalter, giving their meaning more adequate expression. When this is done, chanting will never be uninteresting or monotonous in the unfortunate sense of that word. Rather, there will be something new in every repetition of the chant; and it will have all the strength and virtue of the monotone as a vehicle for corporate worship—the solemn acknowledgment by the Church of the sovereignty of God.

The literary form of most of the psalms is that of lyric poetry, made to be sung. The Psalter was and is the hymnal of the Hebrews. Its use was continued by the early Church, and it still is the basic hymnal of Christians. Would it not be incongruous to adopt the practice of reciting our familiar metrical hymns? Yet that is analogous to what we have done with the Psalter.

If the nature and purpose of the psalm chant itself were better understood, objections to chanting the psalms would more readily be overcome. A psalm chant (Anglican or Gregorian) is a short, simple, flexible piece of music for the singing of unmetrical poetry, especially the psalms and canticles, in such a manner that the free, irregular rhythm of the words can be preserved in the singing. Compared with other forms of music it is monotonous, and would not be suited for its purpose if it were not. It is short, being just long enough for the average short verse. It is simple, to make for ease in singing and to bear much repetition without cloying. It is flexible, so that its rhythm and length may be determined by each succeeding verse of the words. Taken as pure music (apart from the words) and repeated again and again with a fixed rhythm, the chant itself is so trite and musically uninteresting that it is artistically intolerable. However, it was never intended to be used apart from the words, but rather to serve for the musical recitation of unmetrical poetry to its own rhythm. The words without their rhythm would not be poetry. When the words and music are taken together the nature of each is fulfilled.

Moreover, when psalm chanting is included in the musical pattern of a service, an element that has a distinctive texture and style of its own is added to the whole. Then, instead of monotony, we have added greater variety and richness to the act of worship.

Directions for Chanting

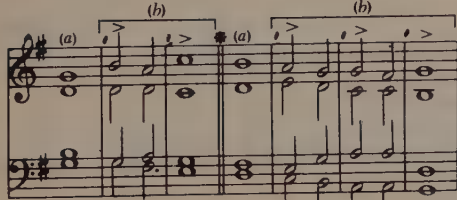
While in the pointing the aim is to make the right accentuation and duration of syllables and good phrasing of sentences as easy as possible for singers, in the chanting itself the right sense and sound of the words should govern the tempo, rhythm, and phrasing of the music. In fact, the music by itself has no tempo or fixed rhythm. The use of whole notes and half notes is conventional and arbitrary: quarters and eighths would do as well, since the idea is simply to use a longer note to indicate the recitation and a shorter one for the inflection.

Explanation of Signs*

The choice of the ' mark for the bar sign, rather than the conventional | mark, was made because its angle makes it more legible, and it does not destroy the literary appearance of the text. The use of boldface and italics has been rejected because they spoil the appearance of the text, and because of their implication of emphasis. Since none of the signs used occurs in ordinary punctuation, it has been possible to use commas and colons for their normal purposes.

1. Breath is always to be taken at the end of a line, and only at that point.
2. A comma is to be observed only as the sense would require in good reading, and not by a complete break as for breath.
3. An asterisk corresponds in location to the double bar at the end of the first half of a single chant.
4. The dot (·) is used between words, and the hyphen (-) between the syllables of a word, to indicate that the syllable or syllables before it are sung to the first note of a measure, and the syllable or syllables after it to the second note.
5. The bar sign (') corresponds in location to a single bar line in the music.

When a single syllable occurs between two bar signs, it is sung to the two half notes of the measure (see *Venite* 3a). The extra space after the syllable is a reminder of its increased duration.

* 

This is a single chant. A double chant is twice as long and serves for the singing of two verses. A single chant is always referred to unless otherwise indicated. (a) Reciting notes; (b) inflections; (>) accented notes. Bar signs (') and asterisks () are placed over the bars to which they correspond.

When two syllables occur between two bar signs, each is sung to one of the two half notes of the measure (Venite 1b).

When three syllables occur between two bar signs, the general rule is that the first two are sung to the first note of the measure, and the third to the second note (Venite 2a). Often a dot or a hyphen is placed after the second syllable as a reminder (Venite 3b, 5a). When an exception to the general rule occurs, a dot or a hyphen is always used to indicate that the first syllable is sung to the first note, and the second and third to the second note (Te Deum 6b).

When four or five syllables occur between two bar signs, a dot or hyphen is always used to indicate the allocation of the syllables to the two notes of the measure (Venite 1a,4a; Te Deum 5b; Benedictus es 6a).

6. An accent (´) is used to indicate a syllable near the end of a recitation that is stronger than the first syllable of the inflection following, and which should be accented accordingly (Gloria).

7. The dash (—) indicates that the reciting note of the chant is to be omitted (Ps. 30:11b).

8. The direction '2nd part' at the beginning of a verse indicates that the second half of the chant is to be repeated for that verse (Te Deum 7).

9. The syllable '-ed' at the end of a word is not to be pronounced separately except (a) when a hyphen is used, (b) in obvious cases like 'regarded,' and (c) in the word 'blessed'; when it is intended that 'blessed' is to be pronounced as one syllable, it is spelled 'blest.'

10. When a verse appears all on one line, it should be sung all on one breath without the usual break at the asterisk (Te Deum 11).

The Recitation

Good monotoning is the basis of good chanting, but good monotoning is not to be had without attention and practice. The three steps in learning to chant a verse in good style are: (1) reading, (2) monotoning, and (3) chanting. After the standard of intelligibility has been set by deliberate reading, monotoning seems easy, but its apparent simplicity is deceiving.

The reason it requires so much attention is that in singing, as compared with speaking, the tone is more sustained, and the vowels generally are lengthened; but actually, singers without training in this will clip certain syllables of primary accent, with the result that they fail to take their proper stress. Syllables most likely to suffer this fault are those with short vowels and those ending in l, m, n, or v. The remedy is simply to lengthen such syllables just enough so that they will take the stress required by the sense of the words. The best way to deal with the syllables ending in these consonants is to delay the pronunciation of the consonant enough to give the vowel a chance to take its stress. (Examples: let, lips; soul, come, son, love; fill, him, sin, sing, live.)

Another serious fault peculiar to singing consists in giving a strong accent to a final weak syllable whenever such a syllable occurs at a point where a

break is made for breath, as at the end of a verse or half verse. This distortion of sound and sense plagues all singing, whether it be monotoning, Anglican chanting, Gregorian chanting, or any other form of vocal music, and whatever language is used; but the first and best place to be aware of it and correct it is in monotoning. A final weak syllable (or note) is called a 'weak' or 'feminine' ending. In English about half of all phrases and sentences have the feminine ending, and it is of the utmost importance that its natural gracefulness should be preserved in chanting. The first or second syllable preceding a feminine ending always takes either a primary or a secondary stress, and the first step in correcting the fault is to see that the strong syllable is given its proper stress. The weak syllable should be lengthened slightly to prevent it from becoming inaudible and to add to the gracefulness of the termination. A final secondary accent, also, must be subordinated to the preceding primary accent (Venite 8a). There is no difficulty about making the masculine endings strong. It should be realized that, when the distinction between masculine and feminine endings is brought out, a lovely sort of variety is given to this music which is so often accused of being monotonous. (Examples of masculine endings: Venite 1a, 3a; feminine endings: Venite 1b, 8a.)

Certain other faults common to speaking and singing can best be corrected by giving attention to monotoning. Articulation of consonants should be made very clear. Words of three or more syllables should be pronounced fully and deliberately and not snapped out (heartily, righteousness, enemies). When vowels occur in juxtaposition, as in 'we|are' and 'he is,' they must not be allowed to merge; and when the first is stronger than the second, the tendency to move the accent from the first to the second must be withstood. A comma should be observed by prolonging the preceding syllable enough to make the sense clear (but its length should not be more than doubled), and not by a choppy break in the flow of the words. When two strong syllables are in juxtaposition, the first of the two should be lengthened (Venite 3b: 'great King'). When a weak syllable comes at the end of the recitation, just before the inflection begins, care must be taken not to lengthen or emphasize it at all (Venite 3a).

The pace of the recitation is determined by the two opposing requirements of clarity and fluency: on the one hand, all details of pronunciation should be explicit with pure vowels, clear consonants, and right accentuation; and on the other hand, the movement should be quick and flexible. Attention to clarity will keep the tempo from being too fast, and attention to fluency will keep it from being too slow.

In English the vowels are not all of equal length. If the foregoing principles, especially the careful pronunciation of consonants, are observed in chanting, the syllables will be more nearly equal in duration than they are in ordinary speech. But the syllables should not be made exactly equal in duration, as is sometimes wrongly done in plain-song psalm chanting in English.

The Inflection

The words of the inflections should flow along at approximately the same tempo as those of the recitations, so that the two may be unified. Especially to be avoided is the practice of allowing the words of the inflections to go at just half the speed of those of the recitations. However, it is natural and desirable that the pace in the inflections should be slightly slower than that in the recitations.

When two or more syllables occur to one note of the inflection, the syllables should not be hurried to fit the note, but rather the note should be lengthened for the full duration of the syllables (Venite 1a, 2a; Te Deum 5b; Benedictus es 6a).

And above all, when two or more syllables occur to the last note of an inflection, the first must receive its due stress and duration as a strong syllable, and the others must be weak and unhurried (Venite 1b, 8a; Benedictus Dominus 11b).

Miscellaneous Directions

Care should be taken to give the important words in the recitation as much emphasis as those in the inflection. The tendency is to emphasize the inflections, making the recitations seem unimportant.

When a short verse is printed all on one line to be sung without a break at the asterisk, it is a help in practicing it to sing first only as far as the comma or other point where there is a slight break in the sense. When that much has been mastered, it is easy to repeat it and go on to the end without stopping. (For example, in Ps. 17:5, first sing: 'O hold thou ' up my' goings *in thy ' paths, ' and then repeat it, adding 'that my ' footsteps ' slip not.')

When the psalter is sung antiphonally, as it should be for the sake of ease, unless the portion is short, the alternation should always be by verses, and never by half verses. It is a good plan to sing the psalm antiphonally and the Gloria full. The verses should begin promptly without any pause between them. At the asterisk a little break is needed for breath.

Accompaniment

Even if the singers take all possible care, their efforts will be frustrated unless the organist is able to play with the utmost fluency and flexibility. He should memorize the chant in order to give full attention to the words. He should sing the words as he practices (but not, of course, while accompanying the singers) in order to learn to play in vocal rather than instrumental style. He should be aware of the bad tendencies that beset chanting, and be ready to counteract them. For instance, he should not hold back the beginning of the inflection when the syllable preceding it is weak (Venite 3a). When two or more syllables occur to a note of the inflection, he should hold the chord long enough for the unhurried pronunciation of the syllables (Venite 1a). When the grouping ' 1 2 · 3 ' occurs, he should play it as an unhurried triplet (Venite 2a).

The dynamics should be within the mezzo-forte and mezzo-piano range, which is louder than would be good for plain song and not so loud as would be appropriate for hymns. Variations in tone color may be made at points where there is some change in the sense or structure (Venite 6, 8; Te Deum 5, 8, 14; Benedictus Dominus 5, 9; Magnificat 6). The sixteen-foot pedal tone should be silent at least half of the time and used for variety and emphasis. When the singers know their part well enough to be independent, the accompaniment for some verses may be in free descant style, and it may be omitted altogether for others.

CANTICLES

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THE INVITATORY ANTIPHONS

ADVENT SUNDAYS

Our King and Saviour 'draweth 'nigh;
*O' come, let 'us a'dore him.

CHRISTMASTIDE

Alleluia. Unto us a 'child is 'born;
*O come, let us a'dore him. 'Alle'lulia.

EPIPHANYTIDE AND
TRANSFIGURATION

The Lord hath manifested 'forth his 'glory;
*O' come, let 'us a'dore him.

EASTERTIDE

Alleluia. The Lord is 'risen in'deed;
*O come, let us a'dore him. 'Alle'lulia.

ASCENSIONTIDE

Alleluia. Christ the Lord as'cendeth .into 'heaven;
*O come, let us a'dore him. 'Alle'lulia.

WHITSUNTIDE

Alleluia, The Spirit of the Lord 'filleth the 'world;
*O come, let us a'dore him. 'Alle'lulia.

TRINITY SUNDAY

Father, Son, and Holy 'Ghost, one 'God;
*O' come, let 'us a'dore him.

PURIFICATION AND
ANNUNCIATION

The Word was made flesh and 'dwelt a'mong us;
*O' come, let 'us a'dore him.

SAINTS' DAYS

The Lord is 'glorious .in his 'saints;
*O' come, let 'us a'dore him.

VENITE

7 S. ELVEY

8 B. COOKE

9 R. F. BROWN

10 R. H. STANLEY

- 1 O come, let us 'sing un-to the 'Lord;
*let us heartily rejoice in the 'strength of 'our sal'vation.
- 2 Let us come before his 'presence with 'thanksgiving;
*and show ourselves 'glad in 'him with 'psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a 'great 'God;
*and a great 'King a-bove 'all 'gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the 'corners . of the 'earth;
*and the strength of the 'hills is 'his 'also.
- 5 The sea is 'his and . he 'made it;
*and his hands pre'pared the 'dry 'land.
- 6 O come, let us worship and 'fall 'down,
*and 'kneel be-fore the 'Lord our 'Maker.
- 7 For he is the 'Lord our 'God;
*and we are the people of his 'pasture . and the 'sheep of . his 'hand.
- 8 O worship the Lord in the 'beauty of 'holiness;
*let the 'whole earth 'stand in 'awe of him.
- 9 For he cometh, for he cometh to 'judge the 'earth;
*and with righteousness to judge the world, and the 'peoples 'with his 'truth.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Fát^her, and 'to the 'Son,
*and 'to the 'Holy 'Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and 'ever 'shall be,
*world without 'end. 'A-men.

TE DEUM

H. LAWES

A

11

R. F. BROWN

B

12

T. NORRIS

C

13

- 1 We 'praise thee, O 'God;
*we acknowledge 'thee to 'be the 'Lord.
 - 2 All the earth doth 'worship 'thee,
*the 'Father 'ever 'lasting.
 - 3 To thee all Angels cry aloud;
the Heavens, and all the 'Powers there 'in;
*To thee Cherubim and Seraphim con'tinu-al'ly do 'cry,
 - 4 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord 'God of 'Sabaoth;
*Heaven and earth are full of the 'Majes-ty 'of thy 'glory.
 - 5 The glorious company of the A'postles 'praise thee.
*The goodly 'fellowship · of the 'Prophets 'praise thee.
 - 6 The noble army of 'Martyrs 'praise thee.
*The holy Church throughout all the 'world · doth ac'knowledge 'thee;
- 2nd part
- 7 The Father, of an 'infi-nite 'Majesty;
*Thine adorable, true, and only Son;
Also the 'Holy 'Ghost, the 'Comforter.

TE DEUM

J. TURLE

A
14

W. CROTCH

B
15

R. F. BROWN

C
16

- Thou art the King of ' Glory, O ' Christ.
*Thou art the ever'lasting ' Son of . the ' Father.

- 9 When thou tookest upon thee to de' liver ' man,
*thou didst humble thyself to be ' born ' of a ' Virgin.

- 10 When thou hadst overcome the ' sharpness of ' death,
*thou didst open the Kingdom of ' Heaven to ' all be' lievers.

- 11 Thou sittest at the right ' hand of ' God, *in the ' glory ' of the ' Father.

- 12 We believe that thou shalt come to ' be our ' Judge.
*We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
whom thou hast re'deemed . with thy ' precious ' blood.

- 13 Make them to be ' numbered . with thy ' Saints *in ' glory ' ever'lasting.

TE DEUM

A R. H. STANLEY S. ELVEY

17 B

C

19 H. COLEMAN

18

- 14 O Lord, save thy people, and 'bless thine 'heritage.
 *Govern them and 'lift them 'up for 'ever.
- 15 Day by day we 'magni-fy 'thee;
 *And we worship thy Name 'ever 'world with-out 'end.
- 16 Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this 'day with-out 'sin.
 *O Lord, have mércy up'on us, have 'mercy up'on us.
- 17 O Lord, let thy 'mercy · be up'on us,
 *as our 'trust 'is in 'thee.
- 18 O Lord, in 'thee · have I 'trusted;
 *let me 'never 'be con'founded.

BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE

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P. HAYES

C. H. STEWART

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G. A. MACFARREN

T. TALLIS

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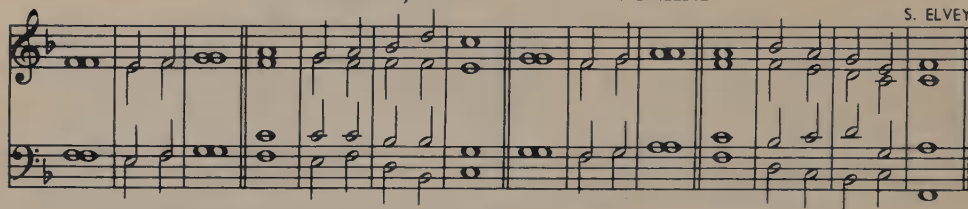
- 1 Blessed art thou, O Lord ' God of . our ' fathers:
*praised and exálted a'bove ' all for ' ever.
- 2 Blessed art thou for the ' Name of . thy ' Majesty:
*praised and exálted a'bove ' all for ' ever.
- 3 Blessed art thou in the ' temple . of thy ' holiness:
*praised and exálted a'bove ' all for ' ever.
- 4 Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,
and dwéllest be'tween the ' Cherubim:
*praised and exálted a'bove ' all for ' ever.
- 5 Blessed art thou on the glorious ' throne of . thy ' kingdom:
*praised and exálted a'bove ' all for ' ever.
- 6 Blessed art thou in the ' firmament . of ' heaven:
*praised and exálted a'bove ' all for ' ever.

GLORIA.

BENEDICITE, OMNIA OPERA DOMINI

S. ELVEY

24



- 1 O all ye Works of the Lord, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 2 O ye Angels of the Lord, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 3 O ye Heavens, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 4 O ye Waters that be above the firmament, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 5 O all ye Powers of the Lord, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 6 O ye Sun and Moon, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 7 O ye Stars of heaven, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 8 O ye Showers and Dew, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 9 O ye Winds of God, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 10 O ye Fire and Heat, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 11 O ye Winter and Summer, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 12 O ye Dews and Frosts, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 13 O ye Frost and Cold, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 14 O ye Ice and Snow, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 15 O ye Nights and Days, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.

BENEDICITE, OMNIA OPERA DOMINI

- 16 O ye Light and Darkness, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 2nd part
- 17 O ye Lightnings and Clouds, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 18 O let the Earth ' bless the ' Lord:
*yea, let it praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 19 O ye Mountains and Hills, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 20 O all ye Green Things upon the earth, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 21 O ye Wells, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 22 O ye Seas and Floods, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 23 O ye Whales, and all that move in the waters, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 24 O all ye Fowls of the air, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 25 O all ye Beasts and Cattle, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 2nd part
- 26 O ye Children of Men, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 27 O let Israel ' bless the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 28 O ye Priests of the Lord, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 29 O ye Servants of the Lord, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 30 O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 31 O ye holy and humble Men of heart, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.

BENEDICITE, OMNIA OPERA DOMINI

Full

Musical score for the 'Full' version of 'Benedicite, Omnia Opera Domini'. It consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a 'UNISON' marking above the treble staff. The music is in a 4/4 time signature and features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes with rests.

- 32 Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the 'Holy' Ghost:
*praise him and 'magni-fy' him for 'ever.

BENEDICITE, OMNIA OPERA DOMINI (Shortened form)

Musical score for the 'Shortened form' of 'Benedicite, Omnia Opera Domini'. It consists of two staves, treble and bass clef. A '25' is written at the beginning of the bass staff. The music is in a 4/4 time signature and features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes with rests. The name 'S. ELVEY' is written at the end of the score.

- 1 O all ye Works of the Lord, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 2 O ye Angels of the Lord, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.
- 3 O ye Heavens, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*O ye Waters that be above the ' firma-ment 'bless . ye the ' Lord.
- 4 O all ye Powers of the Lord, O ye ' Sun and ' Moon:
*O ye Stars of ' heaven 'bless . ye the ' Lord.
- 5 O ye Showers and Dew, O ye ' Winds of ' God:
*O ye Fire and ' Heat 'bless . ye the ' Lord.
- 6 O ye Winter and Summer, O ye ' Frost and ' Cold:
*O ye Ice and ' Snow 'bless . ye the ' Lord.
- 7 O ye Nights and Days, 'bless . ye the ' Lord:
*O ye Light and ' Darkness 'bless . ye the ' Lord.

BENEDICITE, OMNIA OPERA DOMINI
(Shortened form)

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*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.

9 O let the Earth 'bless the ' Lord:
*yea, let it praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever

10 O ye Mountains and Hills, O all ye Green ' Things up-on the ' earth:
*O ye Wells, O ye Seas and ' Floods 'bless · ye the ' Lord.

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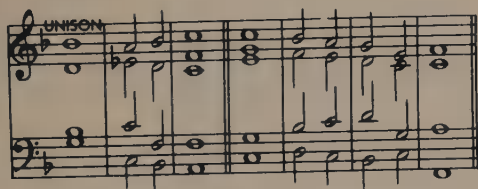
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*O ye Spirits and Souls of the ' Righteous 'bless · ye the ' Lord.

15 O ye holy and humble Men of heart, 'bless · ye the ' Lord:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.

Full



16 Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the ' Holy ' Ghost:
*praise him and ' magni-fy ' him for ' ever.

BENEDICTUS DOMINUS

26 J. GOSS

27 R. MASSEY

28 J. GOSS

29 H. SKEATS

- 1 Blessed be the Lord ' God of ' Israel;
*for he hath ' visited . and re'deemed his ' people;
- 2 And hath raised up a mighty sal'vation ' for us,
*in the ' house of . his ' servant ' David;
- 3 As he spake by the mouth of his ' holy ' Prophets,
*which have ' been . since the ' world be'gan;
- 4 That we should be ' saved . from our ' enemies,
*and from the ' hand of ' all that ' hate us;
- 5 To perform the mercy ' promised . to our ' forefathers,
*and to re'member his ' holy ' cove'nant;
- To per'form the ' oath *which he ' sware . to our ' fore-father ' Abraham;

- 7 That he would give us,
that we being delivered out of the ' hand of . our ' enemies
*might ' serve him . with'out ' fear;
- 8 In holiness and ' righteous-ness be'fore him,
*all the ' days ' of our ' life.
- 9 And thou, child, shalt be called the ' prophet . of the ' Highest:
*for thou shalt go before the face of the ' Lord . to pre'pare his ' ways;
- 10 To give knowledge of salvátion ' unto his ' people
*for the re'mission ' of their ' sins,
- 11 Through the tender ' mercy . of our ' God;
*whereby the ' dayspring . from on ' high hath ' visited us;
- 12 To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the ' shadow of ' death,
*and to guide our ' feet in-to the ' way of ' peace.

GLORIA.

JUBILATE DEO

30 J. BATTISHILL

31 J. FOSTER

32 J. STAINER

33 C. J. FROST

- 1 O be joyful in the Lord, ' all ye ' lands:
*serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his ' presence ' with a ' song.
- 2 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us, and not ' we our'selves;
*we are his ' people . and the ' sheep of . his ' pasture.
- 3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his ' courts with ' praise;
*be thankful unto ' him and . speak ' good of . his ' Name.
- 4 For the Lord is gracious,
his mercy is ' ever'lasting;
*and his truth endureth from gene'ration to ' gene'ration.

GLORIA.

MAGNIFICAT

34 J. SOAPER

Musical score for Magnificat, measure 34 by J. Soaper. The score is in 8/8 time and features a treble and bass staff with chords and moving lines.

35 W. CROTCH

Musical score for Magnificat, measure 35 by W. Crotch. The score is in 8/8 time and features a treble and bass staff with chords and moving lines.

36 T. JACKSON

Musical score for Magnificat, measure 36 by T. Jackson. The score is in 8/8 time and features a treble and bass staff with chords and moving lines.

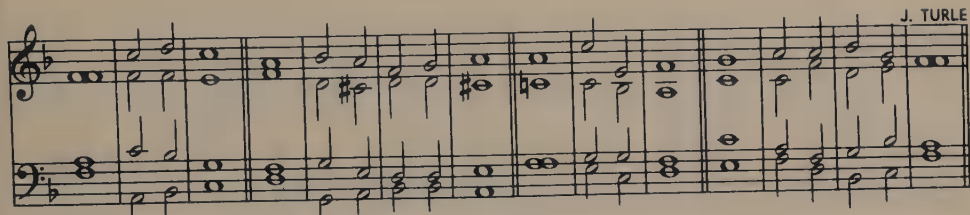
37 S. ELVEY

Musical score for Magnificat, measure 37 by S. Elvey. The score is in 8/8 time and features a treble and bass staff with chords and moving lines.

38 J. GOSS

Musical score for Magnificat, measure 38 by J. Goss. The score is in 8/8 time and features a treble and bass staff with chords and moving lines.

MAGNIFICAT



39

- 1 My soul doth ' magni-fy the ' Lord,
*and my spirit hath re'joiced in ' God my ' Saviour.
- 2 For ' he hath . re'garded *the ' lowli-ness ' of his ' handmaiden.
- 3 For be'hold, from ' henceforth
*all gene'rations shall ' call me ' blessed.
- 4 For he that is mighty hath ' magni-fied ' me;
*and ' holy ' is his ' Name.
- 2nd part
- 5 And his mercy is on ' them that ' fear him
*throughout ' all ' gene'rations.
- 6 He hath showed ' strength . with his ' arm;
*he hath scattered the proud in the imagi'nation' of their ' hearts.
- 7 He hath put down the ' mighty . from their ' seat,
*and hath ex'alted the ' humble and ' meek.
- 8 He hath filled the ' hungry with ' good things;
*and the ri'ch ' he hath . sent ' empty a'way.
- 9 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his ' servant ' Israel;
*as he promised to our forefathers, ' Abraham . and his ' seed for ' ever.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Fáther, and ' to the ' Son,
*and ' to the ' Holy ' Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ' ever ' shall be,
*world without ' end. ' A-'men.

MAGNIFICAT

40 S. S. WESLEY

Musical score for measures 40-41, composed by S. S. Wesley. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 8/8 time. It consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 8/8. The piece is attributed to S. S. Wesley.

41 J. RANDALL

Musical score for measures 41-42, composed by J. Randall. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 8/8 time. It consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 8/8. The piece is attributed to J. Randall.

42 M. CAMIDGE

Musical score for measures 42-43, composed by M. Camidge. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 8/8 time. It consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 8/8. The piece is attributed to M. Camidge.

43 DIBDIN

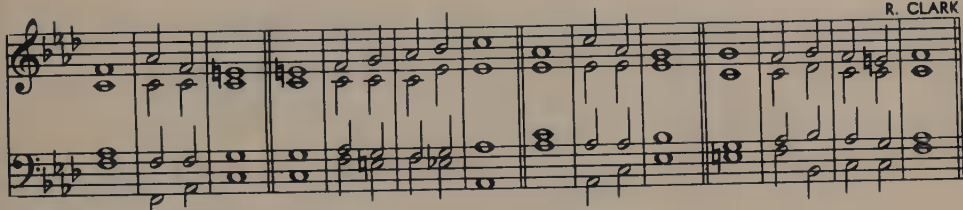
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44 S. ELVEY

Musical score for measures 44-45, composed by S. Elvey. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 8/8 time. It consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 8/8. The piece is attributed to S. Elvey.

MAGNIFICAT

R. CLARK



45

- 1 My soul doth ' magni-fy the ' Lord,
*and my spirit hath re'joiced in ' God my ' Saviour.
- 2 For ' he hath . re'garded *the ' lowli-ness ' of his ' handmaiden.
- 3 For be'hold, from ' henceforth
*all gene'rations shall ' call me ' blessed.
- 4 For he that is mighty hath ' magni-fied ' me;
*and ' holy ' is his ' Name.
- 2nd part
- 5 And his mercy is on ' them that ' fear him
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- 6 He hath showed ' strength . with his ' arm;
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GLORIA PATRI

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NUNC DIMITTIS

46 J. GOSS

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52 F. A. G. OUSELEY

E. G. MONK 53

54 R. WOODWARD

H. COLEMAN 55

NUNC DIMITTIS

6 57

- 1 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant de'part in 'peace,
*ac'cording 'to thy 'word.
 - 2 For mine eyes have 'seen thy ·sal'vation,
*which thou hast prepared before the 'face of 'all 'people;
 - 3 To be a light to 'lighten the 'Gentiles,
*and to be the 'glory ·of thy 'people 'Israel.
- GLORIA.

EASTER DAY

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

58 59

60 61

- 1 Christ our Passover is 'sacri-ficed 'for us:
*therefore 'let us 'keep the 'feast,
- 2 Not with old leaven,
neither with the leaven of 'malice and 'wickedness;
*but with the unleavened 'bread of ·sin'cerity ·and 'truth.

EASTER DAY

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

58

R. P. STEWART

W. RUSSELL

60

PLAINSONG PSALM TONE V3

S. ELVEY

- 3 Christ being raised from the dead 'dieth no ' more;
*death hath no ' more do'minion ' over him.
- 4 For in that he died, he died unto ' sin ' once:
*but in that he ' liveth, he ' liveth - unto ' God.
- 5 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead in'deed - unto ' sin,
*but alive unto God through ' Jesus ' Christ our ' Lord.
- 6 Christ is ' risen - from the ' dead,
*and become the ' first-fruits of ' them that ' slept.
- 7 For since by ' man came ' death,
*by man came also the resur'rection ' of the ' dead.
- 8 For as in Ádam ' all ' die,
*even so in Chríst shall ' all be ' made a'live.

GLORIA

THANKSGIVING DAY

(See Psalm 147:1-3, 7-9, 12-14, Gloria.)

BURIAL OF THE DEAD

(See Psalm 39:5-9, 12-15; Psalm 90:1-10, 12; Psalm 27:1, 4-11, 15, 16; Psalm 46:1-5, 10, 11; Psalm 121; Psalm 130. In using Psalm 90 with a double chant, repeat the second part of the chant for vs. 12. Likewise, in the case of Psalm 46, repeat the second part of the chant for vs. 11.)

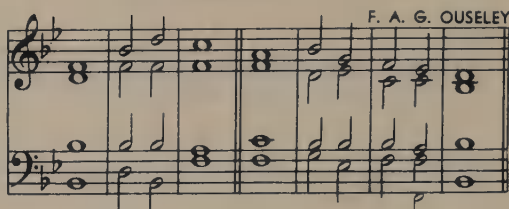
BURIAL OF A CHILD

(See Psalms 23 and 121.)

THE PSALTER

MORNING PRAYER
PSALM 1

62

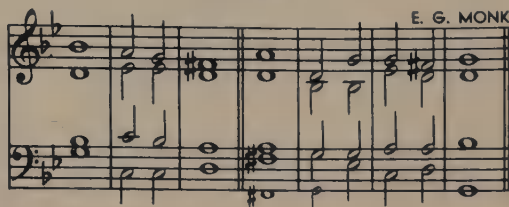


- 1 Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly,
nor stood in the ' way of ' sinners,
*and hath not ' sat in . the ' seat of . the ' scornful.
- 2 But his delight is in the ' law of . the ' Lord;
*and in his law will he éxercise him'self ' day and ' night.
- 3 And he shall be like a tree ' planted . by the ' water - side,
*that will bring ' forth his ' fruit in . due ' season.
- 4 His leaf also ' shall not ' wither;
*and look, whatsoever he ' doeth ' it shall ' prosper.
- 5 As for the ungodly, it is not ' so with ' them;
*but they are like the chaff which the wind scattereth a'way . from the '
face of . the ' earth.
- 6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to ' stand in . the ' judgment,
*neither the sinners in the congre'gation ' of the ' righteous.
- 7 But the Lord knoweth the ' way of . the ' righteous;
*and the ' way of . the un'godly shall ' perish.

GLORIA.

PSALM 2

63



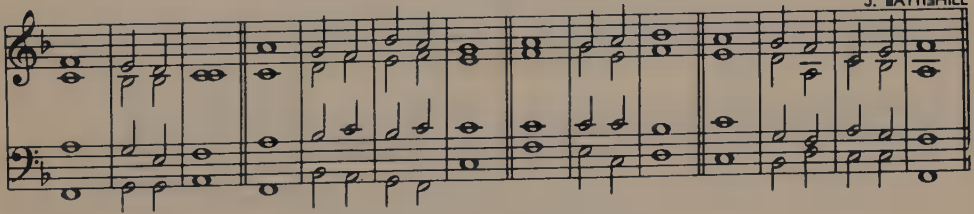
- 1 Why do the heathen so furiously ' rage to'gether?
*and why do the people im'agine a ' vain ' thing?
- 2 The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers take ' counsel to'gether
*against the ' Lord . and a'gainst his . A'nointed:
- 3 Let us break their ' bonds a'sunder,
*and cast a'way their ' cords ' from us.

- 4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall 'laugh them · to 'scorn:
*the Lord shall 'have them 'in de'risión.
- 5 Then shall he spéak unto 'them · in his 'wrath,
*and 'vex them · in his 'sore dis'pleasure:
- 6 Yet have I 'set my 'King
*upon my 'holy 'hill of 'Sion.
- 7 I will re'hearse the · de'cree;
*the Lord hath said unto me,
Thou art my Son, this 'day have 'I be'gotten thee.
- 8 Desire of me, and I shall give thee the nations for 'thine in'heritance,
*and the utmost parts of the 'earth for 'thy pos'session.
- 9 Thou shalt bruise them with a 'rod of 'iron,
*and break them in 'pieces · like a 'potter's 'vessel.
- 10 Be wise now therefore, 'O ye 'kings;
*be instructed, 'ye that · are 'judges · of the 'earth.
- 11 Serve the 'Lord in 'fear,
*and re'joice · unto 'him with 'reverence.
- 12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and so ye perish from the right way,
if his wrath be kindled, 'yea · but a 'little.
*Blessed are all they that 'put their 'trust in 'him.

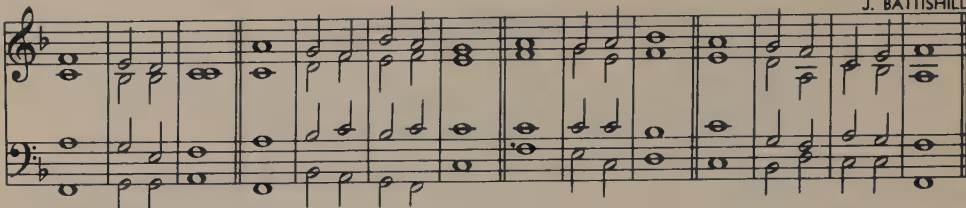
GLORIA.

PSALM 3

J. MATTISHILL



- 1 Lord, how are they in'creased that 'trouble me!
*mány are 'they that 'rise a'gainst me.
- 2 Many one there be that 'say of · my 'soul,
*There is no 'help for · him 'in his 'God.
- 3 But thou, O Lórd, art 'my de'fender;
*thou art my worship, and the 'lifter 'up of · my 'head.
- 4 I did call upon the 'Lord with · my 'voice,
*and he heard me 'out of · his 'holy 'hill.



- 5 I laid me down and slept, and rose ' up a'gain;
*for the 'Lord sus'tain-ed ' me.
- 6 I will not be afraid for ten ' thousands . of the ' people,
*that have set themselves a'gainst me ' round a'bout.
- 7 Up, Lord, and hélp me, ' O my ' God,
*for thou smitest all mine enemies upon the cheek-bone;
thou hast ' broken the ' teeth of . the un'godly.
- 8 Salvation belo'ngeth ' unto the ' Lord;
*and thy ' blessing . is up'on thy ' people.
GLORIA.

PSALM 4

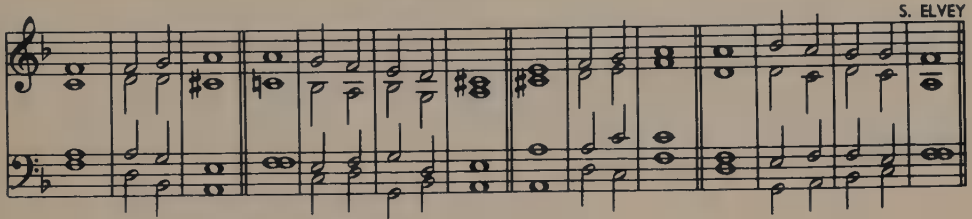
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- 1 Hear me when I call, O ' God of . my ' righteousness:
*thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble;
have mercy upon me, and ' hearken ' unto my ' prayer.
- 2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blas'pHEME mine ' honour,
*and have such pleasure in ' vanity . and ' seek . after ' falsehood?
- 3 Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the ' man that . is ' godly;
*when I call upon the ' Lord ' he will ' hear me.
- 4 Stand in ' awe, and ' sin not;
*commune with your own heart, and in your ' chamber, ' and be ' still.
2nd part
- 5 Offer the ' sacri-fice of ' righteousness,
*and ' put your ' trust in . the ' Lord.
- 6 There be ' many that ' say,
*Who will ' show us ' any ' good?
- 7 Lord, ' lift thou ' up *the ' light of . thy ' counte-nance up'on us.

8 Thou hast put 'gladness · in my ' heart;
*yea, more than when their corn and 'wine and 'oil in'crease.

9 I will lay me down in peace, and 'take my ' rest;
*for it is thou, Lord, only, that 'makest me ' dwell in ' safety.
GLORIA.

PSALM 5



66

1 Ponder my ' words, O ' Lord,
*con'sider my ' medi'tation.

2 O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my ' King and · my ' God:
*for unto ' thee · will I ' make my ' prayer.

3 My voice shalt thou hear be'times, O ' Lord;
*early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto ' thee · and will ' look ' up.

4 For thou art the God that hast no ' pleasure in ' wickedness;
*neither shall any ' evil ' dwell with ' thee.

5 Such as be foolish shall not ' stand in · thy ' sight;
*for thou hatest all ' them that ' work in'iquity.

6 Thou shalt destroy ' them that · speak ' lies:
*the Lord will abhor both the blóod-thirsty ' and de'ceitful ' man.

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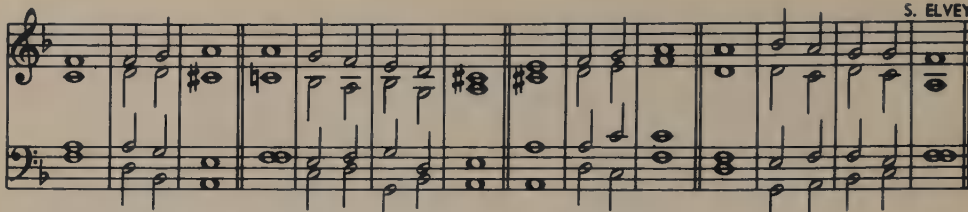
7 But as for me, in the multitude of thy mercy I will ' come in-to thine ' house;
*and in thy fear will I wórship ' toward thy ' holy ' temple.

8 Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness, be'cause of · mine ' enemies;
*make thy way ' plain be'fore my ' face.

9 For there is no ' faithfulness · in their ' mouth;
*their inward ' parts are ' very ' wickedness.

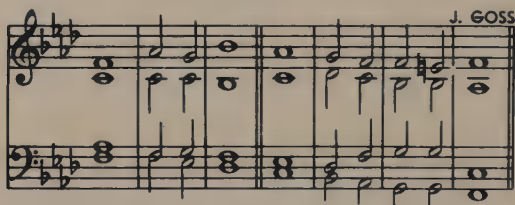
10 Their throat is an ' open ' sepulchre;
*they ' flatter ' with their ' tongue.

11 Destroy thou them, O God;
let them perish through their ' own im-agi'nations;
*cast them out in the multitude of their ungodliness;
for ' they have · re'belled a'gainst thee.



- 12 And let all them that put their trust in 'thee re'joice;
 *they shall ever be giving of thanks, because thou defendest them;
 they that love thy 'Name · shall be 'joyful in 'thee;
- 13 For thou, Lord, wilt give thy blessing 'unto the 'righteous,
 *and with thy favourable kindness wilt thou de'fend him · as 'with a 'shield.
 GLORIA.

DAY 1

EVENING PRAYER
PSALM 6

67

- 1 O Lord, rebuke me not in thine 'indig'nation,
 *neither 'chasten · me in 'thy dis'pleasure.
- 2 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for 'I am 'weak;
 *O Lord 'heal me · for my 'bones are 'vexed.
- 3 My soul also is 'sore 'troubled:
 *but, Lord, how 'long 'wilt thou 'punish me?
- 4 Turn thee, O Lord, and de'live my 'soul;
 *O 'save me · for thy 'mercy's 'sake.
- 5 For in death no man re'member-eth 'thee;
 *and who will 'give thee 'thanks · in the 'pit?
- 6 I am 'weary · of my 'groaning;
 *every night wash I my bed, and 'water my 'couch with · my 'tears.
- 7 My beauty is gone for 'very 'trouble,
 *and worn away be'cause of 'all mine 'enemies.
- 8 Away from me, all ye that 'work in'iquity;
 *for the Lord hath 'heard the 'voice of · my 'weeping.

9 The Lord hath 'heard · my pe'tition;
*the 'Lord · will re'ceive my 'prayer.

10 All mine enemies shall be confounded and 'sore 'vexed;
*they shall be turned back, and 'put to 'shame 'suddenly.
GLORIA.

PSALM 7

J. TURLE

68

1 O Lord my God, in thee have I 'put my 'trust;
*save me from all them that per'secute me, 'and de'live'r 'me;

2 Lest he devour my soul like a lion, and 'tear it · in 'pieces,
*while 'there is 'none to 'help.

3 O Lord my God, ff I have done 'any such 'thing;
*or if there be any 'wicked-ness 'in my 'hands;

4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that dealt 'friendly 'with me;
*(yea, I have delivered him that with'out · any 'cause is · mine 'enemy);

5 Then let mine enemy persecute my 'soul and 'take me;
*yea, let him tread my life down upon the earth,
and 'lay mine 'honour · in the 'dust.

6 Stand up, O Lord, in thy wrath, and lift up thyself,
because of the indig'nation · of mine 'enemies;
*arise up for me in the 'judgment · that 'thou hast · com'manded.

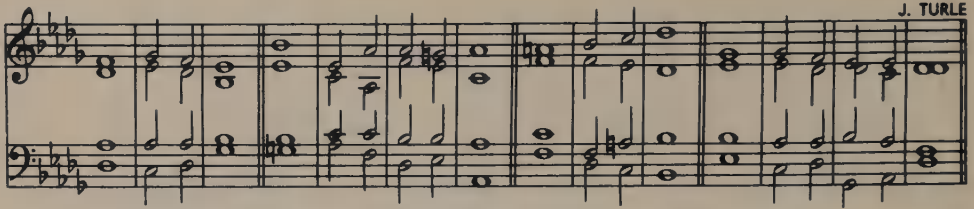
7 And so shall the congregation of the peoples 'come a'bout thee:
*for their sakes therefore lift 'up thy 'self a'gain.

8 The Lord shall judge the peoples:
give sentence with 'me, O 'Lord,
*according to my righteousness,
and according to the 'innocen-cy 'that is 'in me.

9 O let the wickedness of the ungodly 'come to · an 'end;
*but 'guide 'thou the 'just.

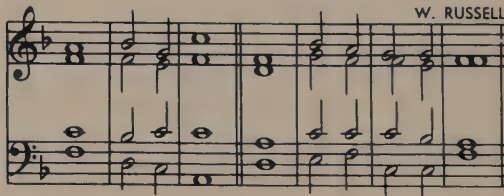
10 For the 'righteous 'God *trieth the 'very 'hearts and 'reins.

11 My help 'cometh of 'God,
*who preserveth 'them that · are 'true of 'heart.



- 12 God is a righteous Judge, 'strong, and 'patient;
*and 'God is . pro'voked . every ' day.
- 13 If a man will not turn, he will 'whet his 'sword;
*he hath bent his 'bow and 'made it 'ready.
- 14 He hath prepared for him the 'instru-ments of 'death;
*he ordaineth his 'arrows a'gainst the 'persecutors.
- 15 Behold, the ungodly 'travaileth . with in'iquity;
*he hath conceived 'mischief, and 'brought forth 'falsehood.
- 16 He hath graven and 'dugged . up a 'pit,
*and is fallen himself into the de'struction . that he 'made for 'other.
- 17 For his travail shall come upon his 'own 'head,
*and his wickedness shall 'fall on . his 'own 'pate.
- 18 I will give thanks unto the Lord ac'cording . to his 'righteousness,
*and I will praise the 'Name of . the 'Lord Most 'High.
GLORIA.

PSALM 8



- 1 O Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in 'all the 'world;
*thou that hast set thy 'glory a'bove the 'heavens!
- 2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength,
be'cause of . thine 'enemies,
*that thou mightest still the 'ene-my 'and the . a'venger.
- 3 When I consider thy heavens, even the 'work of . thy 'fingers;
*the moon and the 'stars which 'thou hast . or'dained;
- 4 What is man, that thou art 'mindful of 'him?
*and the son of man, that 'thou 'visit-est 'him?

- 5 Thou madest him 'lower · than the 'angels,
*to 'crown him · with 'glory and 'worship.
- 6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the 'works of · thy 'hands;
*and thou hast put all things in sub'jection 'under his 'feet:
- 7 All 'sheep and 'oxen;
*yéa, 'and the 'beasts of · the 'field;
- 8 The fowls of the air, and the 'fishes · of the 'sea;
*and whatsoever 'walketh · through the 'paths of · the 'seas.
- 9 O 'Lord our 'Governor,
*how excellent is thy 'Name in 'all the 'world!
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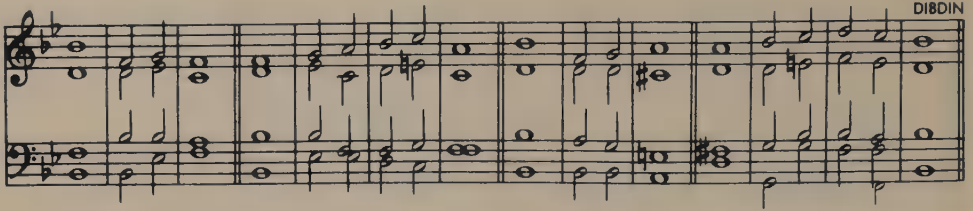
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MORNING PRAYER
PSALM 9

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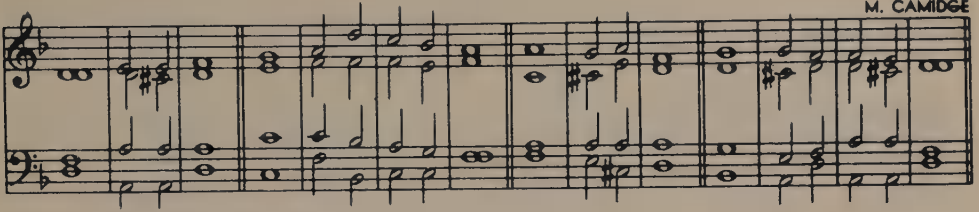
- 1 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my 'whole 'heart;
*I will speak of 'all thy 'marvel-lous 'works.
- 2 I will be glad and re'joice in 'thee;
*yea, my songs will I make of thy 'Name, O 'thou Most 'Highest.
- 3 While mine enemies are 'driven 'back,
*they shall fall and 'perish 'at thy 'presence.
- 4 For thou hast maintained my 'right and · my 'cause;
*thou art set in the 'throne that 'judgest 'right.
- 5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and de'stroyed the · un'godly;
*thou hast put out their 'name for 'ever and 'ever.
- 6 O thou enemy, thy destructions are come to a per'petu-al 'end;
*even as the cities which thou hast destroyed,
whose me'morial · is 'perished 'with them.
- 7 But the Lord shall en'dure for 'ever;
*he hath also pre'pared his 'seat for 'judgment.
- 8 For he shall judge the 'world in 'righteousness,
*and minister true 'judgment 'unto the 'people.



- 9 The Lord also will be a de'fence for the op'pressed,
*even a refuge in 'due 'time of 'trouble.
- 10 And they that know thy Name will put their 'trust in 'thee;
*for thou, Lord, hast never 'fail-ed 'them that 'seek thee.
- 11 O praise the Lord which 'dwelleth in 'Sion;
*show the 'people 'of his 'doings.
- 12 For when he maketh inquisition for blood, he re'member-eth 'them,
*and forgetteth 'not the com'plaint of the 'poor.
- 13 Have mercy upon me, O Lord;
consider the trouble which I suffer of 'them that 'hate me,
*thou that liftest me 'up from the 'gates of 'death;
- 14 That I may show all thy praises within the gates of the 'daughter of 'Sion:
*I will re'joice in 'thy sal'vation.
- 15 The heathen are sunk down in the 'pit that they 'made;
*in the same net which they hid privily 'is their 'foot 'taken.
- 16 The Lord is known to 'exe-cute 'judgment;
*the ungodly is trapped in the 'work of his 'own 'hands.
- 17 The wicked shall be 'turned to de'struction,
*and all the 'people that for'get 'God.
- 18 For the poor shall not 'always be for'gotten;
*the patient abiding of the 'meek shall not 'perish for 'ever.
- 19 Up, Lord, and let not man have the 'upper 'hand;
*let the 'heathen be 'judged in thy 'sight.
- 20 Put them in 'fear, O 'Lord,
*that the heathen may 'know them-selves to 'be but 'men.
- GLORIA.

PSALM 10

M. CAMIDGE



- 1 Why standest thou so far 'off, O ' Lord,
*and hidest thy face in the ' needful ' time of ' trouble?
- 2 The ungodly, for his own lust, doth 'perse-cute the ' poor:
*let them be taken in the crafty ' wiliness . that ' they have . im'agined.
- 3 For the ungodly hath made boast of his own ' heart's de'sire,
*and speaketh good of the ' covetous . whom the ' Lord ab'horreth.
- 4 The ungodly is so proud that he ' careth . not for ' God,
*neither is ' God in ' all his ' thoughts.
- 5 His ways are 'alway ' grievous;
*thy judgments are far above out of his sight,
and therefore de'fieth he ' all his ' enemies.
- 6 For he hath said in his heart, Tush, I shall never be ' cast ' down,
*there shall no harm ' happen ' unto ' me.
- 7 His mouth is full of cursing, de'ceit, and ' fraud;
*under his ' tongue is . un'godliness . and ' vanity.
- 8 He sitteth lurking in the thievish ' corners . of the ' streets,
*and privily in his lurking dens doth he murder the innocent;
his eyes are ' set a'gainst the ' poor.
- 9 For he lieth waiting secretly;
even as a lion lurketh he ' in his ' den,
*that ' he may ' ravish the ' poor.
- 10 He doth ' ravish the ' poor,
*when he ' getteth him ' into his ' net.
- 11 He falleth down, and ' humbleth him'self,
*that the congregation of the poor may ' fall in-to the ' hands of . his ' captains.
- 12 He hath said in his heart, Tush, ' God hath . for'gotten;
*he hideth away his ' face . and he ' never will ' see it.
- 13 Arise, O Lord God, and lift ' up thine ' hand;
*for'get ' not the ' poor.



- 14 Wherefore should the wicked blas'pheme ' God,
*while he doth say in his heart, Tush, 'thou God 'carest not 'for it?
- 15 Surely 'thou hast 'seen it;
*for thou beholdest ungodliness and wrong,
that thou mayest take the 'matter in'to thy 'hand.
- 16 The poor committeth him'self .unto 'thee;
*for thou art the 'helper 'of the 'friendless.
- 17 Break thou the power of the un'godly .and mal'icious;
*search out his ungodliness un'til thou 'find 'none.
- 18 The Lord is King for 'ever and 'ever,
*and the heathen are 'perished 'out of .the 'land.
- 19 Lord, thou hast heard the de'sire of .the 'poor;
*thou preparest their 'heart .and thine 'ear 'hearkeneth;
- 20 To help the fatherless and 'poor un-to their 'right,
*that the man of the earth be no 'more ex'alted a'gainst them.
- GLORIA.

PSALM 11

R. F. BROWN



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- 1 In the Lord 'put I my 'trust;
*how say ye then to my soul, that she should flee as a 'bird un'to the 'hill?
- 2 For lo, the ungodly bend their bow,
and make ready their árrows with'in the 'quiver,
*that they may privily shoot at 'them which .are 'true of 'heart.
- 3 If the foun'dations .be de'stroyed,
*what 'can the 'righteous 'do?

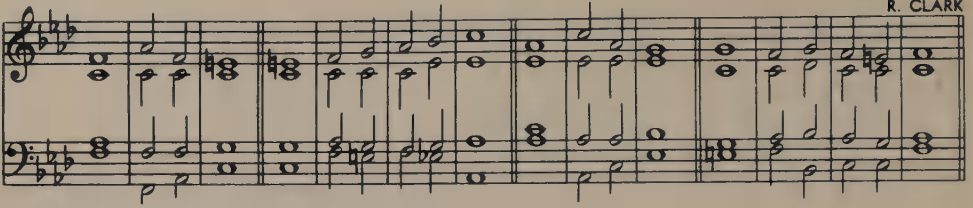
- 4 The Lord is in his 'holy' temple;
*the 'Lord's' 'seat is in' heaven.
- 5 His eyes con'sider the 'poor,
*and his eyelids 'try the 'children of 'men.
- 6 The Lord ap'proveth the 'righteous:
*but the ungodly, and him that delighteth in 'wickedness · doth his 'soul
ab'hor.
- 7 Upon the ungodly he shall rain snares,
fire and brimstone, 'storm and 'tempest:
*this shall 'be their 'portion to 'drink.
- 8 For the righteous Lord 'loveth 'righteousness;
*his countenance will be'hold the 'thing that · is 'just.
GLORIA.

DAY 2

EVENING PRAYER
PSALM 12

73

- 1 Help me, Lord, for there is not one 'godly man 'left;
*for the faithful are minished from a'mong the 'children of 'men.
- 2 They talk of vanity every one 'with his 'neighbor;
*they do but flatter with their lips, and dis'semble · in their 'double 'heart.
- 3 The Lord shall root out all de'ceitful 'lips,
*and the tongue that 'speaketh 'proud 'things;
- 4 Which have said, With our 'tongue will · we pre'vail;
*we are they that ought to speak;
'who is 'lord · over 'us?
- 5 Now, for the comfortless troubles' 'sake of · the 'needy,
*and because of the deep 'sighing 'of the 'poor,
- 6 I will 'up · saith the 'Lord;
*and will help every one from him that swelleth against him, 'and will '
set him · at 'rest.
- 7 The words of the Lord are 'pure 'words;
*even as the silver which from the earth is tried,
and purified 'seven · times 'in the 'fire.



8 Thou shalt 'keep them, O' Lord;

*thou shalt preserve them from 'this · gene'ration for 'ever.

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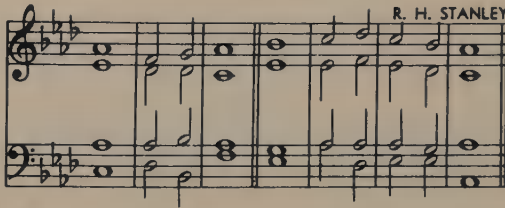
9 The ungodly walk on 'every 'side:

*when they are exalted, the children of 'men are 'put to · re'buke.

GLORIA.

PSALM 13

R. H. STANLEY



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1 How long wilt thou forget me, O' Lord, for 'ever?

*how long wilt thou 'hide thy 'face 'from me?

2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so 'vexed in · my 'heart?

*how long shall mine 'ene-my 'triumph 'over me?

3 Consider, and hear me, O' Lord my 'God;

*lighten mine 'eyes · that I 'sleep not · in 'death;

4 Lest mine enemy say, I have pre'vailed a'gainst him:

*for if I be cast down, they that 'trouble me 'will re'joice at it.

5 But my trúst is 'in thy 'mercy,

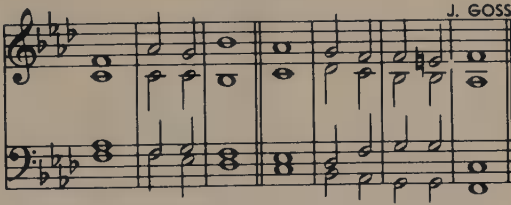
*and my heart is 'joyful in 'thy sal'vation.

6 I will sing of the Lord, because he hath dealt so 'loving-ly 'with me;

*yea, I will praise the 'Name of · the 'Lord Most 'Highest.

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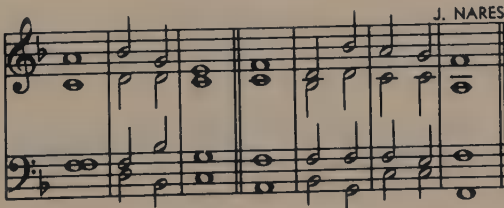
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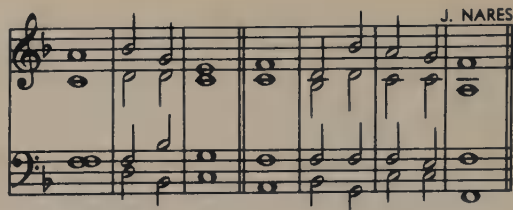
- 1 The 'fool hath 'said *in his 'heart, There 'is no 'God.
- 2 They are corrupt, and become abóminable ' in their 'doings;
*there is none that doeth 'good, 'no not 'one.
- 3 The Lord looked down from heaven upon the 'children of 'men,
*to see if there were any that would under'stand, and 'seek ·after 'God.
- 4 But they are all gone out of the way,
they are altogether be'come a'bominable;
*there is none that doeth 'good, 'no not 'one.
- 5 Have they no knowledge, that they are all such 'workers of 'mischief,
*eating up my people as it were bread, and call 'not up'on the 'Lord?
- 6 There were they brought in great fear, even where 'no fear 'was;
*for God is in the gene'ration 'of the 'righteous.
- 7 As for you, ye have made a mock at the 'counsel ·of the 'poor;
*because he 'putteth his 'trust in ·the 'Lord.
- 8 Who shall give salvation unto Israel 'out of 'Sion?
*When the Lord turneth the captivity of his people, then shall Jacob rejoice,
and 'Isra-el 'shall be 'glad.
GLORIA.

DAY 3

MORNING PRAYER
PSALM 15

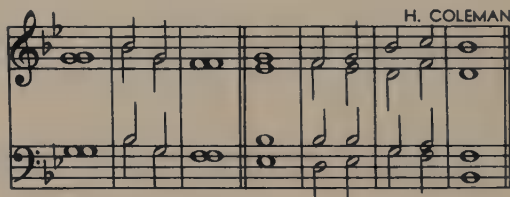


- 1 Lord, who shall 'dwell in ·thy 'tabernacle?
*or who shall 'rest up-on thy 'holy 'hill?



- 2 Even he that leadeth an 'uncor-rupt ' life,
 *and doeth the thing which is right,
 and 'speaketh the 'truth · from his ' heart.
- 3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done ' evil · to his ' neighbor,
 *and 'hath not 'slandered his ' neighbor.
- 4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his ' own ' eyes,
 *and maketh múch of ' them that ' fear the ' Lord.
- 5 He that sweareth unto his neighbor, and disap'pointeth him ' not,
 *though it ' were to · his ' own ' hindrance.
- 6 He that hath not given his ' money up-on' usury,
 *nor taken re'ward a'gainst the ' innocent.
- 2nd part
- 7 *Whoso doeth the'se ' things shall ' never ' fall.
 GLORIA.

PSALM 16



- 1 Pre'serve me, O ' God;
 *for in ' thee · have I ' put my ' trust.
- 2 O my soul, thou hast ' said un-to the ' Lord,
 *Thou art my God;
 I have nó ' good ' like · unto ' thee.
- 3 All my delight is upon the saints that are ' in the ' earth,
 *and upon ' such as · ex'cel in ' virtue.
- 4 But they that run after another god shall ' have great ' trouble.
- 5 *Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer,
 neither make mention of their ' names with'in my ' lips.

6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup;
*thou shalt maintain my lot.

7 The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground;
*yea, I have a goodly heritage.

8 I will thank the Lord for giving me warning;
*my reins also chasten me in the night season.

9 I have set the Lord always before me;
*for he is on my right hand therefore I shall not fall.

10 Wherefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth:
*my flesh also shall rest in hope.

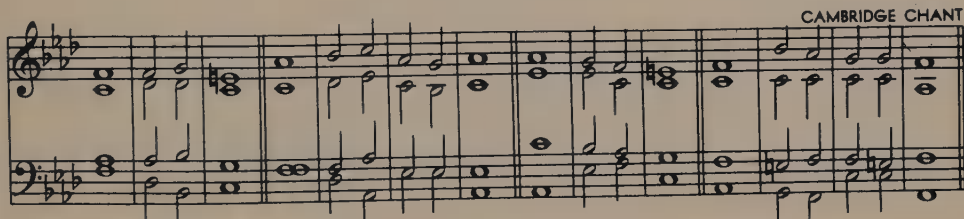
11 For why thou shalt not leave my soul in hell;
*neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.

12 Thou shalt show me the path of life:
in thy presence is the fulness of joy,
*and at thy right hand there is pleasure for ever more.

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PSALM 17

CAMBRIDGE CHANT



1 Hear the right, O Lord, consider my complaint,
*and hearken unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

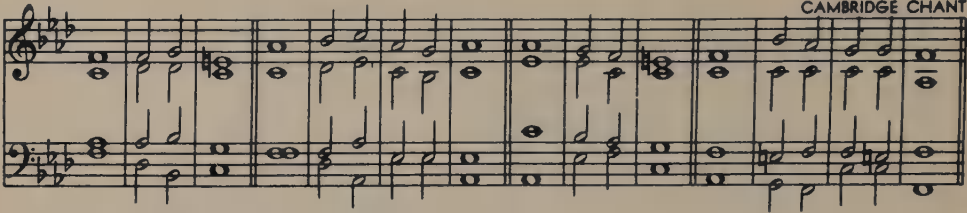
2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence;
*and let thine eyes look up on the thing that is equal.

3 Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the night season;
thou hast tried me, and shalt find no wickedness in me;
*for I am utterly purposed that my mouth shall not offend.

4 As for the works of men,
*by the word of my lips I have kept me from the ways of the destroyer.

5 O hold thou up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not.

6 I have called upon thee, O God, for thou shalt hear me:
*incline thine ear to me, and hearken unto my words.



- 7 Show thy marvellous loving-kindness,
 thou that art the Saviour of them which put their 'trust in' thee,
 *from 'such as .re'sist thy 'right hand.
- 8 Keep me as the 'apple .of an 'eye;
 *hide me under the shadow of thy 'wings from .the un'godly that 'trouble me.
- 9 Mine enemies compass me round about, to take a'way my 'soul;
 *they are inclosed in their own fat, and their 'mouth 'speaketh 'proud things.
- 10 They lie waiting in our way on 'every 'side,
 *watching to 'cast us 'down .to the 'ground;
- 11 Like as a lion that is 'greedy .of his 'prey,
 *and as it were a lion's whelp 'lurking in 'secret 'places.
- 12 Up, Lord, disappoint him, and 'cast him 'down;
 *deliver my soul from the ungodly 'by thine 'own 'sword;
- 13 Yea, by thy hand, O Lord;
 from the men of the 'evil 'world;
 *which have their portion in this life,
 whose bellies thou 'fillest with 'thy hid 'treasure.
- 14 They have children at 'their de'sire,
 *and leave the rest of their 'substance 'for their 'babes.
- 2nd part
- 15 But as for me, I shall behold thy 'presence in 'righteousness;
 *and when I awake up after thy 'likeness 'I shall .be 'satisfied.
 GLORIA.

DAY 3

EVENING PRAYER
PSALM 18

79

- 1 I will love thee, O 'Lord, my 'strength.
 *The Lord is my stony 'rock, and 'my de'fence;

2 My Saviour, my God, and my might, in 'whom I .will 'trust;
*my buckler, the horn also of my sal'vation, 'and my 'refuge.

2nd part

3 I will call upon the Lord, which is 'worthy .to be 'praised;
*so shall I be 'safe 'from mine 'enemies.

4 The sorrows of 'death 'compassed me,
*and the overflowings of un'godli-ness 'made me .a'fraid.

5 The pains of hell 'came a'bout me;
*the 'snares of 'death .over'took me.

6 In my trouble I 'called up-on the 'Lord,
*and com'plained un'to my 'God:

7 So he heard my voice out of his 'holy 'temple,
*and my complaint came before him;
it entered 'even 'into his 'ears.

8 The earth 'trembled and 'quaked,
*the very foundations also of the hills shook,
and were re'moved, be'cause he .was 'wroth.

9 There went a smoke 'out in .his 'presence,
*and a consuming fire out of his mouth, so that 'coals were 'kindled 'at it.

10 He bowed the heavens also, and 'came 'down,
*and it was 'dark 'under his 'feet.

11 He rode upon the 'Cherubim .and did 'fly;
*he came flying upon the 'wings 'of the 'wind.

2nd part

12 He made darkness his 'secret 'place,
*his pavilion round about him with dark water, and 'thick 'clouds to '
cover him.

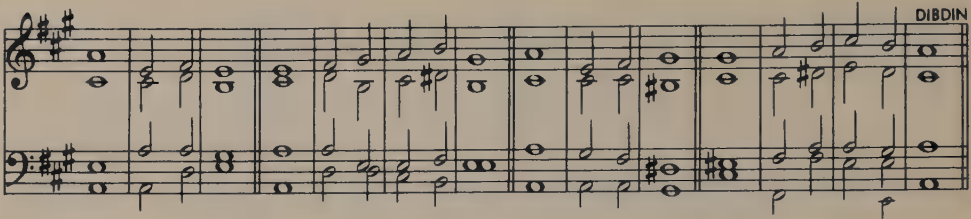
13 At the brightness of his presence his 'clouds re'moved;
*háil'stones and 'coals of 'fire.

14 The Lord also thundered out of heaven, and the Highest 'gave his 'thunder;
*háil'stones and 'coals of 'fire.

15 He sent out his 'arrows, and 'scattered them;
*he cast forth 'lightnings 'and de'stroyed them.

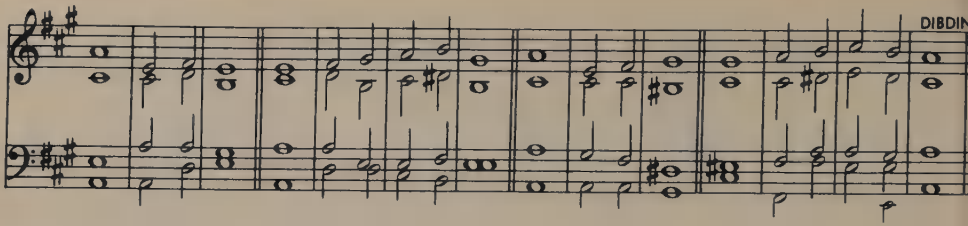
16 The springs of waters were seen,
and the foundations of the round 'world were .dis'covered,
*at thy chiding, O Lord,
at the blasting of the 'breath of 'thy dis'pleasure.

17 He sent down from on 'high to 'fetch me,
*and took me 'out of 'many 'waters.



- 18 He delivered me from my strongest enemy, and from 'them which 'hate me;
*for 'they were too 'mighty 'for me.
- 19 They came upon me in the 'day of · my 'trouble;
*but the 'Lord was 'my up'holder.
- 20 He brought me forth also into a 'place of 'liberty;
*he brought me forth, even because he 'had a 'favour 'unto me.
- 21 The Lord rewarded me after my 'righteous 'dealing,
*according to the cleanness of my 'hands 'did he 'recompense me.
- 22 Because I have kept the 'ways of · the 'Lord,
*and have not forsaken my 'God · as the 'wicked 'doth.
- 23 For I have an eye unto 'all his 'laws,
*and will not cast 'out his · com'mandments 'from me.
- 24 I was also uncor'rupt be'fore him,
*and es'chewed mine 'own 'wickedness.
- 2nd part
- 25 Therefore the Lord rewarded me after my 'righteous 'dealing,
*and according unto the 'cleanness · of my 'hands in · his 'eyesight.
- 26 With the holy 'thou shalt · be 'holy,
*and with a 'perfect · man 'thou shalt · be 'perfect.
- 27 With the clean 'thou shalt · be 'clean,
*and with the 'froward 'thou shalt · be 'froward.
- 28 For thou shalt save the péople that are 'in ad'versity,
*and shalt bring down the 'high looks 'of the 'proud.
- 29 Thou also shalt 'light my 'candle;
*the Lord my God shall make my 'darkness 'to be 'light.
- 30 For in thee I shall discomfit an 'host of 'men,
*and with the help of my God I shall 'leap 'over the 'wall.
- 31 The way of God is an unde'fil-ed 'way;
*the word of the Lord also is tried in the fire;
he is the defender of all them that 'put their 'trust in 'him.

- 32 For who is 'God .but the 'Lord?
*or who hath any 'strength, ex'cept our ' God?
- 33 It is God that girdeth me with ' strength of ' war,
*and ' maketh my ' way ' perfect.
- 34 He maketh my ' feet like ' harts' feet,
*and ' setteth me ' up on ' high.
- 35 He teacheth mine ' hands to ' fight,
*and mine arms shall bend ' even a ' bow of ' steel.
- 36 Thou hast given me the defence of ' thy sal'vation;
*thy right hand also shall hold me up,
and thy loving cor'rection shall ' make me ' great.
- 37 Thou shalt make room enough un̄der me ' for to ' go,
*that my ' footsteps ' shall not ' slide.
- 38 I will follow upon mine enemies, and ' over'take them;
*neither will I turn again ' till I ' have de'stroyed them.
- 39 I will smite them, that they shall not be ' able to ' stand,
*but ' fall ' under my ' feet.
- 40 Thou hast girded me with ' strength un-to the ' battle;
*thou shalt throw ' down mine ' ene-mies ' under me.
- 41 Thou hast made mine enemies also to turn their ' backs up'on me,
*and I shall de'stroy ' them that ' hate me.
- 42 They shall cry, but there shall be ' none to ' help them;
*yea, even unto the Lord shall they ' cry .but he ' shall not ' hear them.
- 43 I will beat them as small as the ' dust be-fore the ' wind:
*I will cast them ' out .as the ' clay in .the ' streets.
- 44 Thou shalt deliver me from the ' strivings .of the "people,
*and thou shalt make me the head of the nations;
a people whom I ' have not ' known shall ' serve me.
- 45 As soon as they hear of me, ' they shall .o'bey me;
*the strangers shall ' feign o'bedi-ence ' unto me.
- 2nd part
- 46 The ' strangers shall ' fail,
*and come ' trembling ' out of .their ' strongholds.
- 47 The Lord liveth;
and blessed be my ' strong ' helper,
*and praised be the ' God of ' my sal'vation;
- 48 Even the God that seeth that I ' be a'venged,
*and sub'dueth the ' people ' unto me.



49 It is he that delivereth me from my cruel enemies,
and setteth me up a'bove mine 'adversaries:
*thou shalt 'rid me . from the 'wicked ' man.

50 For this cause will I give thanks unto thee, O Lórd, a'mong the 'Gentiles,
*and sing 'praises 'unto thy 'Name.

2nd part

51 Great prosperity giveth he 'unto his 'King,
*and showeth loving-kindness unto David his anointed,
and unto his 'seed for 'ever'more.

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DAY 4

MORNING PRAYER
PSALM 19

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1 The heavens declare the 'glory of 'God;
*and the 'firma-ment ' showeth his 'handy-work.

2 One day ' telleth an'other;
*and one night ' certi'fieth an'other.

3 There is neither ' speech nor ' language;
*but their ' voices are ' heard a'mong them.

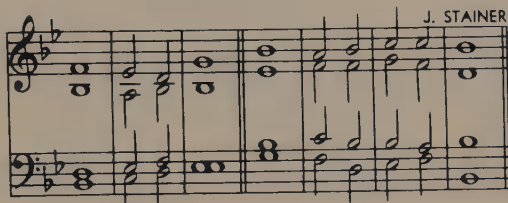
4 Their sound is gone out into 'all ' lands;
*and their ' words in-to the 'ends of . the ' world.

5 In them hath he set a tábernacle 'for the ' sun;
*which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber,
and rejoiceth as a 'giant to 'run his ' course.

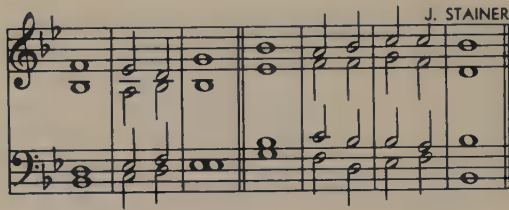
6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven,
and runneth about unto the 'end of . it a'gain;
*and there is nothing 'hid from . the ' heat there'of.

- 7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, con'verting the 'soul;
*the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth 'wisdom 'unto the 'simple.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are right, and re'joice the 'heart;
*the commandment of the Lord is pure, and 'giveth 'light un-to the 'eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and en'dureth for'ever;
*the judgments of the Lord are true, and 'righteous 'alto'gether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than 'much fine 'gold;
*sweeter also than 'honey 'and the 'honeycomb.
- 11 Moreover, by them is thy 'servant 'taught;
*and in keeping of them 'there is 'great re'ward.
- 12 Who can tell how 'oft - he of'fendeth?
*O cleanse thou 'me from . my 'secret 'faults.
- 13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins,
lest they get the do'minion 'over me;
*so shall I be undefiled, and 'innocent . from the 'great of'fence.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart,
be always ac'ceptable . in thy 'sight,
*O Lord, my 'strength and 'my re'deemer.
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PSALM 20

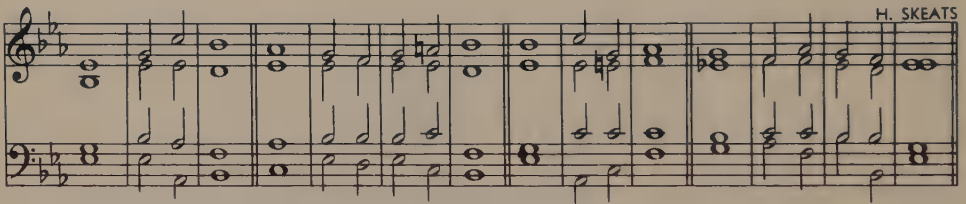


- 1 The Lord hear thee in the 'day of 'trouble;
*the Name of the 'God of 'Jacob de'fend thee:
- 2 Send thee 'help . from the 'sanctuary,
*and 'strengthen thee 'out of 'Sion:
- 3 Remember 'all thy 'offerings,
*and ac'cept thv 'burnt 'sacrifice:
- 4 Grant thee thy 'heart's de'sire,
*and ful'fil 'all thy 'mind.



- 5 We will rejoice in thy salvation,
and triumph in the Name of the ' Lord our ' God:
*the Lord per'form all ' thy pe'titions.
- 6 Now know I that the Lord helpeth his anointed,
and will hear him from his 'holy ' heaven,
*even with the wholesome ' strength of ' his right ' hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots, and ' some in ' horses;
*but we will remember the ' Name of · the ' Lord our ' God.
- 8 They are brought ' down and ' fallen;
*but we are ' risen and ' stand ' upright.
- 9 Save, Lord, and hear us, O ' King of ' heaven,
*when we ' call up'on ' thee.
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PSALM 21



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- 1 The King shall rejoice in thy ' strength, O ' Lord;
*exceeding glad shall he ' be of ' thy sal'vation.
- 2 Thou hast given him his ' heart's de'sire,
*and hast not de'nied him · the re'quest of · his ' lips.
- 3 For thou shalt meet him with the ' blessings of ' goodness,
*and shalt set a ' crown of · pure ' gold up-on his ' head.
- 4 He asked life of thee;
and thou gavest him a long life, even for ' ever and ' ever.
- 5 *His honour is great in thy salvation;
glory and great ' worship · shalt thou ' lay up'on him.

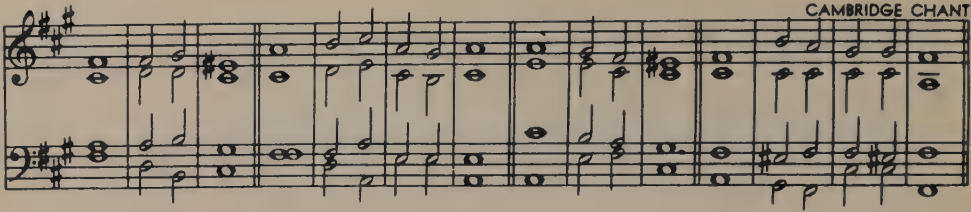
- †6 For thou shalt give him ever'lasting fe'licity,
 *and make him 'glad · with the 'joy of · thy 'countenance.
- 7 And why?
 because the King putteth his 'trust in · the 'Lord;
 *and in the mercy of the Most 'Highest he 'shall not · mis'carry.
- 8 All thine enemies shall 'feel thine 'hand;
 *thy right hand shall 'find out 'them that 'hate thee.
- 9 Thou shalt make them like a fiery oven in 'time of · thy 'wrath:
 *the Lord shall destroy them in his displeasure, and the 'fire 'shall
 con'sume them.
- 10 Their fruit shalt thou root 'out of · the 'earth,
 *and their seed from a'mong the 'children of 'men.
- 11 For they intended 'mischief a'gainst thee,
 *and imagined such a device as they are not 'able 'to per'form.
- 12 Therefore shalt thou 'put them · to 'flight,
 *and the strings of thy bow shalt thou make 'ready a'gainst the 'face of
 them.
- 13 Be thou exalted, Lord, in 'thine own 'strength;
 *so will we 'sing, and 'praise thy 'power.
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†When verses 1-6 only are used, sing verse 6 to 2nd part of the chant.

DAY 4
 EVENING PRAYER
 PSALM 22

CAMBRIDGE CHANT

- 1 My God, my God, look upon me;
 why hast 'thou for'saken me?
 *and art so far from my health, and from the 'words of 'my com'plaint?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou 'hearest 'not;
 *and in the night season 'also I 'take no 'rest.
- 3 And thou continuest holy, O thou 'Worship of 'Israel.
- 4 *Our fathers hoped in thee;
 they trusted in 'thee, and 'thou didst · de'live them.



- 5 They called upon ' thee . and were ' holpen;
*they put their trust in ' thee . and were ' not con'founded.
- 6 But as for me, I am a ' worm and . no ' man;
*a very scorn of men, and the ' outcast ' of the ' people.
- 7 All they that see me ' laugh me . to ' scorn;
*they shoot out their lips, and ' shake their ' heads ' saying,
- 8 He trusted in the Lord, that ' he would . de' liver him;
*let him de' liver him ' if he . will ' have him.
- 9 But thou art he that took me out of my ' mother's ' womb;
*thou wast my hope when I hanged ' yet up-on my ' mother's ' breasts.
- 10 I have been left unto thee ever ' since I . was ' born;
*thou art my God ' even . from my ' mother's ' womb.
- 11 O go not from me, for trouble is ' hard at ' hand,
*and ' there is ' none to ' help me.
- 12 Many oxen are ' come a'bout me;
*fat bulls of Bashan close me ' in on ' every ' side.
- 13 They gape upon me ' with their ' mouths,
*as it were a ' ramping . and a ' roaring ' lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are ' out of ' joint;
*my heart also in the midst of my body is ' even like ' melting ' wax.
- 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue ' cleaveth . to my ' gums,
*and thou bringest me ' into the ' dust of ' death.
- 16 For many dogs are ' come a'bout me,
*and the council of the wicked ' layeth ' siege a'gainst me.
- 17 They pierced my hands and my feet:
I may tell ' all my ' bones:
*they stand ' staring and ' looking up'on me.
- 18 They part my ' garments a'mong them,
*and cast ' lots up'on my ' vesture.

19 But be not thou 'far from . me O ' Lord;
*thou art my succour, 'haste ' thee to ' help me.

20 Deliver my ' soul . from the ' sword,
*my ' darling . from the ' power . of the ' dog.

21 Save me from the ' lion's ' mouth;
*thou hast heard me also from a'mong the ' horns of . the ' unicorns.

2nd part

22 I will declare thy ' Name un-to my ' brethren;
*in the midst of the congre'gation ' will I ' praise thee.

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23 O praise the Lord, ' ye that ' fear him:
*magnify him, all ye of the seed of Jacob;
and fear him ' all ye ' seed of ' Israel.

24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the low es'tate of . the ' poor;
*he hath not hid his face from him;
but when he ' called unto ' him he ' heard him.

25 My praise is of thee in the ' great . congre'gation;
*my vows will I perform in the ' sight of ' them that ' fear him.

26 The poor shall eat, and be satisfied;
they that seek after the ' Lord shall ' praise him:
*your ' heart shall ' live for ' ever.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be ' turned
un-to the ' Lord;
*and all the kindreds of the ' nations shall ' worship be'fore him.

28 For the ' kingdom . is the ' Lord's,
*and he is the ' Gover-nor a'mong the ' nations.

29 All such as be fat upon earth have ' eaten and ' worshipped.
30 *All they that go down into the dust shall kneel before him;
and no man hath ' quickened his ' own ' soul.

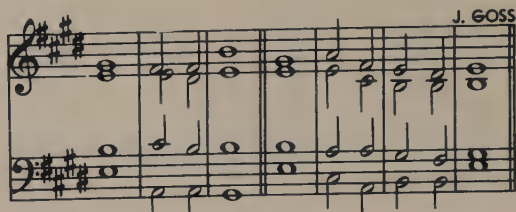
31 My ' seed shall ' serve him:
*they shall be counted unto the ' Lord . for a ' gene'ration.

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32 They shall come, and shall de'clare his ' righteousness
*unto a people that shall be ' born . whom the ' Lord hath ' made.

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PSALM 23

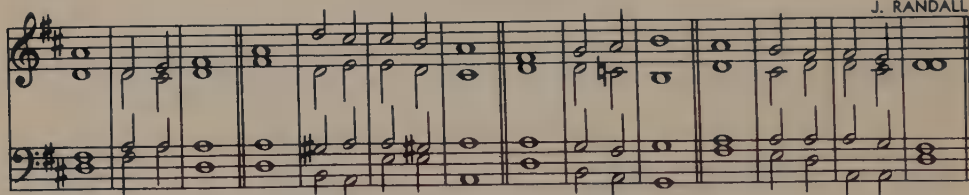


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- 1 The 'Lord is · my 'shepherd;
*thérefore 'can I 'lack 'nothing.
- 2 He shall feed me in a 'green 'pasture,
*and lead me forth be'side the 'waters of 'comfort.
- 3 He shall con'vert my 'soul,
*and bring me forth in the paths of 'righteousness · for his 'Name's 'sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will 'fear no 'evil;
*for thou art with me;
thy 'rod and · thy 'staff 'comfort me.
- 5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the présence of 'them that 'trouble me;
*thou hast anointed my head with 'oil · and my 'cup shall · be 'full.
- 6 Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the 'days
*and I will dwell in the 'house of · the 'Lord for 'ever. of · my 'life;
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DAY 5

MORNING PRAYER
PSALM 24



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- 1 The earth is the Lord's, and all that 'therein 'is;
*the compass of the world, and 'they that 'dwell there'in.
- 2 For he hath founded it up'on the 'seas,
*and 'stablished · it up'on the 'floods.
- 3 Who shall ascend into the 'hill of · the 'Lord?
*or who shall rise 'up in · his 'holy 'place?
- 4 Even he that hath clean hands, and a 'pure 'heart;
*and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity,
nor 'sworn to · de'ceive his 'neighbor.

5 He shall receive the 'blessing .from the ' Lord,
*and righteousness from the ' God of ' his sal'vation.

6 This is the generátion of ' them that ' seek him;
*even of them that seek thy ' face, O ' God of ' Jacob.

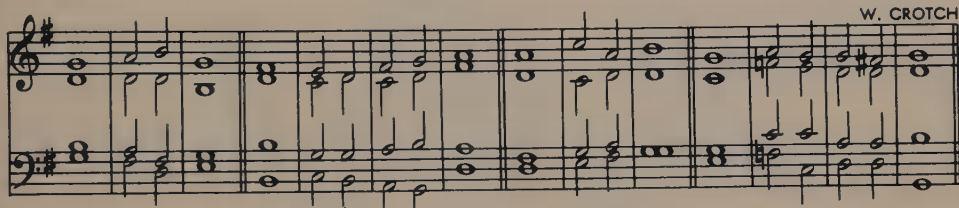
7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates;
and be ye lift up, ye ever'lasting ' doors;
*and the King of ' glory ' shall come ' in.

8 Who is this ' King of ' glory?
*It is the Lord strong and mighty, even the ' Lord ' mighty in ' battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates;
and be ye lift up, ye ever'lasting ' doors;
*and the King of ' glory ' shall come ' in.

10 Who is this ' King of ' glory?
*Even the Lord of hosts, ' he is . the ' King of ' glory.
GLORIA.

PSALM 25



1 Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul;
my God, I have put my ' trust in ' thee:
*O let me not be confounded,
neither let mine ' ene-mies ' triumph ' over me.

2 For all they that hope in thee ' shall not . be a 'shamed;
*but such as transgress without a ' cause . shall be ' put to . con'fusion.

3 Show me thy ' ways, O ' Lord,
*and ' teach ' me thy ' paths.

4 Lead me forth in thy ' truth, and ' learn me:
*for thou art the God of my salvation;
in thee hath been my ' hope ' all the . day ' long.

5 Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy ' tender ' mercies,
*and thy loving-kindnesses, which have ' been ' ever of ' old.

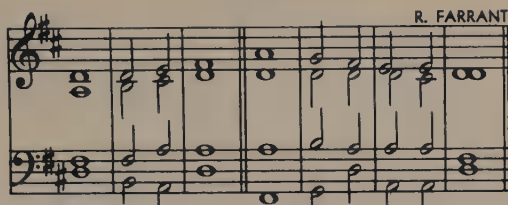
6 O remember not the sins and of'fences . of my ' youth;
*but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O ' Lord ' for thy ' goodness.



- 7 Gracious and 'righteous · is the ' Lord;
*therefore will he teach ' sinners ' in the ' way.
- 8 Them that are meek shall he ' guide in ' judgment;
*and such as are gentle, ' them · shall he ' learn his ' way.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are ' mercy and ' truth,
*unto such as keep his ' cove- nant ' and his ' testimonies.
- 10 For thy ' Name's sake, O ' Lord,
*be merciful unto my ' sin, for ' it is ' great.
- 11 What man is he that ' feareth the ' Lord?
*him shall he teach in the ' way that ' he shall ' choose.
- 12 His soul shall ' dwell at ' ease,
*and his ' seed · shall in ' herit the ' land.
- 13 The secret of the Lord is among ' them that ' fear him;
*and ' he will ' show them · his ' covenant.
- 14 Mine eyes are ever looking ' unto the ' Lord;
*for he shall pluck my ' feet ' out of · the ' net.
- 15 Turn thee unto me, and have ' mercy up ' on me;
*for I am ' deso- late ' and in ' misery.
- 16 The sorrows of my ' heart · are en ' larged:
*O ' bring thou · me ' out of · my ' troubles.
- 17 Look upon my ad ' versity · and ' misery,
*and for ' give me ' all my ' sin.
- 18 Consider mine enemies, how ' many they ' are;
*and they bear a ' tyran- nous ' hate a ' gainst me.
- 19 O keep my ' soul · and de ' liver me:
*let me not be confounded, for I have ' put my ' trust in ' thee.
- 20 Let perfectness and righteous dealing ' wait up ' on me:
*for my ' hope hath ' been in ' thee.
- 2nd part
- 21 De ' liver ' Israel, *O ' God, · out of ' all his ' troubles.

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PSALM 26



1 Be thou my Judge, O Lord, for I have 'walk-ed' innocently:
 *my trust hath been also in the Lord, 'therefore' shall I - not 'fall.

2 Examine me, O' Lord, and 'prove me;
 *try 'out my 'reins and - my 'heart.

3 For thy loving-kindness is ever be'fore mine 'eyes;
 *and 'I will 'walk in - thy 'truth.

4 I have not dwelt with 'vain 'persons;
 *neither will I have 'fellow-ship' with the - de'ceitful.

5 I have hated the congre'gation - of the 'wicked;
 *and will not 'sit a'mong the - un'godly.

6 I will wash my hands in in'nocency, 'O ' Lord;
 *and 'so will - I 'go to - thine 'altar;

7 That I may show the 'voice of 'thanksgiving,
 *and tell of 'all thy 'wondrous 'works.

8 Lord, I have loved the habi'tation - of thy 'house,
 *and the 'place where - thine 'honour 'dwelleth.

9 O shut not up my 'soul - with the 'sinners,
 *nor my 'life 'with the 'blood-thirsty;

10 In whose 'hands is 'wickedness,
 *and their 'right hand - is 'full of 'gifts.

11 But as for me, I will 'walk 'innocently:
 *O deli'ver me 'and be 'merci-ful 'unto me-

12 My foot 'standeth 'right:
 *I will praise the 'Lord - in the 'congre'gations.

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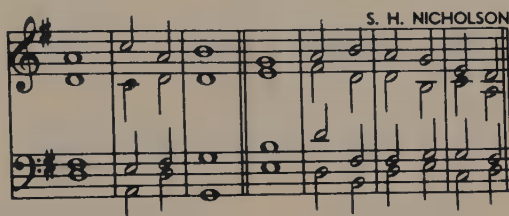


- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whóm then ' shall I ' fear?
*The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whóm then ' shall I ' be a ' afraid?
- 2 When the wicked, even mine ' enemies . and my ' foes,
*came upon me to eat up my ' flesh, they ' stumbled and ' fell.
- 3 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my ' heart . be
a ' afraid;
*and though there rose up war against me, yet will I ' put my ' trust in ' him.
- 4 One thing have I desired of the Lord which I ' will re ' quire;
*even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the fair beauty of the ' Lord . and to ' visit his ' temple.
- 5 For in the time of trouble he shall ' hide me . in his ' tabernacle;
*yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me,
and set me ' up up - on a ' rock of ' stone.
- 6 And now shall he lift ' up mine ' head
*above mine ' ene - mies ' round a ' bout me.
- 2nd part
- 7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with ' great ' gladness:
*I will sing and speak ' praises ' unto the ' Lord.
- 8 Harken unto my voice, O Lord, when I ' cry . unto ' thee;
*have ' mercy up ' on me . and ' hear me.
- 9 My heart hath talked of thee, ' Seek ye . my ' face:
*Thy ' face, Lord ' will I ' seek.
- 10 O hide not thou thy ' face ' from me,
*nor cast thy ' servant a ' way in . dis ' pleasure.
- 11 Thóu hast ' been my ' succor;
*leave me not, neither forsake me, O ' God of ' my sal ' vation.
- 2nd part
- 12 When my father and my ' mother for ' sake me,
*the ' Lord ' taketh me ' up.

- 13 Teach me thy ' way, O ' Lord,
*and lead me in the right ' way be ' cause of . mine ' enemies.
- 14 Deliver me not over into the ' will of . mine ' adversaries:
*for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and ' such as ' speak ' wrong.
- 15 I should ' utterly . have ' fainted,
*but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the ' Lord . in the ' land of . the ' living.
- 16 O tarry thou the ' Lord's ' leisure;
*be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart;
and ' put thou . thy ' trust in . the ' Lord.

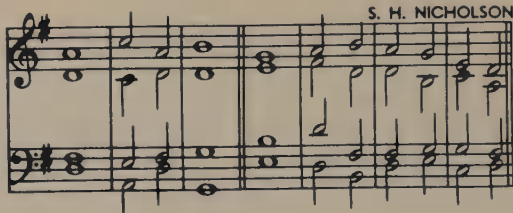
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PSALM 28



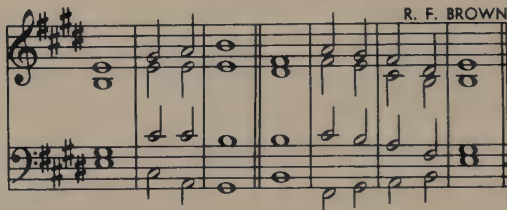
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- 1 Unto thee will I cry, O ' Lord, my ' strength:
*think no scorn of me;
lest, if thou make as though thou hearest not,
I become like them that go ' down in ' to the ' pit.
- 2 Hear the voice of my humble petitions, when I ' cry . unto ' thee;
*when I hold up my hands towards the mércy-seat ' of thy ' holy ' temple.
- 3 O pluck me not away,
neither destroy me with the ungodly and ' wicked ' doers,
*which speak friendly to their neighbors,
but imagine ' mischief ' in their ' hearts.
- 4 Reward them ac ' cording . to their ' deeds,
*and according to the ' wickedness . of their ' own in ' ventions.
- 5 Recompense them after the ' work of . their ' hands;
*pay them ' that they ' have de ' served.
- 6 For they regard not in their mind the works of the Lord,
nor the oper ' ation . of his ' hands;
*therefore shall he break them ' down and . not ' build them ' up.
- 7 Praised ' be the ' Lord;
*for he hath heard the ' voice of . my ' humble pe ' titions.



- 8 The ' Lord is my strength, and my shield;
 my heart hath trusted in him, and ' I am ' helped;
 *therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my ' song ' will I ' praise him.
- 9 The ' Lord is · my ' strength,
 *and he is the wholesome de'fence of ' his a'ointed.
- 10 O save thy people, and give thy blessing unto ' thine in'heritance:
 *feed them, and ' set them ' up for ' ever.
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PSALM 29



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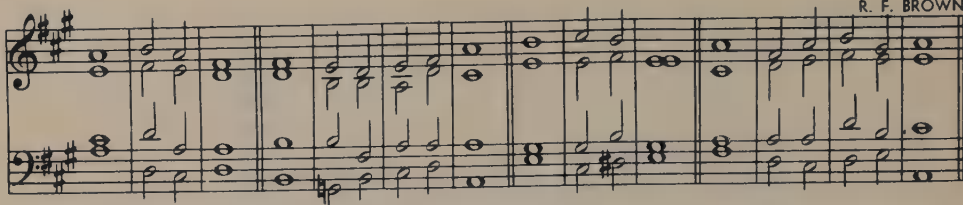
- 1 Ascribe unto the Lórd, ' O ye ' mighty,
 *ascribe unto the ' Lord ' worship and ' strength.
- 2 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour ' due un-to his ' Name;
 *worship the ' Lord with ' holy ' worship.
- 3 The voice of the Lórd is up'on the ' waters;
 *it is the glorious ' God that ' maketh the ' thunder.
- 4 It is the Lord that ruleth the sea;
 the voice of the Lord is mighty in ' oper'ation;
 *the voice of the ' Lord · is a ' glori-ous ' voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord ' breaketh the ' cedar-trees;
 *yea, the Lord ' breaketh the ' cedars of ' Lebanon.
- 6 He maketh them also to ' skip · like a ' calf;
 *Lebanon also, and ' Siri-on ' like a · young ' unicorn.

- 7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord 'shaketh the 'wilderness;
*yea, the Lord 'shaketh the 'wilderness . of 'Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young,
and strippeth 'bare the 'forests:
*in his temple doth 'every thing 'speak of . his 'honour.
- 9 The Lord sitteth a'bove the 'water-flood,
*and the Lord re'maineth a 'King for 'ever.
- 10 The Lord shall give 'strength un-to his 'people;
*the Lord shall give his 'people the 'blessing of 'peace.
GLORIA.

DAY 6

MORNING PRAYER
PSALM 30

- 1 I will magnify thee, O Lord;
for thou hast 'set me 'up,
*and not made my 'foes to 'triumph 'over me.
- 2 O 'Lord my 'God,
*I cried unto 'thee, and 'thou hast 'healed me.
- 3 Thou, Lord, hast brought my 'soul . out of 'hell:
*thou hast kept my life, that I should 'not go 'down in-to the 'pit.
- 4 Sing praises unto the Lórd, 'O ye 'saints of his;
*and give thanks unto him for a re'membrance 'of his 'holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye,
and in his 'pleasure is 'life;
*heaviness may endure for a night,
but joy 'cometh 'in the 'morning.
- 6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall 'never . be re'moved:
*thou, Lord, of thy goodness, hast 'made my 'hill so 'strong.
- 7 Thou didst turn thy face from me, and 'I was 'troubled;
8 *Then cried I unto thee, O Lord;
and 'gat me . to my 'Lord 'right 'humbly.
- 9 What prófit is there 'in my 'blood,
*when I go 'down in'to the 'pit?



10 Shall the dust give ' thanks · unto ' thee?
 *or ' shall it · de'clare thy ' truth?

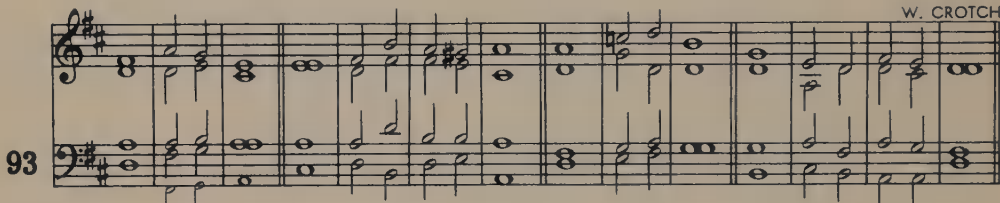
11 Hear, O Lord, and have ' mercy up'on me;
 *— ' Lord, be ' thou my ' helper.

12 Thou hast turned my ' heaviness · into ' joy;
 *thou hast put off my sackcloth, and ' girded ' me with ' gladness:

13 Therefore shall every good man sing of thy ' praise with-out ' ceasing.
 *O my God, I will give ' thanks · unto ' thee for ' ever.

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PSALM 31



1 In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust;
 let me never be ' put to · con'fusion;
 *de'liver me ' in thy ' righteousness.

2 Bow ' down thine ' ear to me;
 *make ' haste ' to de'liver me,

3 And be thou my strong rock and ' house of · de'fence,
 *that ' thou ' mayest ' save me.

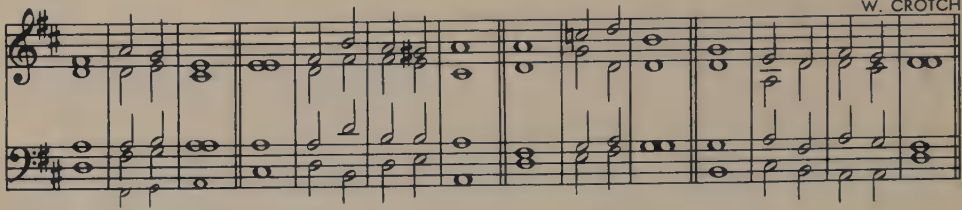
4 For thou art my strong ' rock and · my ' castle:
 *be thou also my guide, and ' lead me · for thy ' Name's ' sake.

5 Draw me out of the net that they have laid ' privi-ly ' for me:
 *for ' thou ' art my ' strength.

6 Into thy hands I com'mend my ' spirit;
 *for thou hast redeemed me, O ' Lord, thou ' God of ' truth.

7 I have hated them that hold of ' lying ' vanities,
 *and my ' trust hath ' been in · the ' Lord.

- 8 I will be glad and re'joice in · thy ' mercy;
 *for thou hast considered my trouble, and hast ' known my ' soul in ·
 2nd part ad'versities.
- 9 Thou hast not shut me up into the ' hand of · the ' enemy;
 *but hast set my ' feet · in a ' large ' room.
- 10 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for ' I am · in ' trouble,
 *and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness, ' yea, my ' soul and · my ' body.
- 11 For my life is waxen old with heaviness, and my ' years with ' mourning;
 12 *My strength faileth me because of mine iniquity, ' and my ' bones are ·
 con'sumed.
- 13 I became a reproach among all mine enemies,
 but especially a'mong my ' neighbors;
 *and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me;
 and they that did see me with'out con'veyed them-selves ' from me.
- 14 I am clean forgotten as a dead man ' out of ' mind;
 *I am be'come · like a ' broken ' vessel.
- 15 For I have heard the blasphemy of the multitude,
 and fear is on ' every ' side;
 *while they conspire together against me,
 and take their counsel to ' take a'way my ' life.
- 16 But my hope hath been in ' thee, O ' Lord;
 *I have said ' Thou ' art my ' God.
- 17 My times are in thy hand;
 deliver me from the ' hand of · mine ' enemies,
 *and from ' them that ' perse-cute ' me.
- 18 Show thy servant the ' light of · thy ' countenance,
 *and ' save me · for thy ' mercy's ' sake.
- 19 Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have ' called up'on thee;
 *let the ungodly be put to confusion,
 and be put to ' silence ' in the ' grave.
- 20 Let the lying lips be ' put to ' silence,
 *which cruelly, disdainfully, and despitefully ' speak a'gainst the ' righteous.
- 21 O how plentiful is thy goodness which thou hast laid up for ' them that ' fear thee,
 *and that thou hast prepared for them that put their trust in thee,
 even be'fore the ' sons of ' men!
- 22 Thou shalt hide them in the covert of thine own presence from the ' plottings of ' men:
 *thou shalt keep them secretly in thy tábernacle ' from the ' strife of ' tongues.
- 23 Thánks ' be to · the ' Lord;
 *for he hath showed me marvellous great ' kindness · in a ' strong ' city.



- 24 But in my 'haste I ' said,
 *I am cast ' out of . the ' sight of . thine ' eyes.
- 2nd part
- 25 Nevertheless, thou heardest the ' voice of . my ' prayer,
 *when I ' cri-ed ' unto ' thee.

26 O love the Lord, all ' ye his ' saints;
 *for the Lord preserveth them that are faithful,
 and plenteously re'wardeth the ' proud ' doer.

27 Be strong, and he shall es'tablish your ' heart,
 *all ye that ' put your ' trust in . the ' Lord.

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DAY 6

EVENING PRAYER
 PSALM 32

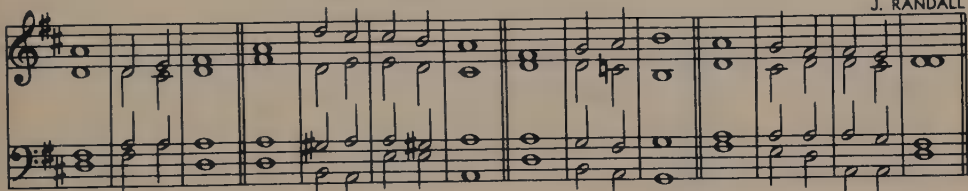
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- 1 Blessed is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven,
 and whose ' sin is ' covered.
- 2 *Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin,
 and in whose ' spirit there ' is no ' guile.
- 3 For whilst I ' held my ' tongue,
 *my bones consumed a'way . through my ' daily com'plaining.
- 4 For thy hand was heavy upon me ' day and ' night,
 *and my moisture was ' like the ' drought in ' summer.
- 5 I acknowledged my ' sin . unto ' thee;
 *and mine un'righteous-ness ' have I . not ' hid.
- 2nd part
- 6 I said, I will confess my ' sins un-to the ' Lord;
 *and so thou forgavest the ' wicked-ness ' of my ' sin.
- 7 For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee,
 in a time when thou ' mayest be ' found;
 *surely the great ' water-floods shall ' not come ' nigh him.

- 8 Thou art a place to hide me in;
 thou shalt pre'serve me from 'trouble;
 *thou shalt compass me a'bout with 'songs of .de'liverance.
- 9 I will inform thee and teach thee in the way where'in thou .shalt 'go;
 *and I will 'guide thee 'with mine 'eye.
- 10 Be ye not like to horse and mule which have 'no .under'standing;
 *whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, 'else they .will 'not o'bey
 thee.
- 11 Great plagues re'main for .the un'godly;
 *but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord,
 mercy em'braceth .him on 'every 'side.
- 12 Be glad, O ye righteous, and re'joice .in the 'Lord;
 *and be joyful, all 'ye that .are 'true of 'heart.
- GLORIA.

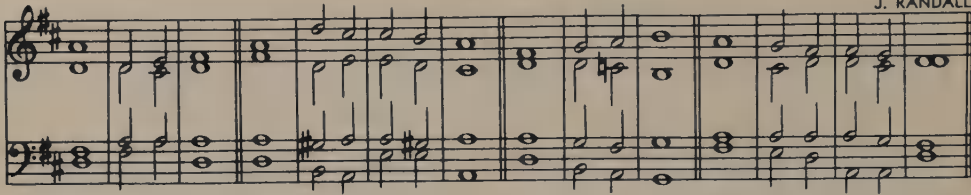
PSALM 33

J. RANDALL



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- 1 Rejoice in the Lord, 'O ye 'righteous;
 *for it becometh 'well the 'just to .be 'thankful.
- 2 Praise the 'Lord with 'harp;
 *sing praises unto him with the lute and 'instru-ment of 'ten 'strings.
- 3 Sing unto the Lord a 'new 'song;
 *sing praises lustily unto 'him .with a 'good 'courage.
- 4 For the word of the 'Lord is 'true;
 *and 'all his 'works are 'faithful.
- 5 He loveth 'righteousness .and 'judgment;
 *the earth is full of the 'goodness 'of the 'Lord.
- 6 By the word of the Lord were the 'heavens 'made;
 *and all the host of them 'by the 'breath of .his 'mouth.
- 7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it were up'on an 'heap;
 *and layeth up the 'deep as 'in a 'treasure-house.
- 8 Let all the earth 'fear the 'Lord:
 *stand in awe of him, all 'ye that 'dwell in .the 'world.

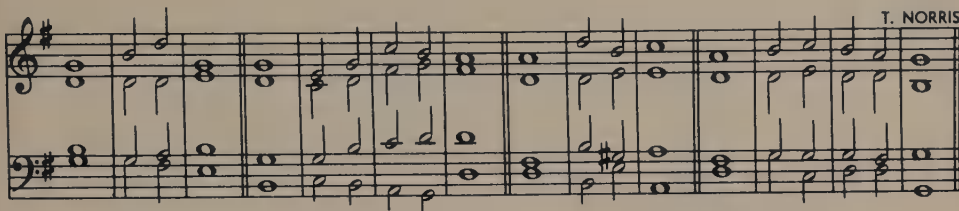


- 9 For he spake, and ' it was ' done;
*he com' manded . and it ' stood ' fast.
- 10 The Lord bringeth the counsel of the ' heathen to ' naught,
*and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect,
and casteth ' out the ' counsels of ' princes.
- 11 The counsel of the Lord shall en' dure for ' ever,
*and the thoughts of his heart from gene' ration to ' gene' ration.
- 12 Blessed are the people whose God is the ' Lord Je' hovah;
*and blessed are the folk that he hath ch' osen to ' him to ' be his . in' heritance.
- 13 The Lord looketh down from heaven, and beholdeth all the ' children of ' men;
*from the habitation of his dwelling,
he considereth all ' them that ' dwell on . the ' earth.
- 14 He fashioneth ' all the ' hearts of them,
*and under' standeth ' all their ' works.
- 15 There is no king that can be saved by the ' multitude . of an ' host;
*neither is any mighty man de' livered by ' much ' strength.
- 16 A horse is counted but a ' vain . thing to ' save a man;
*neither shall he deliver ' any man ' by his . great ' strength.
- 17 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon ' them that ' fear him,
*and upon them that ' put their ' trust in . his ' mercy;
- 18 To deliver their ' soul from ' death,
*and to ' feed them . in the ' time of ' dearth.
- 19 Our soul hath patiently ' tarried . for the ' Lord;
*for ' he is . our ' help and . our ' shield.
- 20 For our heart shall re' joice in ' him;
*because we have ' hoped in . his ' holy ' Name.
- 2nd part
- 21 Let thy merciful kindness, O ' Lord . be up' on us,
*like as we do ' put our ' trust in ' thee.

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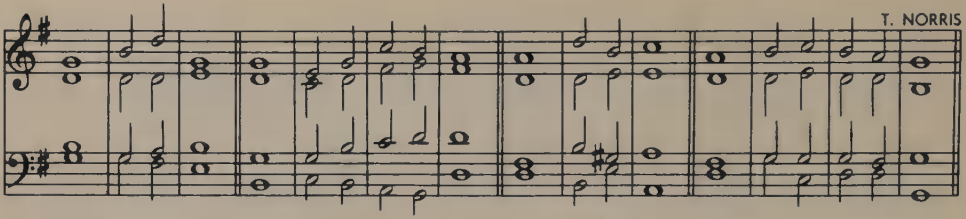
PSALM 34

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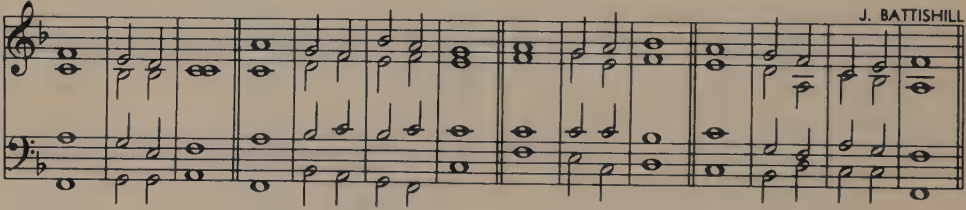
- 1 I will alway give 'thanks un-to the 'Lord;
*his praise shall 'ever be 'in my 'mouth.
- 2 My soul shall make her 'boast . in the 'Lord;
*the humble shall 'hear there'of . and be 'glad.
- 2nd part
- 3 O praise the 'Lord with 'me,
*and let us 'magni-fy his 'Name to'gether.
- 4 I sought the 'Lord . and he 'heard me;
*yea, he delivered me 'out of 'all my 'fear.
- 5 They had an eye unto 'him . and were 'lightened;
*and their 'faces were 'not a'shamed.
- 6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the 'Lord 'heareth him;
*yea, and saveth him 'out of 'all his 'troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth 'round a-bout 'them *that 'fear him, 'and
de'delivereth them.
- 8 O taste and see how 'gracious the 'Lord is:
*blessed is the 'man that 'trusteth in 'him.
- 9 O fear the Lord, 'ye that . are his 'saints;
*for 'they that 'fear him . lack 'nothing.
- 2nd part
- 10 The lions do lack and 'suffer 'hunger;
*but they who seek the Lord shall want no 'manner of 'thing that . is 'good.
- 11 Come, ye children, and 'hearken . unto 'me;
*I will 'teach you . the 'fear of . the 'Lord.
- 12 What man is he that 'lusteth to 'live,
*and would 'fain 'see good 'days?
- 13 Keep thy 'tongue from 'evil,
*and thy 'lips . that they 'speak no 'guile.
- 14 Eschew evil, and 'do 'good;
*seek 'peace 'and en'sue it.
- 15 The eyes of the Lord are 'over the 'righteous,
*and his ears are 'open 'unto their 'prayers.



T. NORRIS

- 16 The countenance of the Lord is against ' them that do ' evil,
*to root out the re'membrance . of them ' from the ' earth.
 - 17 The righteous cry, and the ' Lord ' heareth them,
*and delivereth them ' out of ' all their ' troubles.
 - 18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a ' contrite ' heart,
*and will save such as ' be of . an ' humble ' spirit.
 - 19 Great are the ' troubles . of the ' righteous;
*but the Lord de' livereth . him ' out of ' all.
 - 20 He keepeth ' all his ' bones,
*so that not ' one of ' them is ' broken.
 - 21 But misfortune shall ' slay the . un' godly;
*and they that hate the ' righteous ' shall be ' desolate.
 - 22 The Lord delivereth the ' souls of . his ' servants;
*and all they that put their trust in ' him shall ' not be ' destitute.
- GLORIA.

DAY 7 MORNING PRAYER
PSALM 35

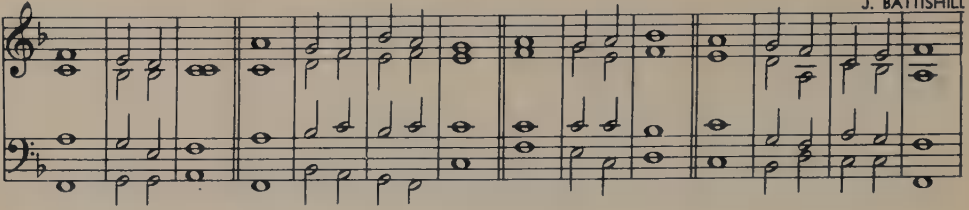


J. BATTISHILL

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- 1 Plead thou my cause, O Lord, with them that ' strive with ' me,
*and fight thou against ' them that ' fight a- gainst ' me.
- 2 Lay hand upon the ' shield and ' buckler,
*and ' stand ' up to ' help me.
- 3 Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against ' them that . pur' sue me:
*say unto my soul, ' I am ' thy sal'vation.

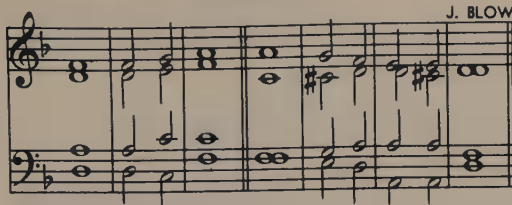
- 4 Let them be confounded, and put to shame, that seek 'after my 'soul;
 *let them be turned back, and brought to confusion, that im'agine 'mischief '
 for me.
- 5 Let them be as the 'dust be-fore the 'wind,
 *and the 'angel . of the 'Lord ' scattering them.
- 6 Let their way be 'dark and 'slippery,
 *and let the 'angel . of the 'Lord pur'sue them.
- 7 For they have privily laid their net to destróy me with'out a 'cause;
 *yea, even without a cause have they 'made a 'pit for . my 'soul.
- 8 Let a sudden destruction come upon him unawares,
 and his net that he hath laid privily' catch him'self;
 *that he may 'fall in-to his 'own ' mischief.
- 9 And my soul shall be 'joyful . in the 'Lord;
 *it shall re'joice in 'his sal'vation.
- 10 All my bones shall say, Lord, who is like unto thee,
 who deliverest the poor from him that is too 'strong 'for him;
 *yea, the poor, and him that is in 'miserý . from 'him that 'spoileth him?
- 11 False witnesses did 'rise 'up:
 *they laid to my 'charge 'things that . I 'knew not.
- 12 They rewarded me 'evil for 'good,
 *to the great dis'comfort 'of my 'soul.
- 13 Nevertheless, when they were sick, I put on sackcloth,
 and humbled my 'soul with 'fasting;
 *and my prayer shall 'turn in-to mine 'own 'bosom.
- 14 I behaved myself as though it had been my 'friend . or my 'brother;
 *I went heavily, as one that 'mourneth 'for his 'mother.
- 15 But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gáthered them'selves to'gether;
 *yea, the very abjects came together against me unawares,
 making 'mouths at 'me, and 'ceased not.
- 16 With the flatterers were 'busy 'mockers,
 *who 'gnashed up-on me 'with their 'teeth.
- 17 Lord, how long wilt thou 'look up-on 'this?
 *O deliver my soul from the calamities which they bring on me,
 and my 'darling 'from the 'lions.
- 18 So will I give thee thanks in the 'great . congre'gation;
 *I will 'praise thee . a'mong much 'people.
- 19 O let not them that are mine enemies triumph óver 'me un'godly;
 *neither let them wink with their eyes that 'hate me . with'out a 'cause.



- 20 And why? their communing is 'not for 'peace;
*but they imagine deceitful words against 'them that . are 'quiet . in the 'land.
- 21 They gaped upon me with their 'mouths and 'said,
*Fie on thee, fie on thee, we 'saw it 'with our 'eyes.
- 22 This thou hast 'seen, O 'Lord;
*hold not thy tongue then;
go not 'far from 'me, O 'Lord.
- 23 Awake, and stand up to 'judge my 'quarrel;
*avenge thou my 'cause, my 'God and . my 'Lord.
- 24 Judge me, O Lord my God, ac'cording . to thy 'righteousness;
*and 'let them . not 'triumph 'over me.
- 25 Let them not say in their hearts, There, there, 'so would . we 'have it;
*neither let them 'say, 'We have . de'voured him.
- 26 Let them be put to confusion and shame together,
that re'joice at . my 'trouble;
*let them be clothed with rebuke and dishonour,
that 'boast them'selves a'gainst me.
- 27 Let them be glad and rejoice, that favour my 'righteous 'dealing;
*yea, let them say alway, Blessed be the Lord,
who hath pleasure in the pros'peri-ty 'of his 'servant.
- 28 And as for my tongue, it shall be 'talking . of thy 'righteousness,
*and of thy 'praise 'all the . day 'long.

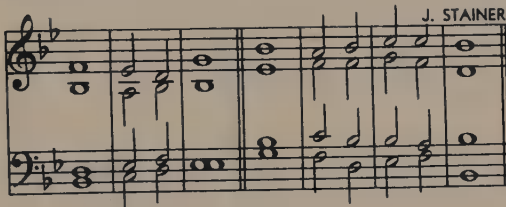
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PSALM 36



98

- 1 My heart showeth me the wickedness' of the · un'godly,
*that there is no 'fear of ' God be-fore his ' eyes.
- 2 For he flattereth himself in his ' own ' sight,
*until his abominable ' sin be ' found ' out.
- 3 The words of his mouth are unrighteous and ' full of · de'ceit:
*he hath left off to behave himself ' wisely ' and to · do ' good.
- 4 He imagineth mischief upon his bed, and hath set himself in ' no good ' way;
*neither doth he abhor ' any thing ' that is ' evil.



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- 5 Thy mercy, O Lord, reacheth ' unto the ' heavens,
*and thy ' faithfulness ' unto the ' clouds.
- 6 Thy righteousness standeth like the ' strong ' mountains:
*thy judgments are ' like the ' great ' deep.
- 7 Thou, Lord, shalt save both man and beast:
how excellent is thy ' mercy, O ' God!
*and the children of men shall put their trust under the ' shadow ' of thy '
wings.
- 8 They shall be satisfied with the ' plenteousness · of thy ' house;
*and thou shalt give them drink of thy ' pleasures as ' out of · the ' river.
- 9 For with thee is the ' well of ' life;
*and in thy ' light shall ' we see ' light.
- 10 O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto ' them that ' know thee,
*and thy righteousness unto ' them that · are ' true of ' heart.
- 11 O let not the foot of pride ' come a'gainst me;
*and let not the hand of the un'godly ' cast me ' down.
- 12 There are they fallen, ' all that · work ' wickedness;
*they are cast down, and shall ' not be ' able to ' stand.

GLORIA.

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W. CROTCH

- 1 Fret not thyself be'cause of · the un'godly;
*neither be thou envious a'gainst the 'evil 'doers.
 - 2 For they shall soon be cut 'down · like the 'grass,
*and be withered 'even · as the 'green 'herb.
 - 3 Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be 'doing 'good;
*dwell in the land, and 'veri-ly ' thou shalt · be 'fed.
 - 4 De'light thou · in the 'Lord,
*and he shall 'give thee · thy 'heart's de'sire.
 - 5 Commit thy way unto the Lord, and 'put thy 'trust in · him,
*and 'he shall 'bring it · to 'pass.
 - 6 He shall make thy righteousness as 'clear as · the 'light,
*and thy just 'dealing 'as the 'noon-day.
 - 7 Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide 'patiently · up'on him:
*but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper,
against the man that 'doeth · after 'evil 'counsels.
 - 8 Leave off from wrath, and let 'go dis'pleasure:
*fret not thyself, 'else shalt · thou be 'moved to · do 'evil.
 - 9 Wicked doers shall be 'rooted 'out;
*and they that patiently abide the Lord, 'those · shall in'herit the 'land.
 - 10 Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be 'clean 'gone:
*thou shalt look after his place, and 'he shall 'be a'way.
- 2nd part
- 11 But the meek-spirited shall pos'sess the 'earth,
*and shall be refreshed in the 'multi'tude of 'peace.
 - 12 The ungodly seeketh counsel a'gainst the 'just,
*and gnásheth up'on him 'with his 'teeth.
 - 13 The Lord shall 'laugh him · to 'scorn;
*for he hath 'seen that · his 'day is 'coming.

14 The ungodly have drawn out the sword, and have 'bent their 'bow,
*to cast down the poor and needy,
and to slay such as be 'upright 'in their 'ways.

15 Their sword shall go through their 'own 'heart,
*and their 'bow 'shall be 'broken.

16 A small thing that the 'righteous 'hath,
*is better than great 'riches 'of the .un'godly.

17 For the arms of the un'godly . shall be 'broken,
*and the 'Lord up'holdeth the 'righteous.

18 The Lord knoweth the 'days of . the 'godly;
*and their in'heritance . shall en'dure for 'ever.

19 They shall not be confounded in the 'peril-ous 'time;
*and in the days of 'dearth . they shall 'have e'nough.

2nd part

20 As for the ungodly, they shall perish,
and the enemies of the Lord shall consume as the 'fat of 'lambs:
*yea, even as the 'smoke shall . they con'sume a'way.

21 The ungodly borroweth, and payeth 'not a'gain;
*but the 'righteous is 'merciful . and 'liber-al.

22 Such as are blest of God, shall pos'sess the 'land;
*and they that are cursed of him 'shall be 'rooted 'out.

23 The Lord ordereth a 'good man's 'going,
*and maketh his way ac'cepta-ble 'to him'self.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be 'cast a'way;
*for the Lord up'holdeth him 'with his 'hand.

2nd part

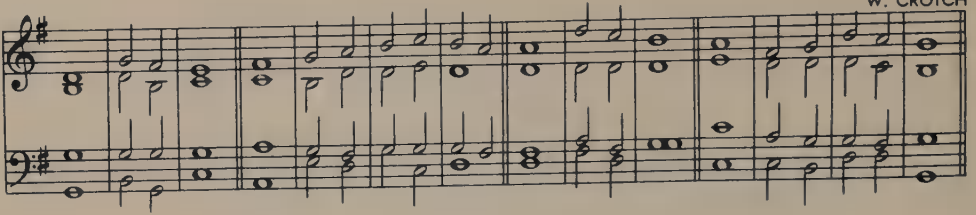
25 I have been young, and 'now am 'old;
*and yet saw I never the righteous forsaken,
nor his 'seed 'begging their 'bread.

26 The righteous is ever 'merciful . and 'lendeth;
* — 'and his 'seed is 'blessed.

27 Flee from evil, and do the 'thing that . is 'good;
*and 'dwell for 'ever'more.

28 For the Lord loveth the 'thing that . is 'right;
*he forsaketh not his that be godly, but 'they are . pre'served for 'ever.

29 The un'righteous . shall be 'punished;
*as for the seed of the ungodly, 'it shall . be 'rooted 'out.

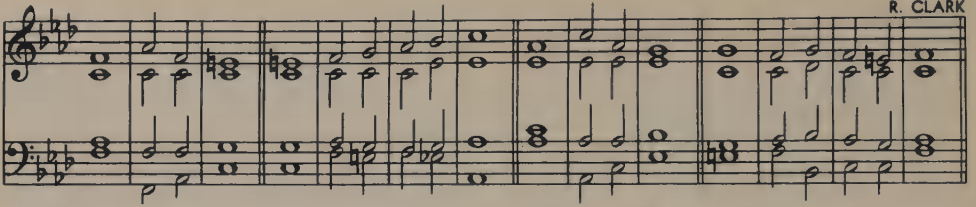


- 30 The righteous shall in'herit the 'land,
*and 'dwell there'in for 'ever.
- 31 The mouth of the righteous is 'exer-cised in 'wisdom,
*and his 'tongue will .be 'talking of 'judgment.
- 32 The law of his 'God is .in his 'heart,
*and his 'goings 'shall not 'slide.
- 33 The ungodly 'watcheth the 'righteous,
*and 'seeketh oc'casion to 'slay him.
- 34 The Lord will not 'leave him .in his 'hand,
*nor con'demn him 'when he .is 'judged.
- 35 Hope thou in the Lord, and keep his way,
and he shall promote thee, that thou shalt pos'sess the 'land:
*when the ungodly shall 'perish 'thou shalt 'see it.
- 36 I myself have seen the ungodly in 'great 'power,
*and flourishing 'like a 'green 'bay-tree.
- 37 I went by, and 'lo .he was 'gone:
*I sought him, but his 'place could 'no where .be 'found.
- 38 Keep innocency, and take heed unto the 'thing that .is 'right;
*for that shall 'bring a .man 'peace .at the 'last.
- 39 As for the transgressors, they shall 'perish to'gether;
*and the end of the ungodly is, they shall be 'rooted 'out .at the 'last.
- 40 But the salvation of the righteous 'cometh .of the 'Lord;
*who is also their 'strength .in the 'time of 'trouble.
- 41 And the Lord shall stand 'by them .and 'save them:
*he shall deliver them from the ungodly,
and shall save them, because they 'put their 'trust in 'him.
- GLORIA.

R. CLARK

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- 1 Put me not to rebuke, O' Lord in . thine ' anger;
*neither chāsten me ' in thy ' heavy dis'pleasure:
- 2 For thine ' arrows stick ' fast in me,
*and thy ' hand ' presseth me ' sore.
- 3 There is no health in my flesh be'cause of . thy dis'pleasure;
*neither is there any rest in my bones by ' reason ' of my ' sin.
- 4 For my wickednesses are gone ' over my ' head,
*and are like a sore burden too ' heavy for ' me to ' bear.
- 5 My ' wounds ' stink,
*and are cor'rupt ' through my ' foolishness.
- 6 I am brought into so great ' trouble and ' misery,
*that I go ' mourning ' all the . day ' long.
- 7 For my loins are filled with a ' sore dis'ease,
*and there is no ' whole part ' in my ' body.
- 8 I am feeble and ' sore ' smitten;
*I have roared for the very dis'quiet-ness ' of my ' heart.
- 9 Lord, thou knowest ' all . my de'sire;
*and my grōaning ' is not ' hid from ' thee.
- 10 My heart panteth, my ' strength hath ' failed me,
*and the ' light of . mine ' eyes is ' gone from me.
- 11 My lovers and my neighbors did stand looking up'on my ' trouble,
*and my ' kinsmen ' stood a-far ' off.
- 12 They also that sought after my ' life laid ' snares for me;
*and they that went about to do me evil talked of wickedness,
and imagined de'ceit ' all the . day ' long.
- 13 As for me, I was like a ' deaf man . and ' heard not;
*and as one that is dumb, who ' doth not ' open his ' mouth.
- 14 I became even as a ' man that ' heareth not,
*and in whose ' mouth are ' no re'proofs.



- 15 For in thee, O Lord, have I 'put my 'trust;
*thou shalt answer 'for me, O 'Lord my ' God.
- 16 I have required that they, even mine enemies, should not 'triumph ' over
*for when my foot slipped, they re'joic-ed 'greatly a'gainst me. me;
- 17 And I truly am 'set in . the 'plague,
*and my heaviness is 'ever 'in my 'sight.
- 18 For I will con'fess my 'wickedness,
*and be 'sorry 'for my 'sin.
- 19 But mine enemies 'live . and are 'mighty;
*and they that hate me 'wrongfully . are 'many in 'number.
- 20 They also that reward evil for 'good . are a'gainst me;
*because I follow the 'thing that 'good 'is.
- 21 Forsake me not, O 'Lord my 'God;
*be 'not thou 'far from 'me.
- 22 Háste 'thee to 'help me,
*O Lord 'God of 'my sal'vation.
GLORIA.

PSALM 39

102

- 1 I said, I will take 'heed to . my 'ways,
*that I of'fend not 'in my 'tongue.
- 2 I will keep my mouth as it 'were . with a 'bridle,
*while the un'godly is 'in my 'sight.

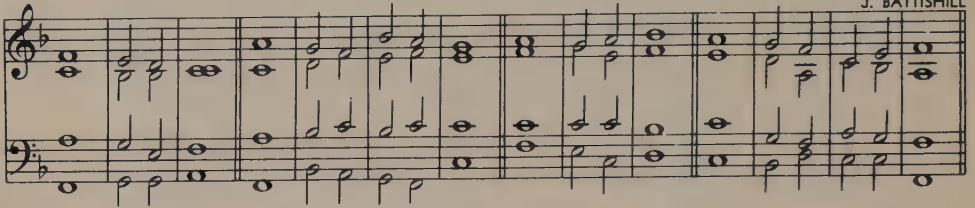
- 3 I held my tongue, and 'spake ' nothing;
 *I kept silence, yea, even from good words;
 but it was 'pain and 'grief to ' me.
- 4 My heart was hot within me:
 and while I was thus musing the 'fire ' kindled,
 *and at the 'last I ' spake with · my ' tongue:
- 5 Lord, let me know mine end, and the ' number · of my ' days;
 *that I may be certified how ' long I ' have to ' live.
- 6 Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long,
 and mine age is even as nothing in re'spect of ' thee;
 *and verily every man ' living is ' alto-gether ' vanity.
- 7 For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth him'self in ' vain;
 *he heapeth up riches, and ' cannot tell ' who shall ' gather them.
- 8 And now, Lord, ' what is · my ' hope?
 *truly my ' hope is ' even in ' thee.
- 9 Deliver me from ' all · mine of ' fences;
 *and make me not a re'buke un'to the ' foolish.
- 10 I became dumb, and ' opened · not my ' mouth;
 *for ' it was ' thy ' doing.
- 11 Take thy ' plague a ' way from me:
 *I am even consumed by the ' means of · thy ' heavy ' hand.
- 12 When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin,
 thou makest his beauty to consume away,
 like as it were a moth ' fretting a ' garment:
 *every man ' therefore ' is but ' vanity.
- 13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears con'sider my ' calling;
 *hold not thy ' peace ' at my ' tears;
- 14 For I am a stránger with thée, ' and a ' sojourner,
 *as ' all my ' fathers ' were.
- 2nd part
- 15 O spare me a little, that I may re'cover my ' strength,
 *before I go ' hence and · be ' no more ' seen.

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PSALM 40

J. BATTISHILL

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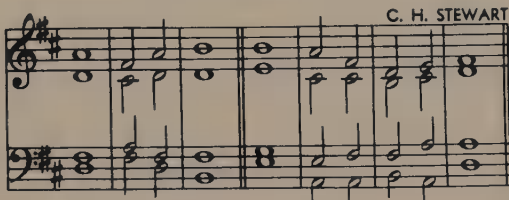


- 1 I waited 'patiently for the 'Lord,
*and he inclined unto 'me and 'heard my 'calling.
- 2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the 'mire and 'clay,
*and set my feet upon the 'rock, and 'ordered my 'goings.
- 3 And he hath put a new 'song in my 'mouth,
*even a 'thanks-giving 'unto our 'God.
- 4 Many shall 'see it and 'fear,
*and shall 'put their 'trust in the 'Lord.
- 5 Blessed is the man that hath set his 'hope in the 'Lord,
*and turned not unto the proud, and to such as 'go a'bout with 'lies.
- 6 O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done,
like as be also thy thoughts which 'are to 'us-ward;
*and yet there is 'no man that 'ordereth them 'unto thee.
- 7 If I should de'clare them and 'speak of them,
*they should be more than I am 'able to ex'press.
- 8 Sacrifice and offering thou 'wouldest 'not,
*but mine 'ears 'hast thou 'opened.
- 9 Burnt-offering and sacrifice for sin hast thou 'not re'quired:
*then 'said I 'Lo I 'come;
- 10 In the volume of the book it is written of me,
that I should fulfill thy will, 'O my 'God:
*I am content to do it;
yea, thy 'law is with'in my 'heart.
- 11 I have declared thy righteousness in the 'great congre'gation:
*lo, I will not refrain my lips, O 'Lord, and 'that thou 'knowest.
- 12 I have not hid thy righteousness with'in my 'heart;
*my talk hath been of thy 'truth and of 'thy sal'vation.
- 13 I have not kept back thy loving 'mercy and 'truth
*from the 'great congre'gation.

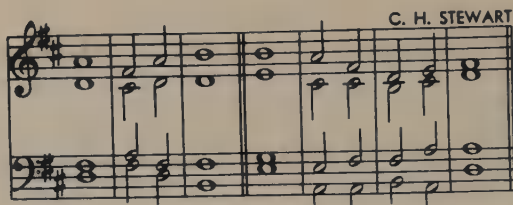
- 14 Withdraw not thou thy mercy 'from me, O ' Lord;
 *let thy loving-kindness and thy ' truth ' alway pre'serve me.
- 15 For innumerable troubles are come about me;
 my sins have taken such hold upon me that I am not able to ' look ' up;
 *yea, they are more in number than the hairs of my head,
 ' and my ' heart hath ' failed me.
- 16 O Lord, let it be thy ' pleasure . to de'liver me;
 *make ' haste, O ' Lord, to ' help me.
- 17 Let them be ashamed, and confounded together,
 that seek after my ' soul . to de'stroy it;
 *let them be driven backward, and put to re'buke, that ' wish me ' evil.
- 18 Let them be desolate, and re'warded with ' shame,
 *that say unto me, Fie up'on thee, ' fie up'on thee!
- 19 Let all those that seek thee be joyful and ' glad in ' thee;
 *and let such as love thy salvation say ' alway, The ' Lord be ' praised.
- 20 As for me, I am ' poor and ' needy;
 *but the ' Lord ' careth ' for me.
- 2nd part
 21 Thou art my ' helper . and re'deemer;
 *make no long ' tarry-ing ' O my ' God.
 GLORIA.

DAY 8

EVENING PRAYER
 PSALM 41



- 1 Blessed is he that considereth the ' poor and ' needy;
 *the Lord shall de'liver him . in the ' time of ' trouble.
- 2 The Lord preserve him and keep him alive,
 that he may be ' blest up-on ' earth;
 *and deliver not thou ' him in-to the ' will of . his ' enemies.
- 3 The Lord cōmfort him when he lieth ' sick up-on his ' bed;
 *make thou ' all his ' bed in . his ' sickness.



- 4 I said, Lord, be ' merci-ful ' unto me;
*heal my soul, for ' I have ' sinned a'gainst thee.
- 5 Mine enemies speak ' evil ' of me,
*When shall he ' die . and his ' name ' perish?
- 6 And if he come to see me, he ' speaketh ' vanity,
*and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself;
and when he ' cometh ' forth, he ' telleth it.
- 7 All mine enemies whisper to'gether a'gainst me;
*even against ' me do . they im'agine this ' evil.
- 8 An evil disease, say they, cleaveth ' fast . unto ' him;
*and now that he lieth, he shall ' rise ' up no ' more.
- 9 Yea, even mine own familiar ' friend . whom I ' trusted,
*who did also eat of my ' bread, hath ' laid great ' wait for me.
- 10 But be thou merciful unto ' me, O ' Lord;
*raise thou me up a'gain, and ' I shall . re'ward them.
- 11 By this I know thou ' favour-est ' me,
*that mine enemy ' doth not ' triumph a'gainst me.
- 12 And in my innocency ' thou up'holdest me,
*and shalt set me be'fore thy ' face for ' ever.
- 13 Blessed be the Lord ' God of ' Israel,
*world without ' end. ' A -men.

GLORIA.

PSALM 42

W. CROTCH

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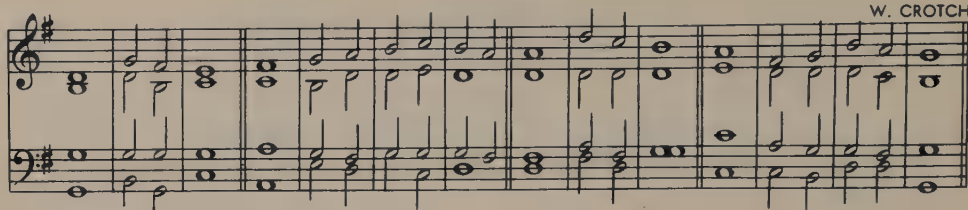
- 1 Like as the hart de'sireth the ' water-brooks,
*so longeth my ' soul . after ' thee, O ' God.

- 2 My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the 'living ' God:
*when shall I come to ap'pear be-fore the ' presence of ' God?
- 3 My tears have been my meat ' day and ' night,
*while they daily say unto me, ' Where is ' now thy ' God?
- 4 Now when I think thereupon I pour out my ' heart . by my ' self;
*for I went with the multitude and brought them ' forth in- to the ' house of ' God;
2nd part
- 5 In the voice of ' praise and ' thanksgiving,
*among ' such as ' keep ' holy- day.
- 6 Why art thou so full of heáiveness, ' O my ' soul?
*and why art thou ' so dis'quieted . with ' in me?
- 7 O put thy ' trust in ' God;
*for I will yet thank him which is the help of my ' counte- nance ' and my ' God.
- 8 My soul is ' vexed with ' in me;
*therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan,
from ' Hermon . and the ' little ' hill.
- 9 One deep calleth another because of the ' noise of . thy ' water- floods;
*all thy ' waves and ' storms are . gone ' over me.
- 10 The Lord will grant his loving ' kindness . in the ' day- time;
*and in the night season will I sing of him,
and make my ' prayer un- to the ' God of . my ' life.
- 11 I will say unto the God of my strength, ' Why hast . thou for ' gotten me?
*why go I thus heávily ' while the ' enemy . op'presseth me?
- 12 My bones are smitten asúnder as ' with a ' sword,
*while mine enemies that trouble me ' cast me ' in the ' teeth;
- 13 Namely, while they say ' daily ' unto me,
* — ' Where is ' now thy ' God?
- 14 Why art thou so véxed, ' O my ' soul?
*and why art thou ' so dis'quieted . with ' in me?
- 15 O put thy ' trust in ' God;
*for I will yet thank him which is the help of my ' counte- nance ' and my ' God.
GLORIA.

PSALM 43

W. CROTCH

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- 1 Give sentence with me, O God,
and defend my cause against the un'godly 'people;
*O deliver me from the de'ceitful and 'wicked ' man.
- 2 For thou art the God of my strength;
why hast thou 'put me 'from thee?
*and why go I so heavily 'while the 'enemy ·op'presseth me?
- 3 O send out thy light and thy truth that 'they may 'lead me,
*and bring me unto thy holy 'hill and 'to thy 'dwelling;
- 4 And that I may go unto the altar of God,
even unto the God of my 'joy and 'gladness;
*and upon the harp will I give thanks unto 'thee, O 'God, my 'God.
- 5 Why art thou so héavy, 'O my 'soul?
*and why art thou 'so dis'quieted ·with'in me?
- 6 O put thy 'trust in 'God;
*for I will yet give him thanks which is the help of my 'counte-nance 'and
my ' God.
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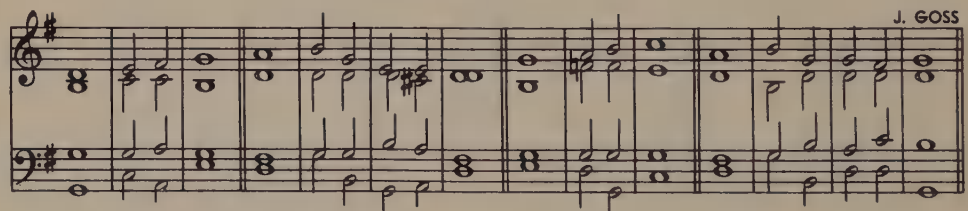
DAY 9

MORNING PRAYER

PSALM 44

J. GOSS

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- 1 We have heard with our ears, O God, our 'fathers have 'told us
*what thou hast 'done in ·their 'time of 'old:
- 2 How thou hast driven out the heathen with thy hand,
and planted our 'fathers 'in;
*how thou hast destroyed the nations, and 'made thy 'people to 'flourish.

- 3 For they gat not the land in possession through their 'own ' sword,
*neither was it their 'own ' arm that 'helped them;
- 4 But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the 'light of .thy ' countenance;
*because thou 'hadst a 'favour 'unto them.
- 5 Thou art my 'King, O 'God;
*send 'help 'unto 'Jacob.
- 6 Through thee will we over'throw our 'enemies,
*and in thy Name will we tread them under that 'rise 'up a'gainst us.
- 7 For I will not 'trust in .my 'bow,
*it is 'not my 'sword that .shall 'help me;
- 8 But it is thou that sávest us 'from our 'enemies,
*and putttest 'them to .con'fusion that 'hate us.
- 2nd part
- 9 We make our boast of God 'all day 'long,
*and will 'praise thy 'Name for 'ever.
- 10 But now thou art far off, and pútttest us 'to con'fusion,
*and 'goest not 'forth with .our 'armies.
- 11 Thou makest us to turn our 'backs up-on our 'enemies,
*so that they which 'hate us 'spoil our 'goods.
- 12 Thou letttest us be eaten 'up like 'sheep,
*and hast 'scattered .us a'mong the 'heathen.
- 13 Thou sellest thy 'people for 'nought,
*and 'takest no 'money 'for them.
- 14 Thou makest us to be re'buked of .our 'neighbors,
*to be laughed to scorn, and had in derision of 'them that .are 'round
a'bout us.
- 15 Thou makest us to be a bý-word a'mong the 'nations,
*and that the 'peoples 'shake their 'heads at us.
- 16 My confusion is 'daily be'fore me,
*and the 'shame of .my 'face hath 'covered me;
- 17 For the voice of the 'slanderer .and blas'phemer,
*for the 'ene-my 'and a'venger.
- 18 And though all this be come upon us, yet do we 'not for'get thee,
*nor behave ourselves 'froward-ly 'in thy 'covenant.
- 19 Our heart is 'not turned 'back,
*neither our 'steps gone 'out of .thy 'way;
- 2nd part
- 20 No, not when thou hast smitten us into the 'place of 'dragons,
*and cóvered us 'with the 'shadow of 'death.



- 21 If we have forgotten the Name of our God,
and holden up our hands to any 'strange 'god,
*shall not God search it out?
for he knoweth the very ' secrets ' of the ' heart.
- 22 For thy sake also are we killed ' all the ' day ' long,
*and are counted as ' sheep ap'ointed ' to be ' slain.
- 23 Up, Lord, why ' sleepest ' thou?
*awake, and be not ' absent from ' us for ' ever.
- 24 Wherefore ' hidest ' thou thy ' face,
*and for'gettest our ' misery ' and ' trouble?
- 25 For our soul is brought low, even ' unto the ' dust;
*our belly ' cleaveth ' unto the ' ground.
- 26 A ' rise, and ' help us,
*and deli'ver us ' for thy ' mercy's ' sake.
GLORIA.

PSALM 45

108

- 1 My heart overfloweth with a good matter;
I speak the things which I have made con'cerning the ' King.
*My tongue is the ' pen of ' a ' ready ' writer.
- 2 Thou art fairer than the ' children of ' men;
*full of grace are thy lips, because ' God hath ' blest thee ' for ' ever.
- 3 Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh, O ' thou Most ' Mighty,
*according to thy ' worship ' and re'nown.

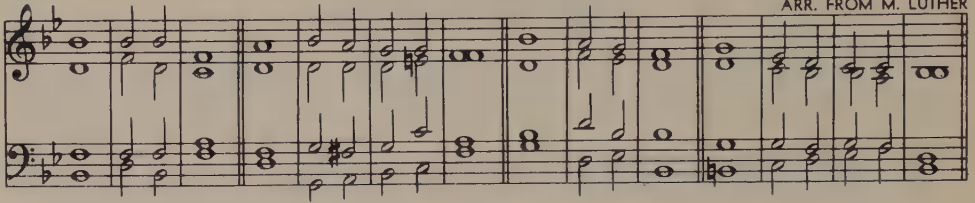
- 4 Good luck have thou ' with thine ' honour:
 *ride on, because of the word of truth, of meekness, and righteousness;
 and thy right hand shall ' teach thee ' terri-ble ' things.
- 5 Thy arrows are very sharp in the heart of the ' King's ' enemies,
 *and the people shall be sub'du-ed ' unto ' thee.
- 6 Thy seat, O God, en'dureth for ' ever;
 *the sceptre of thy ' kingdom . is a ' right ' sceptre.
- 7 Thou hast loved righteousness, and ' hated in'iquity;
 *wherefore God, even thy God,
 hath anointed thee with the oil of ' gladness a'bove thy ' fellows.
- 8 All thy garments smell of myrrh, ' aloes, and ' cassia;
 *out of the ivory palaces, where'by . they have ' made thee ' glad.
- 9 Kings' daughters are among thy ' honour-able ' women;
 *upon thy right hand doth stand the queen in a vesture of gold,
 wrought a'bout with ' divers ' colors.
- 10 Hearken, O daughter, and consider;
 in'cline thine ' ear;
 *forget also thine own ' people . and thy ' father's ' house.
- 11 So shall the King have ' pleasure . in thy ' beauty;
 *for he is thy ' Lord, and ' worship thou ' him.
- 12 And the daughter of Tyre shall be ' there . with a ' gift;
 *like as the rich also among the people
 shall ' make their . suppli'cation be'fore thee.
- 13 The King's daughter is all ' glorious with'in;
 *her ' clothing . is of ' wrought ' gold.
- 14 She shall be brought unto the King in ' raiment of ' needlework:
 *the virgins that be her fellows shall bear her company,
 and ' shall be ' brought . unto ' thee.
- 15 With joy and gládness shall ' they be ' brought,
 *and shall enter ' into the ' King's ' palace.
- 16 Instead of thy fáthers, ' thou shalt . have ' children,
 *whom thou mayest make ' princes in ' all ' lands.
- 2nd part
- 17 I will make thy Name to be remembered from one gene'ration . to an'other;
 *therefore shall the people give thanks unto ' thee, ' world with-out ' end.

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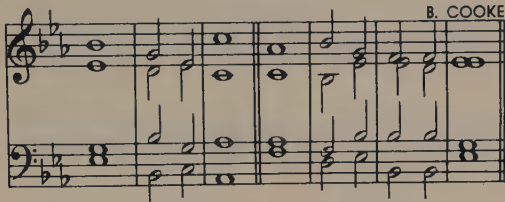
PSALM 46

ARR. FROM M. LUTHER

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- 1 God is our 'hope and 'strength,
*a very 'present 'help in 'trouble.
 - 2 Therefore will we not fear, though the 'earth be 'moved,
*and though the hills be carried 'into the 'midst of . the 'sea;
 - 3 Though the waters thereof 'rage and 'swell,
*and though the mountains shake at the 'tempest 'of the 'same.
 - 4 There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the 'city of 'God;
*the holy place of the tábernacle 'of the 'Most 'Highest.
 - 5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she 'not . be re'moved;
*God shall 'help her . and 'that right 'early.
 - 6 The nations make much ado, and the 'kingdoms are 'moved;
*but God hath showed his voice, and the 'earth shall 'melt a'way.
- 2nd part
- 7 The Lord of 'hosts is 'with us;
*the God of 'Jacob 'is our 'refuge.
 - 8 O come hither and behold the 'works of . the 'Lord,
*what destruction he hath 'brought up'on the 'earth.
 - 9 He maketh wars to cease in 'all the 'world;
*he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder,
and burneth the 'chari-ots 'in the 'fire.
 - 10 Be still then, and know that 'I am 'God:
*I will be exalted among the nations,
and I will be ex'alted 'in the 'earth.
 - 11 The Lord of 'hosts is 'with us;
*the God of 'Jacob 'is our 'refuge.
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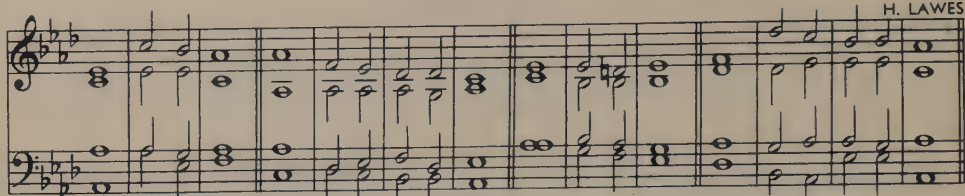
EVENING PRAYER
PSALM 47

- 1 O clap your hands together, ' all ye ' peoples:
*O sing unto ' God . with the ' voice of ' melody.
- 2 For the Lord is ' high and . to be ' feared;
*he is the great ' King up - on ' all the ' earth.
- 3 He shall subdue the ' peoples ' under us,
*and the ' nations ' under our ' feet.
- 4 He shall choose out an ' heri - tage ' for us,
*even the excellency of ' Jacob ' whom he ' loved.
- 5 God is gone up with a ' merry ' noise,
*and the ' Lord . with the ' sound of . the ' trump.
- 6 O sing praises, sing praises ' unto our ' God;
*O sing praises, sing ' praises ' unto our ' King.
- 7 For God is the King of ' all the ' earth:
*sing ye ' praises with ' under ' standing.
- 8 God reigneth ' over the ' nations;
*God sitteth up ' on his ' holy ' seat.
- 9 The princes of the peoples are joined unto the people of the ' God of '
Abraham;
*for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the ' earth . as it ' were .
with a ' shield.
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PSALM 48

H. LAWES

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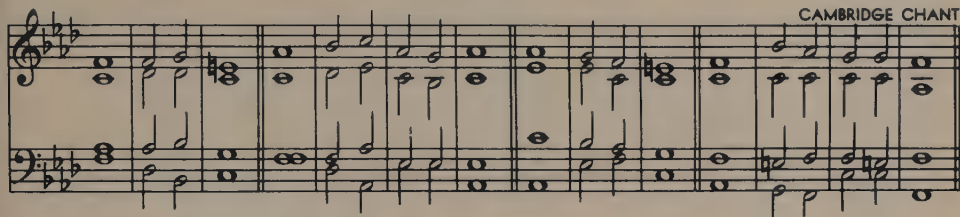


- 1 Great is the Lord, and 'highly . to be 'praised
*in the city of our God, even up'on his 'holy 'hill.
- 2 The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the 'whole 'earth;
*upon the north side lieth the city of the great King;
God is well known in her 'palaces . as a 'sure 'refuge.
- 3 For lo, the kings of the earth were gathered and 'gone . by to'gether.
- 4 *They marvelled to see such things;
they were astonished and 'sudden-ly 'cast 'down.
- 5 Fear came there up'on them . and 'sorrow,
*as upon a 'woman 'in her 'travail.
- 2nd part
- 6 Thou dost 'break the 'ships of the *sea 'through the 'east 'wind.
- 7 Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts,
in the 'city . of our 'God;
*God up'holdeth the 'same for 'ever.
- 8 We wait for thy 'loving 'kindness *O 'God . in the 'midst of . thy 'temple.
- 9 O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the 'world's 'end;
*thy right 'hand is 'full of 'righteousness.
- 10 Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of 'Judah be 'glad,
*be'cause of 'thy 'judgments.
- 11 Walk about Sion, and go 'round a'bout her;
*and 'tell the 'towers there'of.
- 12 Mark well her bulwarks, con'sider her 'palaces,
*that ye may 'tell 'them that . come 'after.
- 2nd part
- 13 For this God is our God for 'ever and 'ever:
*he shall be our 'guide 'unto 'death.

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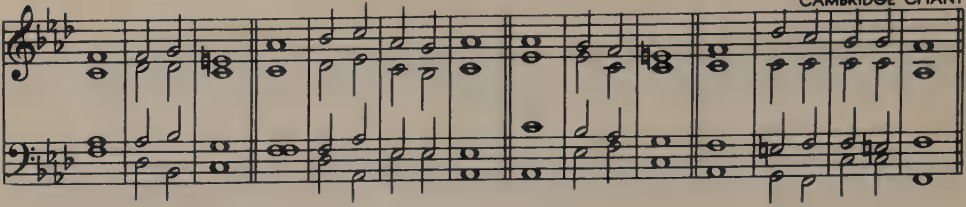
PSALM 49

CAMBRIDGE CHANT



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- 1 O hear ye this, 'all ye' people;
*ponder it with your ears, all 'ye that 'dwell in . the 'world;
- 2 High and 'low, 'rich and *poor, 'one 'with an'other.
- 3 My mouth shall 'speak of 'wisdom,
*and my heart shall 'muse of 'under'standing.
- 4 I will incline mine 'ear . to the 'parable,
*and show my dark 'speech up'on the 'harp.
- 5 Wherefore should I fear in the 'days of 'evil,
*when wickedness at my heels 'compasseth . me 'round a'bout?
- 6 There be some that put their 'trust in . their 'goods,
*and boast themselves in the 'multi-tude 'of their 'riches.
- 7 But no man may de'live his 'brother,
*nor give a 'ransom . unto 'God 'for him,
- 8 For it cost more to re'deem their 'souls,
*so that he must let 'that a'lone for 'ever;
- 9 That he shall 'live 'alway,
*and 'not 'see the 'grave.
- 10 For he seeth that wise men also die and 'perish to'gether,
*as well as the ignorant and foolish, and 'leave their 'riches for 'other.
- 11 And yet they think that their houses shall continue for ever,
and that their dwelling-places shall endure from one gene'ration . to
*and call the lands 'after their 'own 'names. an'other;
- 12 Nevertheless, man being in honour a'bideth 'not,
*seeing he may be com'pared un-to the 'beasts that 'perish;
- 13 This their way is 'very 'foolishness;
*yet their pos'teri-ty 'praise their 'saying.
- 14 They lie in the grave like sheep;
death is their shepherd;
and the righteous shall have dominion o'ver them 'in the 'morning:
*their beauty shall consume in the 'sepulchre, and 'have . no a'biding.



- 15 But God hath delivered my soul from the ' power . of the ' grave;
*for ' he ' shall re' ceive me.
- 16 Be not thou afraid though ' one be . made ' rich,
*or if the ' glory . of his ' house . be in' creased;
- 17 For he shall carry nothing away with him ' when he ' dieth,
*neither ' shall his ' pomp ' follow him.
- 18 For while he lived, he counted himself an ' happy ' man;
*and so long as thou doest well unto thyself, ' men will . speak ' good of ' thee.
- 19 He shall follow the gene' ration . of his ' fathers,
*and shall ' never ' see ' light.
- 20 Man that is in honour but hath ' no . under' standing
*is com' pared un- to the ' beasts that ' perish.

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DAY 10

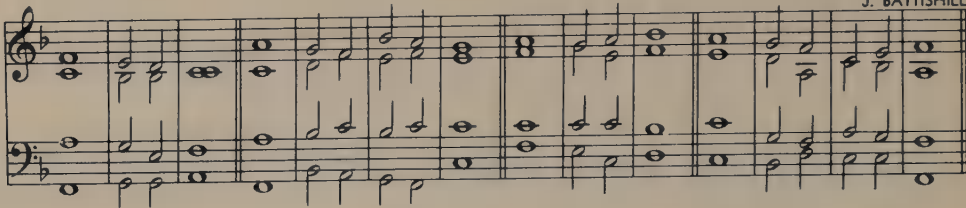
MORNING PRAYER
PSALM 50

J. BATTISHILL

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- 1 The Lord, even the Most Mighty ' God, hath ' spoken,
*and called the world, from the rising up of the ' sun un- to the ' going ' down
thereof.
- 2 Out of ' Sion hath ' God *ap' peared in ' perfect ' beauty.
- 3 Our God shall come, and shall ' not keep ' silence;
*there shall go before him a consuming fire,
and a mighty tempest shall be ' stirred up ' round a' bout him.
- 4 He shall call the ' heaven . from a' bove,
*and the eáth, that ' he may ' judge his ' people.

- 5 Gather my saínts to'gether 'unto me;
*those that have made a ' covenant · with ' me with ' sacrifice.
- 6 And the heavens shall de'clare his ' righteousness;
*for ' God is ' Judge him'self.
- 7 Hear, O my people, and ' I will ' speak;
*I myself will testify against thee, O Israel;
for I am ' God, ' even ' thy God.
- 8 I will not reprove thee be'cause of · thy ' sacrifices;
*as for thy burnt-offerings, ' they are ' always be'fore me.
- 9 I will take no bullock ' out of · thine ' house,
*nor ' he-goats ' out of · thy ' folds.
- 10 For all the beasts of the ' forest are ' mine,
*and so are the cattle up'on a ' thousand ' hills.
- 11 I know all the ' fowls up-on the ' mountains,
*and the wild beasts of the ' field are ' in my ' sight.
- 12 If I be hungry, I ' will not ' tell thee;
*for the whole world is mine, and ' all that ' is there ' in.
- 2nd part
- 13 Thinkst thou that ' I will · eat ' bulls' flesh,
*and ' drink the ' blood of ' goats?
- 14 Offer unto ' God ' thanksgiving,
*and pay thy ' vows un-to the ' Most ' Highest.
- 15 And call upon me in the ' time of ' trouble;
*so will I ' hear thee, and ' thou shalt ' praise me.
- 16 But unto the un'godly saith ' God,
*Why dost thou preach my laws, and takest my ' cove-nant ' in thy ' mouth;
- 17 Whereas thou hátest to ' be re'formed,
*and hast ' cast my ' words be'hind thee?
- 18 When thou sawest a thief, thou con'sentedst ' unto him;
*and hast been par'taker ' with the · a'dulterers.
- 19 Thou hast let thy ' mouth speak ' wickedness,
*and with thy ' tongue · thou hast ' set · forth de'ceit.
- 20 Thou sattet and spakest a'gainst thy ' brother;
*yea, and hast slandered thine ' own ' mother's ' son.
- 21 These things hast thou done, and I held my tongue,
and thou thoughtest wickedly, that I am even such a one ' as thy'self;
*but I will reprove thee, and set before thee the ' things that ' thou hast ' done.

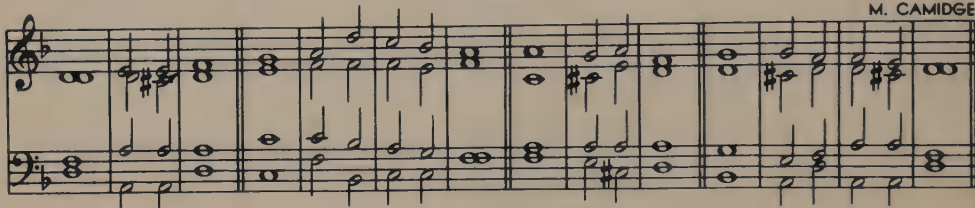


22 O consider this, ye that for'get ' God,
*lest I pluck you away, and there be ' none ' to de' liver you.

23 Whoso offereth me thanks and praise, he ' honour - eth ' me;
*and to him that ordereth his way aright, will I ' show the - sal'vation of ' God
GLORIA.

PSALM 51

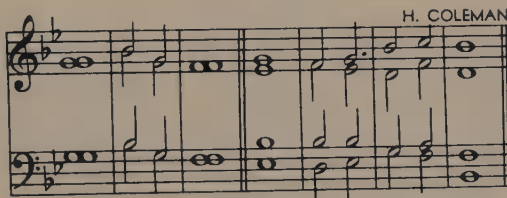
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- 1 Have mercy upon me, O God, after ' thy great ' goodness;
*according to the multitude of thy mercies ' do a'way - mine of ' fences.
- 2 Wash me ' throughly - from my ' wickedness,
*and ' cleanse me ' from my ' sin.
- 3 For I ac'knowledge my ' faults,
*and my ' sin is ' ever be'fore me.
- 4 Against thee only have I sinned and done this ' evil - in thy ' sight;
*that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and ' clear when ' thou shalt ' judge.
- 5 Behold, I was ' shapen in ' wickedness,
*and in ' sin - hath my ' mother con'ceived me.
- 6 But lo, thou requirest truth in the ' inward ' parts,
*and shalt make me to under'stand ' wisdom ' secretly.
- 7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and ' I shall - be ' clean;
*thou shalt wash me, and ' I shall - be ' whiter than ' snow.
- 8 Thou shalt make me hear of ' joy and ' gladness,
*that the bones which thou hast ' broken ' may re'joice.
- 9 Turn thy ' face from - my ' sins,
*and put ' out all ' my mis'deeds.

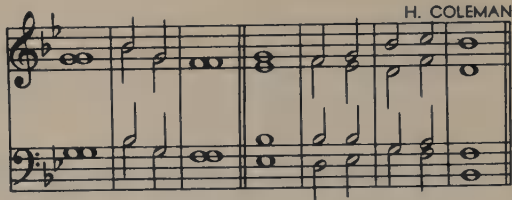
- 10 Make me a clean 'heart, O ' God,
*and re'new a . right ' spirit with'in me.
- 11 Cast me not a'way from . thy ' presence,
*and take not thy ' holy ' Spirit ' from me.
- 12 O give me the comfort of thy ' help a'gain,
*and ' stablish . me with ' thy free ' Spirit.
- 2nd part
- 13 Then shall I teach thy ' ways un-to the ' wicked,
*and sinners shall be con'verted ' unto ' thee.
- 14 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the ' God of . my '
*and my ' tongue shall ' sing of . thy ' righteousness. health;
- 15 Thou shalt open my ' lips, O ' Lord,
*and my ' mouth shall ' show thy ' praise.
- 16 For thou desirest no sacrifice, ' else would . I ' give it thee;
*but thou de'lightest ' not in . burnt ' offerings.
- 17 The sacrifice of God is a ' troubled ' spirit:
*a broken and contrite heart, O ' God . shalt thou ' not de'spise.
- 18 O be favourable and ' gracious . unto ' Sion;
*buil'd ' thou the ' walls of . Je'rusalem.
- 19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness,
with the burnt ' offerings . and ob'lations;
*then shall they offer young ' bullocks up'on thine ' altar.
- GLORIA.

PSALM 52



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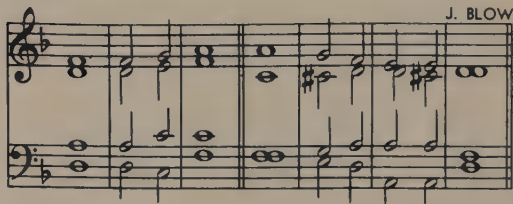
- 1 Why boastest thou thy'self, thou ' tyrant,
*that ' thou canst ' do ' mischief;
- 2 Where'as the ' goodness *of ' God en'dureth yet ' daily?
- 3 Thy tongue im'agin-eth ' wickedness,
*and with lies thou cuttest ' like a ' sharp ' razor.
- 4 Thou hast loved unrighteousness ' more than ' goodness,
*and ' falsehood ' more than ' righteousness.



- 5 Thou hast loved to speak all words that may 'do 'hurt,
*O 'thou 'false 'tongue.
- 6 Therefore shall God de'stroy thee .for 'ever;
*he shall take thee, and pluck thee out of thy dwelling,
and root thee 'out of .the 'land of .the 'living.
- 7 The righteous also shall 'see this .and 'fear,
*and shall 'laugh 'him to 'scorn:
- 8 Lo, this is the man that took not 'God .for his 'strength;
*but trusted unto the multitude of his riches,
and 'strengthened him'self in .his 'wickedness.
- 9 As for me, I am like a green olive-tree in the 'house of 'God;
*my trust is in the tender mercy of 'God for 'ever and 'ever.
- 10 I will alway give thanks unto thee for 'that .thou hast 'done;
*and I will hope in thy Name, for thy 'saints 'like it 'well.
GLORIA.

DAY 10

EVENING PRAYER
PSALM 53

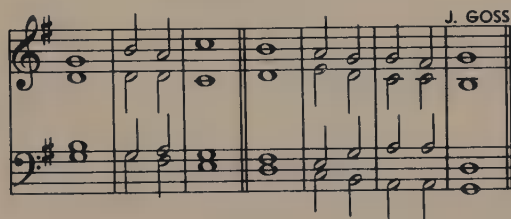


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- 1 The foolish body hath 'said in .his 'heart,
*— 'There is 'no 'God.
- 2 Corrupt are they, and become abominable 'in their 'wickedness;
*there is 'none that 'doeth 'good.
- 3 God looked down from heaven upon the 'children of 'men,
*to see if there were any that would under'stand, and 'seek .after 'God.

- 4 But they are all gone out of the way,
they are altogether be'come a'bominable;
*there is also none that doeth 'good, 'no not 'one.
- 5 Are not they without understanding that 'work 'wickedness,
*eating up my people as if they would eat bread?
they 'have not 'called up-on 'God.
- 6 They were afraid where 'no fear 'was;
*for God hath broken the bones of him that besieged thee;
thou hast put them to confusion, because 'God 'hath de'spised them.
- 7 O that the salvation were given unto Israel 'out of 'Sion!
*O that the Lord would deliver his 'people 'out of .cap'tivity!
- 8 Then should 'Jacob re'joice,
*and Iſrael 'should be 'right 'glad.
GLORIA.

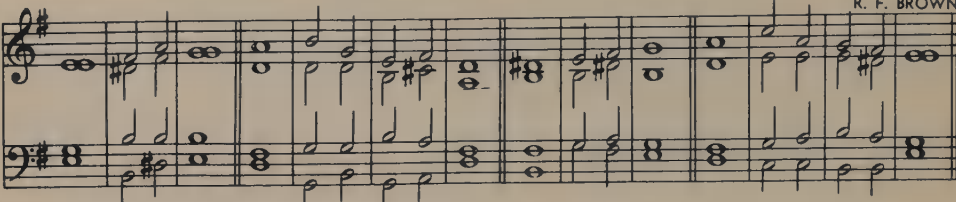
PSALM 54



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- 1 Save me, O 'God .for thy 'Name's sake,
*and a'venge me 'in thy 'strength.
- 2 Hear my 'prayer, O 'God,
*and héarken 'unto the 'words of .my 'mouth.
- 3 For strangers are risen 'up a'gainst me;
*and tyrants, which have not God before their 'eyes, seek 'after my 'soul.
- 4 Behold, 'God is .my 'helper;
*the Lord is with 'them that .up'hold my 'soul.
- 5 He shall reward évil 'unto mine 'enemies:
*de'stroy thou 'them in .thy 'truth.
- 6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee,
and praise thy 'Name, O 'Lord;
*be'cause it 'is so 'comfortable.
- 7 For he hath delivered me out of 'all my 'trouble;
*and mine eye hath seen his de'sire up'on mine 'enemies.
GLORIA.

PSALM 55

118  R. F. BROWN

- 1 Hear my 'prayer, O' God,
*and hide not thy'self from ' my pe'tition.
- 2 Take heed unto ' me, and 'hear me,
*how I 'mourn in · my 'prayer · and am 'vexed;
- 3 The enemy crieth so,
and the ungodly cometh 'on so 'fast;
*for they are minded to do me some mischief,
so maliciously 'are they 'set a'gainst me.
- 4 My heart is dis'quieted · with'in me,
*and the fear of 'death is 'fallen up'on me.
- 5 Fearfulness and trembling are ' come up'on me,
*and an horrible 'dread hath 'over'whelmed me.
- 6 And I said, O that I had 'wings · like a 'dove!
*for then would I flee a'way, and 'be at 'rest.
- 7 Lo, then would I get me a'way far 'off,
*and re'main 'in the 'wilderness.
- 8 I would make 'haste · to es'cape,
*because of the 'stormy 'wind and 'tempest.
- 9 Destroy their tongues, O' Lord · and di'vide them;
*for I have spied un'righteousness · and 'strife · in the 'city.
- 10 Day and night they go about within the ' walls there'of:
*mischief also and 'sorrow are 'in the 'midst of it.
- 11 Wi'ckedness 'is there'in;
*deceit and guile 'go not 'out of · her ' streets.
- 12 For it is not an open enemy that hath 'done me · this dis'honour;
*for ' then I 'could have 'borne it;
- 13 Neither was it mine adversary that did magnify him'self a'gainst me;
*for then peradventure I would have 'hid my'self 'from him;

- 14 But it was even 'thou · my com'panion,
*my guide, and mine 'old fa'miliar 'friend.
- 15 We took sweet 'counsel to'gether,
*and walked in the 'house of 'God as 'friends.
- 16 Let death come hastily upon them,
and let them go down a'live in-to the 'pit;
*for wickedness is in their 'dwellings 'and a'mong them.
- 17 As for me, I will 'call up-on 'God,
*— 'and the 'Lord shall 'save me.
- 18 In the evening, and morning,
and at noon-day will I 'pray and · that 'instantly;
*and 'he shall 'hear my 'voice.
- 19 It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace
from the battle that 'was a'gainst me;
*for 'there were 'many that 'strove with me.
- 20 Yea, even God, that endureth for ever,
shall hear me, and 'bring them 'down;
*for they will not 'turn, nor 'fear 'God.
- 21 He laid his hands upon such as be at 'peace with 'him,
*— 'and he 'brake his 'covenant.
- 22 The words of his mouth were softer than butter,
having 'war in · his 'heart;
*his words were smother than oil,
and 'yet · be they 'very 'swords.
- 2nd part
- 23 O cast thy burden upon the Lord, and 'he shall 'nourish thee,
*and shall not suffer the 'righteous to 'fall for 'ever.
- 24 And 'as for 'them,
*thou, O God, shalt bring them 'into the 'pit of · de'struction.
- 25 The blood-thirsty and deceitful men shall not live out 'half their 'days:
*nevertheless, my trust shall 'be in 'thee, O 'Lord.

GLORIA.

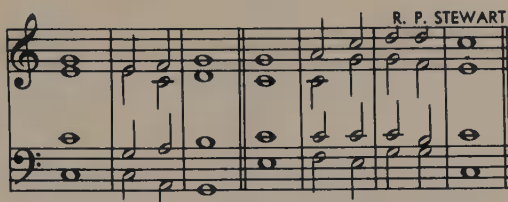
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W. CROUCH

- 1 Be merciful unto me, O God, for man goeth a'bout · to de'vour me;
*he is 'daily 'fighting and 'troubling me.
 - 2 Mine enemies are daily at hand to 'swallow me 'up;
*for they be many that fight a'gainst me, O 'thou Most 'Highest.
 - 3 Nevertheless, though I am 'sometime a'fraid,
*yet 'put I · my 'trust in 'thee.
 - 4 I will praise God be'cause of · his ' word:
*I have put my trust in God, and will not 'fear what 'flesh can 'do unto me.
 - 5 They daily mis'take my ' words;
*all that they im'agine · is to 'do me ' evil.
 - 6 They hold all together, and 'keep them -selves ' close,
*and mark my steps, 'when they · lay ' wait for · my ' soul.
 - 7 Shall they es'cape for · their ' wickedness?
*thou, O God, in thy dis'pleasure shalt ' cast them ' down.
 - 8 Thou tellest my wanderings;
put my 'tears in-to thy 'bottle:
*are not these things 'noted 'in thy 'book?
 - 9 Whensoever I call upon thee, then shall mine enemies be 'put to 'flight:
*this I know, for 'God is 'on my 'side.
 - 10 In God's word will 'I re'joice;
*in the 'Lord's word 'will I 'comfort me.
- 2nd part
- 11 Yea, in God have I 'put my 'trust;
*I will not be a'fraid what 'man can 'do unto me.
 - 12 Unto thee, O God, will I 'pay my 'vows;
*unto 'thee will 'I give 'thanks.
 - 13 For thou hast delivered my soul from death, and my 'feet from 'falling,
*that I may walk before 'God · in the 'light of · the 'living.

GLORIA.

PSALM 57



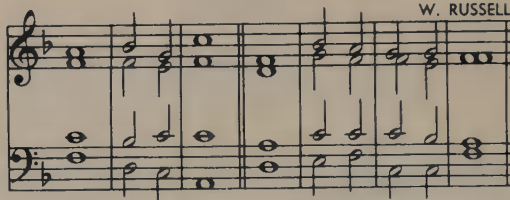
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- 1 Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me;
for my soul ' trusteth in ' thee;
*and under the shadow of thy wings shall be my refuge,
until this ' tyranny . be ' over'past.
- 2 I will call unto the ' Most High ' God,
*even unto the God that shall perform the ' cause which . I ' have in ' hand.
- 3 He shall ' send from ' heaven,
*and save me from the reproof of ' him that . would ' eat me ' up.
- 4 God shall send forth his ' mercy and ' truth:
*my ' soul is . a 'mong ' lions;
- 5 And I lie even among the children of men that are ' set on ' fire,
*whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their ' tongue a ' sharp ' sword.
- 6 Set up thyself, O God, a'bove the ' heavens;
*and thy glory a'bove ' all the ' earth.
- 7 They have laid a net for my feet, and pressed ' down my ' soul;
*they have digged a pit before me,
and are fallen into the ' midst of ' it them'selves.
- 8 My heart is fixed, O God, my ' heart is ' fixed;
*I will ' sing and ' give ' praise.
- 9 Awake up, my glory;
awake ' lute and ' harp:
*I my'self . will a'wake right ' early.
- 10 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, a'mong the ' peoples;
*and I will sing unto ' thee a'mong the ' nations.
- 11 For the greatness of thy mercy reacheth ' unto the ' heavens,
*and thy ' truth un'to the ' clouds.
- 12 Set up thyself, O God, a'bove the ' heavens;
*and thy glory a'bove ' all the ' earth.

GLORIA.

PSALM 58

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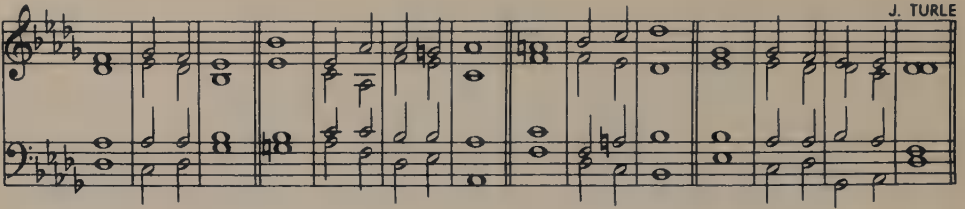


121

- 1 Are your minds set upon righteousness, O ye 'congre'gation?
*and do ye judge the thing that is right, 'O ye 'sons of 'men?
- 2 Yea, ye imagine mischief in your 'heart up-on the 'earth,
*and your 'hands 'deal with 'wickedness.
- 3 The ungodly are froward, even from their 'mother's 'womb;
*as soon as they are born, they go a'stray, and 'speak 'lies.
- 4 They are as venomous as the 'poison . of a 'serpent,
*even like the deaf 'adder that 'stoppeth her 'ears;
- 5 Which refuseth to hear the 'voice of . the 'charmer,
*— 'charm he 'never so 'wisely.
- 6 Break their teeth, O 'God . in their 'mouths;
*smite the 'jaw bones . of the 'lions, O ' Lord.
- 7 Let them fall away like water that 'runneth a'pace;
*when they shoot their arrows, 'let them . be 'rooted 'out.
- 8 Let them consume away like a snail,
and be like the untimely 'fruit . of a 'woman;
*and 'let them . not 'see the 'sun.
- 9 Or ever your pots be made 'hot with 'thorns,
*he shall take them away with a whirlwind,
the 'green . and the 'burning a'like.
- 10 The righteous shall rejoice when he 'seeth the 'vengeance;
*he shall wash his footsteps in the 'blood of 'the un'godly.
- 11 So that a man shall say,
Verily there is a re'ward . for the ' righteous;
*doubtless there is a 'God that 'judgeth the 'earth.

GLORIA.

- 1 Deliver me from mine ' enemies . O ' God;
* defend me from ' them that . rise ' up a' gainst me.
- 2 O deliver me from the ' wicked ' doers,
* and ' save me . from the ' blood-thirsty ' men.
- 3 For lo, they lie ' waiting . for my ' soul;
* the mighty men are gathered against me,
without any offence or ' fault of ' me, O ' Lord.
- 4 They run and prepare themselves with' out my ' fault;
* arise thou therefore to ' help me ' and be' hold.
- 5 Stand up, O Lord God of hosts, thou God of Israel,
to visit ' all the ' heathen,
* and be not merciful unto them that of' fend of . ma' licious ' wickedness.
- 6 They go to and fro in the evening,
they grin like a dog, and run a' bout . through the ' city.
- 7 * Behold, they speak with their mouth,
and swords are in their ' lips, for ' who doth ' hear?
- 8 But thou, O Lord, shalt ' have them . in de' rision,
* and thou shalt ' laugh . all the ' heathen to ' scorn.
- 9 My strength will I as' crite . unto ' thee;
* for ' thou art . the ' God of . my ' refuge.
- 10 God showeth me his ' goodness ' plenteously;
* and God shall let me see my de' sire up' on mine ' enemies.
- 11 Slay them not, lest my ' people for' get it;
* but scatter them abroad among the people,
and put them ' down, O ' Lord . our de' fence.
- 12 For the sin of their mouth, and for the words of their lips,
they shall be ' taken . in their ' pride:
* and why?
their ' talk is . of ' cursing . and ' lies.



- 13 Consume them in thy wrath,
 consume them, that ' they may ' perish;
 *and know that it is God that ruleth in Jacob,
 and ' unto the ' ends of . the ' world.
- 14 And in the evening ' they will . re ' turn,
 *grin like a dog, and will ' go a ' bout the ' city.
- 15 They will run here and ' there for ' meat,
 *and ' grudge if . they ' be not ' satisfied.
- 16 As for me, I will sing of thy power,
 and will praise thy mercy be ' times . in the ' morning;
 *for thou hast been my defence and ' refuge . in the ' day of . my ' trouble.
- 17 Unto thee, O my strength, ' will I ' sing;
 *for thou, O God, art my ' refuge . and my ' merci - ful ' God.
- GLORIA.

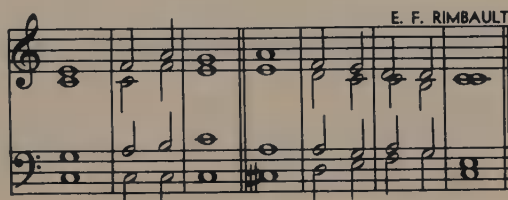
PSALM 60

123

- 1 O God, thou hast cast us out, and ' scattered . us a ' broad;
 *thou hast also been displeas'd:
 O ' turn thee . unto ' us a ' gain.
- 2 Thou hast moved the ' land . and di ' vided it:
 *heal the ' sores there ' of . for it ' shaketh.
- 3 Thou hast showed thy people ' heavy ' things;
 *thou hast given us a ' drink of ' deadly ' wine.
- 4 Thou hast given a token for ' such as ' fear thee,
 *that they may ' triumph be ' cause of . the ' truth.
- 5 Therefore were thy be ' loved de ' livered:
 *help me with ' thy right ' hand, and ' hear me.

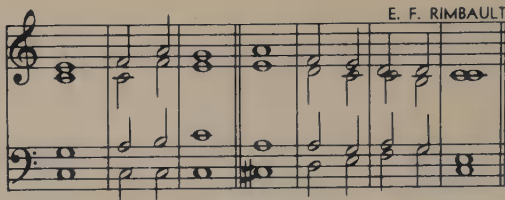
- 6 God hath spoken in his holiness,
I will rejoice, and di'vide 'Shechem,
*and mete 'out the 'valley of 'Succoth.
- 7 Gilead is mine, and Ma'nasseh is 'mine;
*Ephraim also is the strength of my head;
'Judah 'is my 'law-giver;
- 8 Moab is my wash-pot;
over Edom will I cast 'out my 'shoe;
*Phili'stia, 'be thou 'glad of 'me.
- 9 Who will lead me into the 'strong 'city?
*who will 'bring me 'into 'Edom?
- 10 Hast thou not cast us 'out, O 'God?
*wilt not thou, O 'God, go 'out with .our 'hosts?
- 11 O be thou our 'help in 'trouble;
*for 'vain .is the 'help of 'man.
- 12 Through God will we 'do great 'acts;
*for it is 'he that .shall 'tread .down our 'enemies.
- GLORIA.

PSALM 61



124

- 1 Hear my 'crying, O 'God,
*give 'ear un'to my 'prayer.
- 2 From the ends of the earth will I 'call up-on 'thee,
*when my 'heart 'is in 'heaviness.
- 3 O set me up upon the rock that is 'higher than 'I;
*for thou hast been my hope, and a strong tower for 'me a'gainst the 'enemy.
- 4 I will dwell in thy 'tabernacle .for 'ever,
*and my trust shall be under the 'cover-ing 'of thy 'wings.
- 5 For thou, O Lord, hast 'heard my .de'sires,
*and hast given an heritage unto 'those that 'fear thy 'Name.
- 6 Thou shalt grant the King a 'long 'life,
*that his years may endure throughout 'all 'gene'rations.

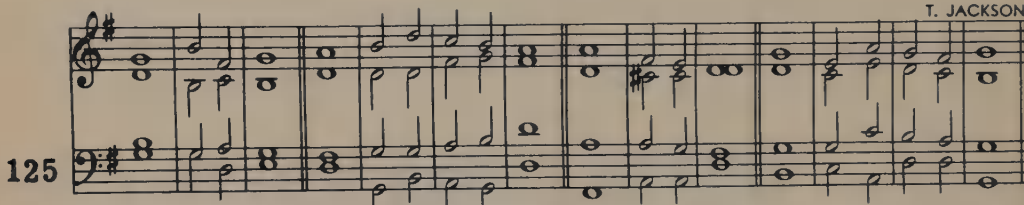


- 7 He shall dwell before ' God for ' ever;
 *O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, ' that they ' may pre'serve
 him.
- 8 So will I always sing ' praise un-to thy ' Name,
 *that I may ' daily per'form my ' vows.
 GLORIA.

DAY 12

MORNING PRAYER
 PSALM 62

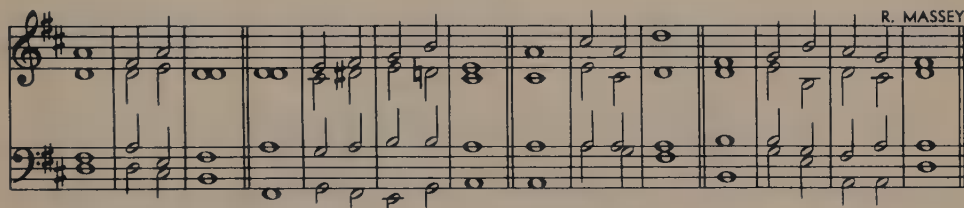
T. JACKSON



- 1 My soul truly waiteth ' still up-on ' God;
 *for of him ' cometh ' my sal'vation.
- 2 He verily is my ' strength and . my sal'vation;
 *he is my defence, so that I ' shall not ' greatly ' fall.
- 3 How long will ye imagine mischief against ' every ' man?
 *Ye shall be slain all the sort of you;
 yea, as a tottering wall shall ye be, and ' like a ' broken ' hedge.
- 4 Their device is only how to put him out whom ' God . will ex'alt;
 *their delight is in lies;
 they give good words with their ' mouth, but ' curse with . their ' heart.
- 5 Nevertheless, my soul, wait thou ' still up-on ' God;
 *for my ' hope ' is in ' him.
- 6 He truly is my ' strength and . my sal'vation;
 *he is my defence, ' so that . I ' shall not ' fall.
- 7 In God is my ' health and . my ' glory;
 *the rock of my ' might . and in ' God is . my ' trust.

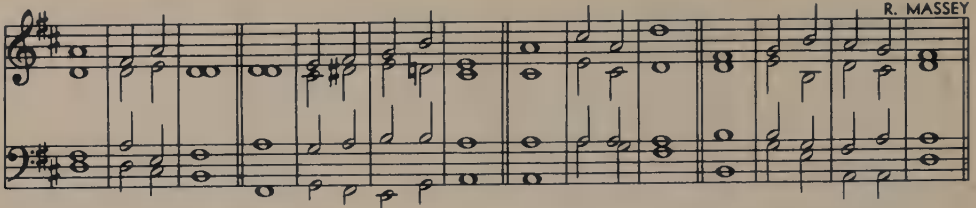
- 8 O put your trust in him 'alway, ye 'people;
 *pour out your hearts be'fore him · for ' God is · our ' hope.
- 9 As for the children of men, they are but vanity;
 the children of ' men are · de'ceitful;
 *upon the weights they are altogether ' lighter than ' vani-ty it'self.
- 10 O trust not in wrong and robbery;
 give not your'selves · unto ' vanity:
 *if riches increase, ' set not · your ' heart up'on them.
- 11 God spake once, and twice I have also ' heard the ' same,
 *that power be'longeth ' unto ' God;
- 12 And that thou, ' Lord, art ' merciful;
 *for thou rewardest every man ac'cording ' to his ' work.
- GLORIA.

PSALM 63



126

- 1 O God, thou art my God;
 eárlý ' will I ' seek thee.
- 2 *My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee,
 in a barren and dry ' land ' where no ' water is.
- 3 Thus have I looked for ' thee · in the ' sanctuary,
 *that I might be'hold thy ' power and ' glory.
- 4 For thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself:
 my ' lips shall ' praise thee.
- 5 *As long as I live will I magnify thee in this manner,
 and lift ' up my ' hands in · thy ' Name.
- 6 My soul shall be satisfied,
 even as it were with ' marrow and ' fatness,
 *when my mouth ' praiseth · thee with ' joyful ' lips.
- 7 Have I not remébered thee ' in my ' bed,
 *and thought up'on thee ' when I · was ' waking?
- 8 Because thou hast ' been my ' helper;
 *therefore under the shadow of thy ' wings will ' I re'joice.

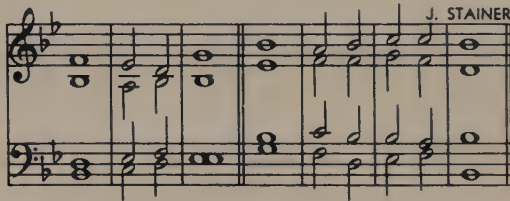


R. MASSEY

- 9 My soul 'hangeth up'on thee;
 *thy 'right hand 'hath up'holden me.
- 10 These also that seek the 'hurt of . my 'soul,
 *— 'they shall . go 'under the 'earth.
- 11 Let them fall upon the 'edge of . the 'sword,
 *that 'they may . be a 'portion for 'foxes.
- 12 But the King shall rejoice in God;
 all they also that sweár by him shall 'be com'mended;
 *for the mouth of 'them that . speak 'lies . shall be 'stopped.
- GLORIA.

PSALM 64

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J. STAINER

- 1 Hear my voice, O 'God . in my 'prayer;
 *preserve my 'life from 'fear of . the 'enemy.
- 2 Hide me from the gathering to'gether . of the 'froward,
 *and from the insur'rection of 'wicked 'doers;
- 3 Who have wbet their 'tongue . like a 'sword,
 *and shoot out their arrows, 'even 'bitter 'words;
- 4 That they may privily shoot at 'him that . is 'perfect:
 *súddenly 'do they 'hit him . and 'fear not.
- 5 They encóurage them'selves in 'mischief,
 *and commune among themselves, how they may lay snares;
 and 'say that 'no man . shall 'see them.
- 6 They imagine 'wickedness . and 'practice it;
 *that they keep secret among themselves,
 évery mán 'in the 'deep of . his 'heart.

- 7 But God shall suddenly shoot at them ' with a . swift ' arrow,
*that ' they shall ' be ' wounded.
- 8 Yea, their own tongues shall ' make them ' fall;
*insomuch that whoso ' seeth . them shall ' laugh them . to ' scorn.
- 9 And all men that see it shall say, ' This hath ' God done;
*for they shall percieve that ' it is ' his ' work.
- 10 The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord, and put his ' trust in ' him;
*and all they that are ' true of ' heart . shall be ' glad.
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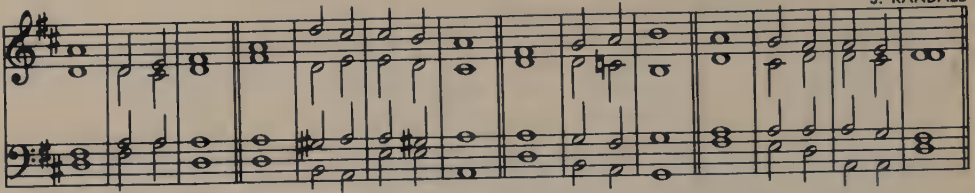
DAY 12

EVENING PRAYER
PSALM 65

J. RANDALL

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- 1 Thou, O God, art ' praised in ' Sion;
*and unto thee shall the ' vow . be per'formed . in Je'rusalem.
- 2 Thou that ' hearest the ' prayer,
*unto ' thee shall ' all flesh ' come.
- 3 My misdeeds pre'vail a'gainst me:
*O be thou ' merci-ful ' unto our ' sins.
- 4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest and re'ceivest . unto ' thee:
*he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of
' even . of thy ' holy ' temple. thy house,
- 5 Thou shalt show us wonderful things in thy righteousness,
O God of ' our sal'vation;
*thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth,
and of them that re'main . in the ' broad ' sea.
- 6 Who in his strength setteth ' fast the ' mountains,
*and is ' girded a'bout with ' power.
- 7 Who stilleth the ' raging . of the ' sea,
*and the noise of his waves, and the ' madness ' of the ' peoples.
- 8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth
shall be a'fraid at . thy ' tokens,
*thou that makest the out-goings of the ' morning and ' evening to ' praise thee.



- 9 Thou visitest the 'earth, and 'blessest it;
*thou 'makest it 'very 'plenteous.
- 10 The river of God is 'full of 'water:
*thou prearest their corn, for so thou pro'videst 'for the 'earth.
- 11 Thou waterest her furrows;
thou sendest rain into the little 'valleys there'of;
*thou makest it soft with the drops of rain,
and 'blessest the 'increase 'of it.
- 12 Thou crownest the 'year with . thy 'goodness;
*— 'and thy 'clouds drop 'fatness.
- 13 They shall drop upon the 'dwellings . of the 'wilderness;
*and the little hills shall re'joice on 'every 'side.
- 14 The folds shall be 'full of 'sheep;
*the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn that 'they shall 'laugh and '
sing.

GLORIA.

PSALM 66

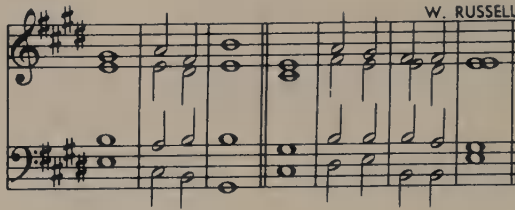
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- 1 O be jöyful in God, 'all ye 'lands;
*sing praises unto the honour of his Name, 'make his 'praise . to be 'glorious.
- 2 Say unto God, O how wonderful art 'thou in . thy 'works!
*through the greatness of thy power shall thine 'enemies . bow 'down un'to
thee.
- 3 For all the world shall 'worship 'thee,
*sing of 'thee, and 'praise thy 'Name.
- 4 O come hither, and behold the 'works of 'God;
*how wonderful he is in his doing 'toward the 'children of 'men.

- 5 He turned the sea into 'dry ' land,
 *so that they went through the water on foot, ' there did ' we re'joice
 thereof.
- 6 He ruleth with his power for ever;
 his eyes be'hold the ' nations:
 *and such as will not believe shall ' not be ' able . to ex'alt themselves.
- 7 O praise our ' God, ye ' peoples,
 *and make the ' voice of . his ' praise . to be ' heard;
- 8 Who holdeth our ' soul in ' life;
 *and suffereth ' not our ' feet to ' slip.
- 9 For thou, O ' God, hast ' proved us;
 *thou also hast tried us, ' like as ' silver is ' tried.
- 10 Thou bróughtest us ' into the ' snare;
 *and laidest ' trouble up'on our ' loins.
- 11 Thou sufferedst men to ride ' over our ' heads;
 *we went through fire and water,
 and thou broughtest us ' out in-to a ' wealthy ' place.
- 12 I will go into thine house with burnt-offerings, and will ' pay thee . my ' vows,
 *which I promised with my lips, and spake with my mouth ' when I ' was
 in ' trouble.
- 13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices, with the ' incense of ' rams;
 *I will ' offer ' bullocks and ' goats.
- 14 O come hither, and hearken, all ' ye that . fear ' God;
 *and I will tell you ' what he . hath ' done for . my ' soul.
- 15 I called unto ' him with . my ' mouth,
 *and gave him ' praises ' with my ' tongue.
- 16 If I incline unto ' wickedness . with mine ' heart,
 *the ' Lord ' will not ' hear me.
- 17 But ' God hath ' heard me;
 *and con'sidered the ' voice of . my ' prayer.
- 18 Praised be God who hath not cast ' out my ' prayer,
 *nor ' turned his ' mercy ' from me.

GLORIA.

PSALM 67



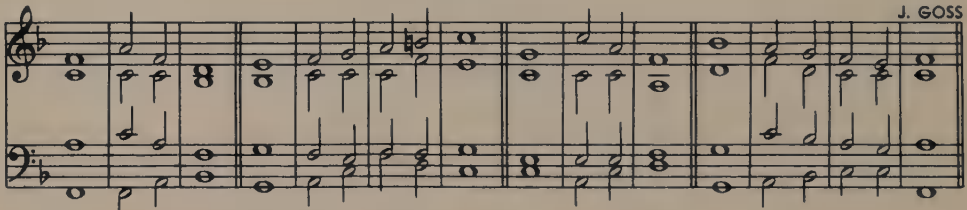
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- 1 God be mérciful unto 'us, and 'bless us,
*and show us the light of his 'countenance . and be 'merci-ful 'unto us;
- 2 That thy way may be 'known up-on 'earth,
*thy saving 'health a'mong all 'nations.
- 3 Let the peoples 'praise thee . O ' God;
*yea, let 'all the 'peoples 'praise thee.
- 4 O let the nations re'joice and . be ' glad;
*for thou shalt judge the folk righteously,
and ' govern the ' nations up-on ' earth.
- 5 Let the peoples 'praise thee . O ' God;
*yea, let 'all the 'peoples 'praise thee.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring 'forth her 'increase;
*and God, even our ' own God shall ' give us . his ' blessing.
- 7 — ' God shall ' bless us,
*and all the ' ends of . the ' world shall ' fear him.

GLORIA.

DAY 13

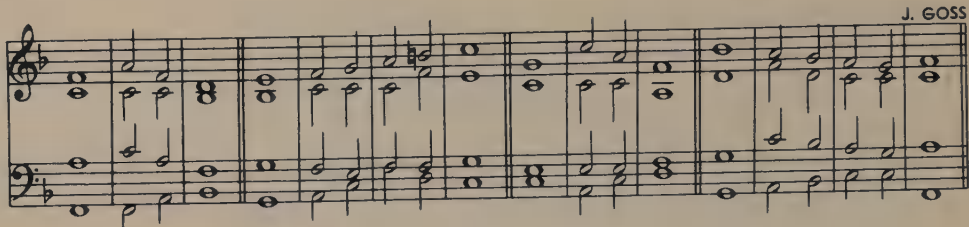
MORNING PRAYER
PSALM 68



131

- 1 Let God arise, and let his 'enemies . be ' scattered;
*let them also that 'hate him 'flee be'fore him.
- 2 Like as the smoke vanisheth,
so shalt thou 'drive . them a'way;
*and like as wax melteth at the fire,
so let the ungodly 'perish . at the ' presence of ' God.

- 3 But let the righteous be glad, and re'joice be-fore ' God;
*let them ' also be ' merry and ' joyful.
- 4 O sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name;
magnify him that rideth up'on the ' heavens;
*praise him in his Name ' JAH . and re'joice be'fore him.
- 5 He is a Father of the fatherless,
and defendeth the ' cause of . the ' widows;
*even God in his ' holy ' habi'tation.
- 6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house,
and bringeth the prisoners ' out of . cap'tivity;
*but letteth the ' runagates . con'tinue in ' scarceness.
- 7 O God, when thou wentest ' forth be-fore the ' people;
*when thou ' wentest ' through the ' wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the ' presence of ' God;
*even as Sinai also was moved
at the presence of ' God who . is the ' God of ' Israel.
- 9 Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain upon ' thine in'heritance,
*and re'freshedst it ' when it . was ' weary.
- 10 Thy congregation shall ' dwell there'in;
*for thou, O God, hast of thy ' goodness pre'pared . for the ' poor .
- 11 The Lord ' gave the ' word;
*great was the company of ' women that ' bare the ' tidings.
- 12 Kings with their armies did flée, and ' were dis'comfited,
*and they of the ' household di'vided the ' spoil.
- 13 Though ye have lain among the sheep-folds,
yet shall ye be as the ' wings . of a ' dove
*that is covered with silver ' wings . and her ' feathers like ' gold.
- 14 When the Almighty scattered ' kings for . their ' sake,
*then were they as ' white as ' snow in ' Salmon.
- 15 As the hill of Bashan, ' so is ' God's hill;
*even an high hill, ' as the ' hill of ' Bashan.
- 16 Why mock ye so, ye high hills?
this is God's hill, in the which it ' pleaseth . him to ' dwell;
*yea, the Lord will a'bide in ' it for ' ever.
- 17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand,
even ' thousands of ' angels;
*and the Lord is among them as in the ' holy ' place of ' Sinai.



- 18 Thou art gone up on high,
 thou hast led captivity captive, and received ' gifts from ' men;
 *yea, even from thine enemies,
 that the Lord ' God might ' dwell a 'mong them.
- 19 Praised be the ' Lord ' daily,
 *even the God who helpeth us, and ' poureth his ' benefits - up'on us.
- 20 He is our God, even the God of whom ' cometh sal'vation:
 *God is the Lord, by ' whom - we es'cape ' death.

R. F. BROWN

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- 21 God shall wound the ' head of - his ' enemies,
 *and the hairy scalp of such a one as ' goeth on ' still in - his ' wickedness.
- 22 The Lord hath said, I will bring my people again, as I ' did from ' Bashan;
 *mine own will I bring again,
 as I did ' sometime - from the ' deep of - the ' sea.
- 23 That thy foot may be dipped in the ' blood of - thine ' enemies,
 *and that the tongue of thy dogs ' may be ' red - through the ' same.
- 24 It is well seen, O God, ' how thou ' goest;
 *how thou, my God and King, ' goest ' in the ' sanctuary.
- 25 The singers go before, the minstrels ' follow ' after,
 *in the midst of the damsels ' playing ' with the ' timbrels.
- 26 Give thanks unto God the Lord in the ' congre'gation,
 *ye that ' are of - the ' fountain of ' Israel.
- 27 There is little Benjamin their ruler,
 and the princes of ' Judah their ' council;
 *the princes of ' Zebulon - and the ' princes of ' Naphthali.
- 28 Thy God hath sent forth ' strength for ' thee;
 *stablish the thing, O' God, that ' thou hast ' wrought in us,

29 For thy temple's 'sake · at Je'rusalem;
*so shall kings bring 'presents 'unto 'thee.

30 Rebuke thou the dragon and the bull, with the leaders of the heathen,
so that they humbly bring 'pieces of 'silver;
*scatter thou the 'peoples · that de'light in 'war;

2nd part

31 Then shall the princes come 'out of 'Egypt;
*the Morians' land shall soon stretch 'out her 'hands · unto 'God.

J. GOSS

131

32 Sing unto God, O ye 'kingdoms · of the 'earth:
*O sing 'praises 'unto the 'Lord;

33 Who sitteth in the heavens over all, 'from the · be'ginning:
*lo, he doth send out his voice;
yea, and 'that a 'mighty 'voice.

34 Ascribe ye the power to 'God · over 'Israel;
*his worship and 'strength is 'in the 'clouds.

35 O God, wonderful art thou in thy 'holy 'places:
*even the God of Israel,
he will give strength and power unto his 'people. 'Blessed be 'God.
GLORIA.

DAY 13

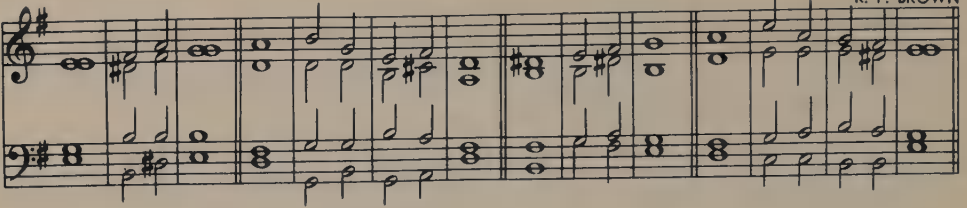
EVENING PRAYER
PSALM 69

R. F. BROWN

133

1 Save 'me, O 'God;
*for the waters are come in, 'even 'unto my 'soul.

2 I stick fast in the deep mire, where 'no ground 'is;
*I am come into deep waters, 'so that · the 'floods run 'over me.



- 3 I am weary of crying;
my 'throat is 'dry;
*my sight faileth me for waiting so 'long up'on my ' God.
- 4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the 'hairs of . my ' head;
*they that are mine enemies, and would de'stroy me 'guiltless, are ' mighty.
- 5 I paid them the things that I 'never 'took:
*God, thou knowest my simpleness, and my 'faults are . not 'hid from 'thee.
- 6 Let not them that trust in thee, O Lord God of hosts, be a'shamed . for my '
cause;
*let not those that seek thee be confounded through me, O 'Lord ' God of '
Israel.
- 7 And why?
for thy sake have I 'suffered re'proof;
*— 'shame hath 'covered my 'face.
- 8 I am become a stranger 'unto my 'brethren,
*even an alien'unto my 'mother's 'children.
- 9 For the zeal of thine house hath 'even 'eaten me;
*and the rebukes of them that rebuked 'thee are 'fallen up'on me.
- 10 I wept, and cha'stened my'self with 'fasting,
*and that was 'turned to 'my re'proof.
- 11 I put on 'sackcloth 'also,
*— 'and they 'jested up'on me.
- 12 They that sit in the gate 'speak a'gainst me,
*and the 'drunkards . make 'songs up'on me.

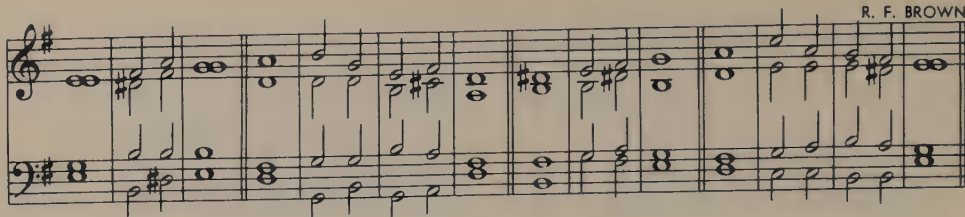
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- 13 But, Lord, I 'make my 'prayer unto *thee 'in an . ac'cepta-ble 'time.
- 14 Hear me, O God, in the 'multitude . of thy 'mercy,
*even in the 'truth of 'thy sal'vation.

- 15 Take me out of the mi're, ' that I ' sink not;
 *O let me be delivered from them that hate me,
 and 'out of - the 'deep ' waters.
- 16 Let not the water-flood drown me, neither let the deep ' swallow me ' up;
 *and let not the pit ' shut her ' mouth up'on me.
- 17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy loving ' kindness is ' comfortable;
 *turn thee unto me according to the ' multi-tude ' of thy ' mercies.
- 18 And hide not thy face from thy servant;
 for ' I am - in ' trouble:
 *O ' haste ' thee, and ' hear me.
- 19 Draw nigh unto my ' soul, and ' save it;
 *O de'liver - me be'cause of - mine ' enemies.
- 20 Thou hast known my reproach, my ' shame and - my dis'honour:
 *mine adversaries are ' all ' in thy ' sight.
- 21 Reproach hath broken my heart;
 I am ' full of ' heaviness:
 *I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man,
 neither ' found I ' any to ' comfort me.
- 22 They gave me ' gall to ' eat;
 *and when I was thirsty they ' gave me ' vinegar - to ' drink.

R. F. BROWN

- 23 Let their table be made a snare to ' take them-selves with'al;
 *and let the things that should have been for their wealth
 be unto ' them - an oc'casion of ' falling.
- 24 Let their eyes be blinded, ' that they ' see not;
 *and ever ' bow thou ' down their ' backs.
- 25 Pour out thine indig'nation up'on them,
 *and let thy ' wrathful dis'pleasure take ' hold of them.
- 26 Let their habi'tation be ' void,
 *and ' no man - to ' dwell in - their ' tents.
- 27 For they persecute him whom ' thou hast ' smitten;
 *and they talk how they may vex ' them whom ' thou hast ' wounded.



28 Let them fall from one 'wickedness · to an'other,
 *and not 'come in'to thy 'righteousness.

2nd part

29 Let them be wiped out of the 'book of · the 'living,
 *and not be 'written a'mong the 'righteous.

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30 As for me, when I am 'poor · and in 'heaviness,
 *thy help, O 'God, shall 'lift me 'up.

31 I will praise the Name of 'God · with a 'song,
 *and 'magni-fy it 'with thanks'giving.

32 This also shall 'please the 'Lord
 *better than a 'bullock · that hath 'horns and 'hoofs.

33 The humble shall consider 'this · and be 'glad:
 *seek ye after 'God · and your 'soul shall 'live.

34 For the Lord 'heareth the 'poor,
 *and de'spiseth 'not his 'prisoners.

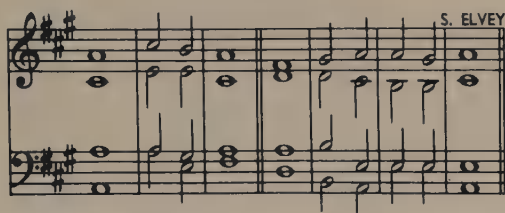
35 Let heaven and 'earth 'praise him:
 *the sea, and 'all that 'moveth there'in.

36 For God will save Sion, and build the 'cities of 'Judah,
 *that men may dwell there, and 'have it 'in pos'session.

37 The posterity also of his 'servants · shall in'herit it;
 *and they that love his 'Name shall 'dwell there'in.

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PSALM 70

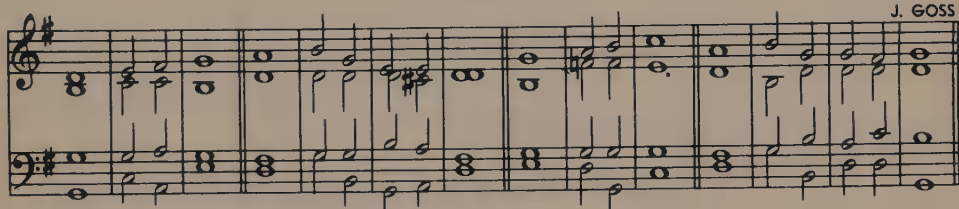


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- 1 Haste thee, O 'God · to de' liver me;
*make 'haste to 'help me · O 'Lord.
 - 2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek 'after my 'soul;
*let them be turned backward and put to con'fusion that 'wish me 'evil.
 - 3 Let them for their reward be soon 'brought to 'shame,
*that cry 'over me 'There 'There!
 - 4 But let all those that seek thee be joyful and 'glad in 'thee:
*and let all such as delight in thy salvation
say 'alway, The 'Lord be 'praised.
 - 5 As for me, I am 'poor · and in 'misery:
*ha'ste thee 'unto 'me, O 'God.
 - 6 Thou art my hel'per and 'my re'deemer:
*O Lord, 'make no 'long 'tarrying.
- GLORIA.

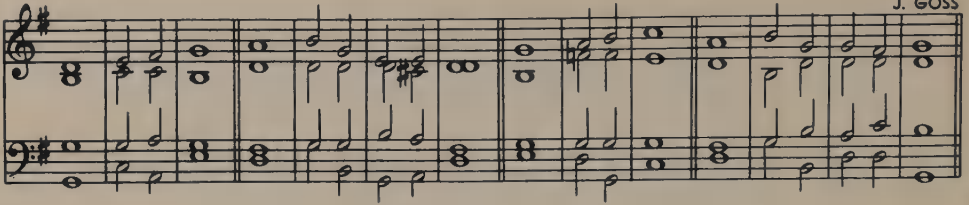
DAY 14

MORNING PRAYER
PSALM 71



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- 1 In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust;
let me never be 'put to · con'fusion,
*but rid me and deliver me in thy righteousness;
incline thine 'ear · unto 'me and 'save me.
- 2 Be thou my stronghold whereunto I may 'alway re'sort:
*thou hast promised to help me,
for thou art my 'house of · de'fence and · my 'castle.
- 3 Deliver me, O my God, out of the 'hand of · the un'godly,
*out of the hand of the un'righteous and 'cruel 'man.

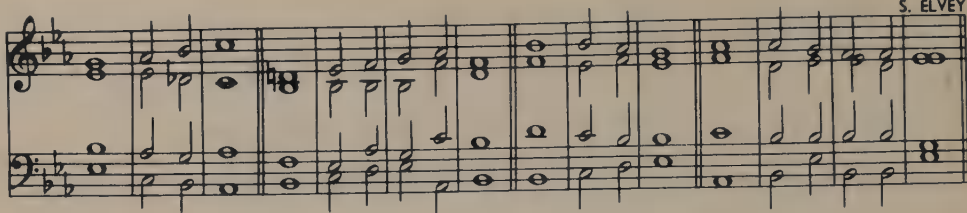


- 4 For thou, O Lord God, art the ' thing that · I · long for:
*thou art my hope, ' even ' from my ' youth.
- 5 Through thee have I been holden up ever ' since I · was ' born:
*thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb:
my ' praise shall · be ' alway of ' thee.
- 6 I am become as it were a ' monster · unto ' many,
*but my ' sure ' trust is · in ' thee.
- 7 O let my mouth be ' filled with · thy ' praise,
*that I may sing of thy glory and ' honour ' all the · day ' long.
- 8 Cast me not away in the ' time of ' age;
*forsake me ' not · when my ' strength ' faileth me.
- 9 For mine enemies ' speak a'gainst me;
*and they that lay wait for my soul take their ' counsel to'gether ' saying,
- 10 God hath for'saken ' him;
*persecute him, and take him, for ' there is ' none to · de' liver him.
- 11 Go not ' far from · me O ' God;
*my ' God ' haste thee · to ' help me.
- 12 Let them be confounded and perish that are a'gainst my ' soul;
*let them be covered with shame and dishonour that ' seek to ' do me ' evil.
- 13 As for me, I will patiently a'bide ' alway,
*and will ' praise thee ' more and ' more.
- 14 My mouth shall daily speak of thy ' righteousness · and sal'vation;
*for I ' know no ' end there'of.
- 2nd part
- 15 I will go forth in the strength of the ' Lord ' God,
*and will make ' mention · of thy ' righteous-ness ' only.
- 16 Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth ' up · until ' now;
*therefore will I ' tell of · thy ' wondrous ' works.
- 17 Forsake me not, O God, in mine old age, when I am ' gray-'headed,
*until I have showed thy strength unto this generation,
and thy power to all ' them that · are ' yet for · to ' come.

- 18 Thy righteousness, O God, is 'very 'high,
 *and great things are they that thou hast done:
 O God, ' who is 'like . unto ' thee!
- 19 O what great troubles and adversities hast thou showed me!
 and yet didst thou 'turn and . re'fresh me;
 *yea, and broughtest me from the 'deep of . the 'earth a'gain.
- 20 Thou hast brought me to 'great 'honour,
 *and 'comforted . me on 'every 'side:
- 21 Therefore will I praise thee and thy faithfulness, O God,
 playing upon an 'instru-ment of 'music:
 *unto thee will I sing upon the harp, O thou 'Holy 'One of 'Israel.
- 22 My lips will be glad when I 'sing . unto 'thee;
 *and so will my 'soul whom 'thou hast . de'delivered.
- 23 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness 'all the . day 'long;
 *for they are confounded and brought unto shame that 'seek to 'do me 'evil.
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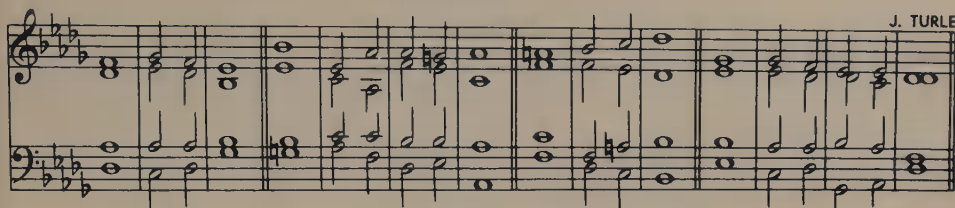
PSALM 72

- 1 Give the King thy 'judgments, O 'God,
 *and thy righteousness 'unto the 'King's 'son.
- 2 Then shall he judge thy people ac'cording 'unto *right, 'and de'fend the '
 poor.
- 3 The mountains also shall 'bring 'peace,
 *and the little hills 'righteous-ness 'unto the 'people.
- 4 He shall keep the simple folk 'by their 'right,
 *defend the children of the 'poor, and 'punish the 'wrong doer.
- 5 They shall fear thee as long as the sun and 'moon en'dureth,
 *from one gene'ration 'to an'other.
- 6 He shall come down like the rain upon the 'mown 'grass,
 *even as the 'drops that 'water the 'earth.
- 2nd part
- 7 In his time shall the 'righteous 'flourish;
 *yea, and abundance of peace so 'long as . the 'moon en'dureth.

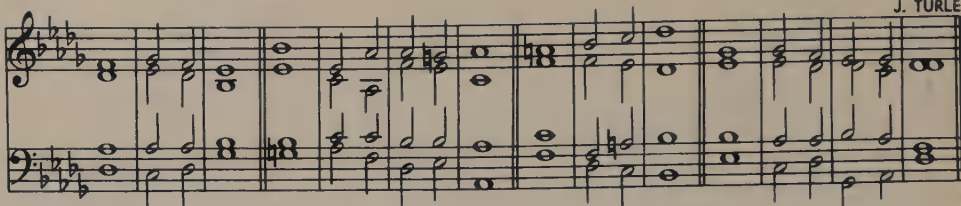


- 8 His dominion shall be also from the 'one sea . to the 'other,
*and from the Ri'ver 'unto the 'world's 'end.
- 9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall 'kneel be'fore him;
*his 'enemies . shall 'lick the 'dust.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the 'isles shall . give 'presents;
*the kings of Arabia and 'Saba shall 'bring 'gifts.
- 11 All kings shall fall 'down be'fore him;
*all 'nations shall 'do him 'service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the 'poor . when he 'crieth;
*the needy also, and 'him that 'hath no 'helper.
- 13 He shall be favourable to the 'simple and 'needy,
*and shall pre'serve the 'souls of . the 'poor.
- 14 He shall deliver their souls from 'falsehood and 'wrong;
*and dear shall their 'blood be 'in his 'sight.
- 15 He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the 'gold of . A'rabia;
*prayer shall be made ever unto him, and 'daily shall 'he be 'praised.
- 16 There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon the hills;
the fruit thereof shall 'shake like 'Lebanon:
*and they of the city shall 'flourish like 'grass up-on the 'earth.
- 17 His Name shall endure for ever;
his Name shall remain under the sun among the posterities,
which shall be 'blessed 'in him;
*and 'all the 'nations shall 'praise him.
- 18 Blessed be the Lord God, even the 'God of 'Israel,
*which only 'doeth 'wondrous 'things;
- 19 And blessed be the Name of his 'majesty . for 'ever:
*and all the earth shall be filled with his majesty . 'Amen, 'A-'men.

GLORIA.



- 1 Truly God is 'loving · unto 'Israel:
*even unto s'uch as 'are · of a 'clean 'heart.
- 2 Nevertheless, my feet · were 'almost 'gone,
*my 'treadings had 'well-nigh 'slipt.
- 3 And why?
I was 'grieved · at the 'wicked:
*I do also see the un'godly in 'such pros'perity.
- 4 For they are 'in no 'peril of *death, 'but are 'lusty and 'strong.
- 5 They come in no mis'fortune like 'other folk;
*neither 'are they 'plagued like 'other men.
- 6 And this is the cause that they are so 'holden with 'pride,
*and cruelty 'covereth · them 'as a 'garment.
- 7 Their eyes 'swell with 'fatness,
*and they do 'even 'what they 'lust.
- 8 They corrupt other, and speak of 'wicked 'blasphemy;
*their t'alking is a'gainst the 'Most 'High.
- 9 For they stretch forth their 'mouth un-to the 'heaven,
*and their tongue 'goeth 'through the 'world.
- 10 Therefore fall the 'people 'unto them,
*and thereout 'suck they · no 'small ad'vantage.
- 11 Tush, say they, how should 'God per'ceive it?
*is there 'knowledge · in the 'Most 'High?
- 12 Lo, 'these are · the un'godly,
*these prosper in the world, and 'these have 'riches · in pos'session:
- 13 And I said, Then have I cleansed my 'heart in 'vain,
*and 'washed my 'hands in 'innocency.
- 14 All the day 'long have · I been 'punished,
*and 'chastened 'every 'morning.



- 15 Yea, and I had almost said 'even as ' they;
*but lo, then I should have condemned the gene'ration ' of thy ' children.
- 16 Then thought I to under'stand ' this;
*but it ' was too ' hard for ' me,
- 17 Until I went into the ' sanctuary . of ' God:
*then under'stood I . the ' end of . these ' men;
- 18 Namely, how thou dost set them in ' slipper-y ' places,
*and ' castest them ' down . and de'stroyest them.
- 19 O how suddenly do ' they con'sume,
*perish, and ' come . to a ' fearful ' end!
- 20 Yea, even like as a dréam ' when one . a'waketh;
*so shalt thou make their image to ' vanish ' out of . the ' city.
- 21 Thus my ' heart was ' grieved,
*and it went ' even ' through my ' reins.
- 22 So foolish was ' I, and ' ignorant,
*even as it ' were a ' beast be'fore thee.
- 23 Nevertheless, I am ' alway ' by thee;
*for thou hast ' holden me ' by my ' right hand.
- 24 Thou shalt ' guide me . with thy ' counsel,
*and after ' that re'ceive me . with ' glory.
- 25 Whom have I in ' heaven but ' thee?
*and there is none upon earth that I de'sire . in com'parison . of ' thee.
- 26 My flesh and my ' heart ' faileth;
*but God is the strength of my ' heart . and my ' portion for ' ever .
- 27 For lo, they that for'sake thee . shall ' perish;
*thou hast destroyed all ' them that . are un'faithful ' unto thee.
- 28 But it is good for me to hold me fast by God,
to put my trust in the ' Lord ' God,
*and to speak of all thy works in the ' gates of . the ' daughter of ' Sion.

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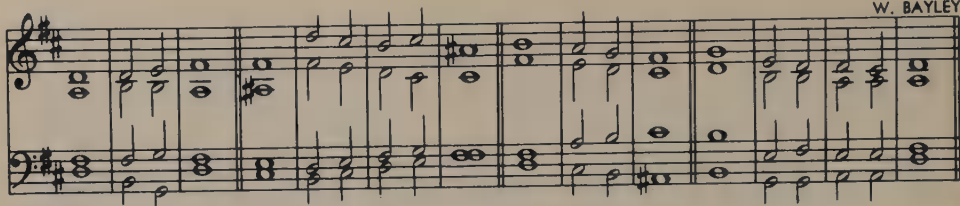
PSALM 74

W. BAYLEY



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- 1 O God, wherefore art thou absent from ' us so ' long?
*why is thy wrath so ' hot a-against the ' sheep of . thy ' pasture?
 - 2 O think upon thy ' congre'gation,
*whom thou hast ' purchased . and re'deemed of ' old.
 - 3 Think upon the tribe of ' thine in'heritance,
*and Mount ' Sion where'in . thou hast ' dwelt.
 - 4 Lift up thy feet, that thou mayest utterly de'stroy . every ' enemy,
*which hath done ' evil ' in thy ' sanctuary.
 - 5 Thine adversaries roar in the midst of thy ' congre'gations,
*and set ' up their ' banners for ' tokens.
 - 6 He that hewed timber afore out of the thick trees,
was known to bring it to an ' excel-lent ' work.
 - 7 *But now they break down all the carved ' work there-of with ' axes and '
hammers.
 - 8 They have set fire upon thy ' holy ' places,
*and have defiled the dwelling-place of thy Name ' even ' unto the ' ground.
 - 9 Yea, they said in their hearts, Let us make havoc of them ' alto'gether:
*thus have they burnt up all the ' houses of ' God . in the ' land.
 - 10 We see not our tokens;
there is not ' one . prophet ' more;
*no, not one is there among us that under'standeth ' any ' more.
 - 11 O God, how long shall the adversary ' do . this dis'honour?
*shall the enemy blas'pheme thy ' Name for ' ever?
- 2nd part
- 12 Why with'drawest . thou thy ' hand?
*why pluckest thou not thy right hand out of thy ' bosom . to con'sume the '
enemy?
 - 13 For God is my ' King of ' old;
*the help that is done upon ' earth, he ' doeth . it him'self.
 - 14 Thou didst divide the ' sea . through thy ' power;
*thou brakest the ' heads of . the ' dragons . in the ' waters.
 - 15 Thou smotest the heads of le'viathan . in ' pieces,
*and gavest him to be ' meat for . the ' people . of the ' wilderness.



- 16 Thou broughtest out fountains and waters out of the 'hard ' rocks;
*thou 'driedst up ' mighty ' waters.
- 17 The day is thine, and the ' night is ' thine;
*thou hast pre'pared the ' light and . the ' sun.
- 18 Thou hast set all the ' borders . of the ' earth;
*thou hast 'made ' summer and ' winter.
- 19 Remember this, O Lord, how the ' enemy . hath re'buked;
*and how the foolish ' people . hath blas'phemed thy ' Name.
- 20 O deliver not the soul of thy turtle-dove unto the ' multitude . of the '
*and forget not the congre'gation . of the ' poor for ' ever. enemies;
- 21 Lóok up'on the ' covenant;
*for all the earth is full of ' darkness and ' cruel . habi'tations.
- 22 O let not the simple go a'way a'shamed;
*but let the poor and needy give ' praise un'to thy ' Name.
- 23 Arise, O God, main'tain thine . own ' cause;
*remember how the foólsh ' man blas'phemeth thee ' daily.
- 24 Forget not the ' voice of . thine ' enemies:
*the presumption of them that hate thee increaseth ' ever ' more and ' more.
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DAY 15

MORNING PRAYER
PSALM 75

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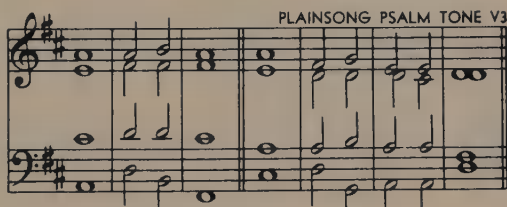
H. SKEATS

- 1 Unto thee, O God, do ' we give ' thanks;
*yea, unto ' thee do ' we give ' thanks.
- 2 Thy Name also ' is so ' nigh;
*and that do thy ' wondrous ' works de'clare.

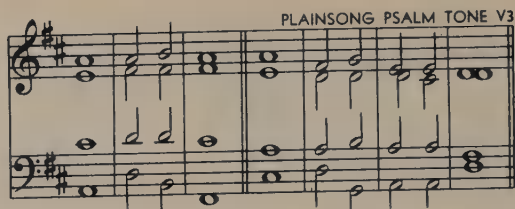
- 3 In the appointed 'time, saith ' God,
*I shall judge ac'cording 'unto ' right.
- 4 The earth is weak, and all the in'habiters . there'of:
*I bear ' up the 'pillars ' of it.
- 5 I said unto the fools, 'Deal not . so ' madly;
*and to the ungodly, 'Set not ' up your ' horn.
- 6 Set not up your ' horn on ' high,
* and ' speak not ' with a . stiff ' neck.
- 7 For promotion cometh 'neither . from the ' east,
*nor from the ' west, nor ' yet . from the ' south.
- 8 And why? ' God is . the ' Judge;
*he putteth down ' one, and ' setteth . up an'other.
- 9 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, and the ' wine is ' red;
*it is full mixt, and he ' poureth ' out of . the ' same.
- 10 As for the ' dregs there'of,
*all the ungodly of the earth shall ' drink them . and ' suck them ' out.
- 11 But I will talk of the ' God of ' Jacob,
*and ' praise ' him for ' ever.
- 12 All the horns of the ungodly also ' will I ' break,
*and the horns of the ' righteous shall ' be ex'alted.

GLORIA.

PSALM 76



- 1 In Judah is God known;
his Name is 'great in ' Israel.
- 2 *At Salem is his tábernacle, ' and his ' dwelling in ' Sion.
- 3 There brake he the ' arrows . of the ' bow, *the ' shield, the ' sword . and the ' battle.
- 4 Thou art glorious in might when thou comest from the ' hills of . the ' robbers.
- 5 *The proud are robbed, they have slept their sleep;
and all the men whose hands were ' mighty have ' found ' nothing.



- 6 At thy rebuke, O' God of ' Jacob,
*both the ' chariot . and ' horse are ' fallen.
- 7 Thou, even thou art ' to be ' feared;
*and who may stand in thy ' sight when ' thou art ' angry?
- 8 Thou didst cause thy judgment to be ' heard from ' heaven;
*the earth ' trembled ' and was ' still,
- 9 When God a'rose to ' judgment,
*and to ' help . all the ' meek up-on ' earth.
- 10 The fierceness of man shall ' turn to . thy ' praise;
*and the ' fierceness . of them ' shalt thou . re'frain.
- 11 Promise unto the Lord your God, and keep it,
all ye that are ' round a'bout him;
*bring presents unto ' him that ' ought to . be ' feared.
- 12 He shall refrain the ' spirit of ' princes,
*and is wonderful a'mong the ' kings of . the ' earth.
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PSALM 77

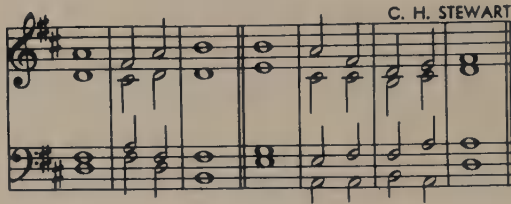
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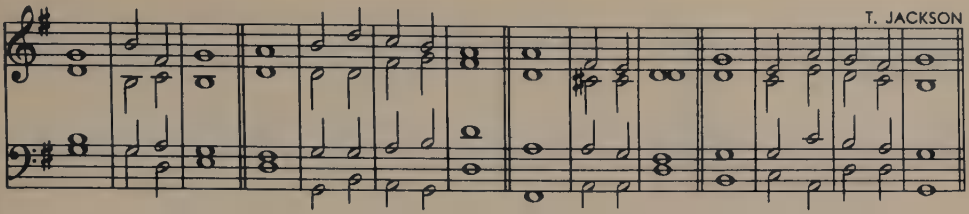
- 1 I will cry unto ' God with . my ' voice;
*even unto God will I cry with my voice,
and ' he shall ' hearken ' unto me.
- 2 In the time of my trouble I ' sought the ' Lord:
*I stretched forth my hands unto him, and ceased not in the night season;
my ' soul re'fus-ed ' comfort.
- 3 When I am in heaviness, I will ' think up-on ' God;
*when my heart is ' vexed I ' will com'plain.

- 4 Thou beholdest mine ' eyes ' waking:
*I am so ' feeble . that I ' cannot ' speak.
- 5 I have considered the ' days of ' old,
*and the ' years ' that are ' past.
- 6 I call to re'membrance my ' song,
*and in the night I commune with mine own ' heart, and ' search out . my ' spirit.
- 7 Will the Lord ab'sent him-self for ' ever?
*and will he ' be no ' more in'treated?
- 8 Is his mercy clean ' gone for ' ever?
*and is his promise come utterly to an ' end for ' ever'more?
- 2nd part
- 9 Hath God for'gotten . to be ' gracious?
*and will he shut up his loving ' kindness ' in dis'pleasure?
- 10 And I said, It is mine ' own in'firmity;
*but I will remember the years of the right ' hand of . the ' Most ' Highest.
- 11 I will remember the ' works of . the ' Lord,
*and call to mind thy ' wonders of ' old ' time.
- 2nd part
- 12 I will think also of ' all thy ' works,
*and my ' talking shall ' be of . thy ' doings.
- 13 Thy way, O ' God, is ' holy:
*who is so ' great a ' God as ' our God?
- 14 Thou art the God that ' doest ' wonders,
*and hast declared thy ' power a'mong the ' peoples.
- 15 Thou hast mightily de'livered thy ' people,
*even the ' sons of ' Jacob and ' Joseph.
- 16 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters sáw thee and ' were a'fraid;
*the ' depths ' also were ' troubled.
- 17 The clouds poured out water, the ' air ' thundered,
*and thine ' arrows ' went a'broad.
- 18 The voice of thy thunder was heard ' round a'bout:
*the lightnings shone upon the ground;
the earth was ' moved and ' shook with'al.
- 19 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in the ' great ' waters,
*and thy ' footsteps ' are not ' known.
- 20 Thou leddest thy ' people like ' sheep,
*by the ' hand of ' Moses and ' Aaron.

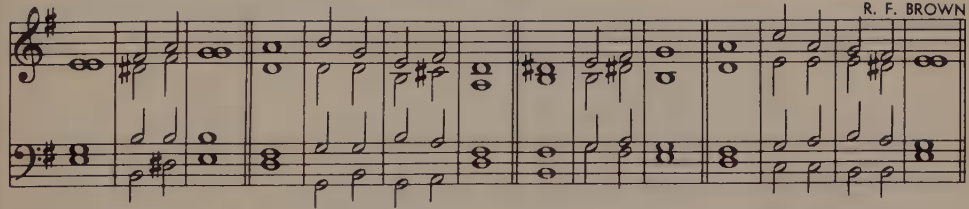
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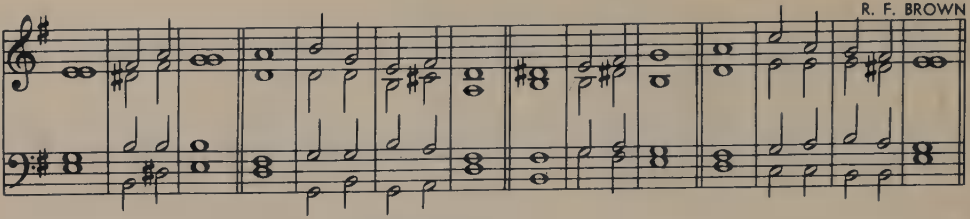
- 1 Hear my law, 'O my ' people;
*incline your ' ears un-to the ' words of . my ' mouth.
- 2 I will open my ' mouth . in a ' parable;
*I will de'clare hard ' sentences . of ' old;
- 3 Which we have ' heard and ' known,
*and ' such as . our ' fathers have ' told us;
- 4 That we should not hide them from the children of the gene'rations to '
*but to show the honour of the Lord, come;
his mighty and wonderful ' works that ' he hath ' done.
- 5 He made a covenant with Jacob, and gave ' Israel . a ' law,
*which he commanded our fóre'fathers to ' teach their ' children,
- 6 That their pos'terity . might ' know it,
*and the ' children . which were ' yet un'born;
- 7 To the intent that ' when they . came ' up,
*they might ' show their ' children the ' same;
- 8 That they might put their ' trust in ' God;
*and not to forget the works of ' God . but to ' keep his . com'mandments;
- 9 And not to be as their forefathers,
a faithless and ' stubborn . gene'ration;
*a generation that set not their heart aright,
and whose spirit clave not ' sted-fastly ' unto ' God;
- 10 Like as the ' children of ' Ephraim;
*who being harnessed, and carrying bows,
turned themselves ' back . in the ' day of ' battle.
- 11 They kept not the ' covenant . of ' God,
*and ' would not ' walk in . his ' law;
- 12 But for'gat what . he had ' done,
*and the wonderful ' works that ' he had ' showed for them.



- 13 Marvellous things did he in the sight of our forefathers,
in the 'land of ' Egypt,
*éven ' in the ' field of ' Zoan.
- 14 He divided the sea, and ' let them · go ' through;
*he made the ' waters to ' stand on · an ' heap.
- 15 In the day-time also he ' led them · with a ' cloud,
*and all the night ' through · with a ' light of ' fire.
- 16 He clave the hard ' rocks · in the ' wilderness,
*and gave them drink thereof, as it had been ' out of · the ' great ' depth.
- 17 He brought waters out of the ' stony ' rock,
*so that it gushed ' out ' like the ' rivers.
- 18 Yet for all this they sinned ' more a'gainst him,
*and provoked the Most ' Highest ' in the ' wilderness.
- 19 They tempted ' God in · their ' hearts,
*and re'quir-ed ' meat for · their ' lust.
- 20 They spake against God ' also, ' saying,
*Shall God prepare a ' table ' in the ' wilderness?
- 2nd part
- 21 He smote the stony rock indeed, that the water gushed out,
and the streams ' flowed with 'al;
*but can he give bread also,
or pro'vide ' flesh · for his ' people?



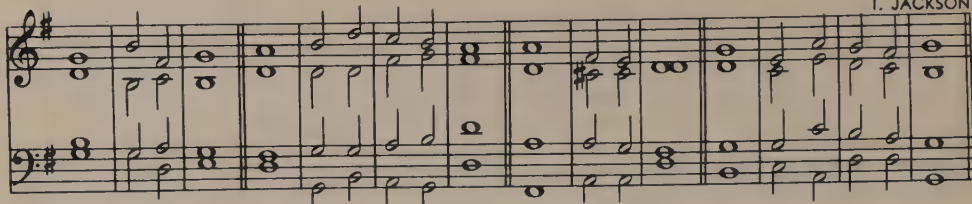
- 22 When the Lord heard ' this · he was ' wroth;
*so the fire was kindled in Jacob,
and there came up heavy dis'pleasure a'gainst ' Israel;
- 23 Because they be'lieved · not in ' God,
*and ' put not · their ' trust in · his ' help.



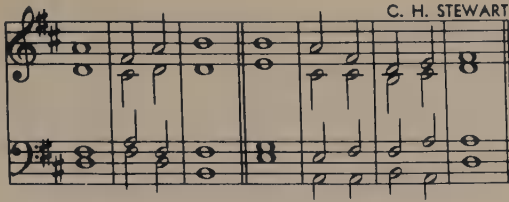
- 24 So he commanded the ' clouds a'bove,
*and ' opened the ' doors of ' heaven.
- 25 He rained down manna also upon them ' for to ' eat,
*and ' gave them ' food from ' heaven.
- 26 So man did eat ' angels' ' food;
*for he ' sent them ' meat e'nough.
- 27 He caused the east-wind to ' blow · under ' heaven;
*and through his power he brought ' in the ' southwest ' wind.
- 28 He rained flesh upon them as ' thick as ' dust,
*and feathered fowls ' like as · the ' sand of · the ' sea.
- 29 He let it ' fall a-mong their ' tents,
*even round a'bout their ' habi'tation.
- 30 So they did eat, and were well filled;
for he gave them their ' own de'sire:
*they were not disap'ointed ' of their ' lust.
- 31 But while the meat was yet in their mouths,
the heavy wrath of God came upon them,
and slew the ' wealthi-est ' of them;
*yea, and smote down the chosen ' men that ' were in ' Israel.
- 32 But for all this they ' sinned yet ' more,
*and be'lieved · not his ' wondrous ' works.
- 33 Therefore their days did he con'sume in ' vanity,
*— ' and their ' years in ' trouble.
- 34 When he ' slew them · they ' sought him,
*and turned them early, and in'quir-ed ' after ' God.
- 35 And they remembered that ' God was · their ' strength,
*and that the High ' God was ' their re'deemer.
- 36 Nevertheless, they did but ' flatter him · with their ' mouth,
*and dis'sembled · with him ' in their ' tongue.
- 37 For their heart was not ' whole ' with him,
*neither continued they ' stedfast ' in his ' covenant.

- 38 But he was so merciful that he for'gave their · mis'deeds,
 *and de'stroy-ed' them ' not.
- 39 Yea, many a time turned he his ' wrath a'way,
 *and would not suffer his ' whole dis'pleasure · to a'rise.
- 2nd part
- 40 For he considered that ' they were · but ' flesh,
 *and that they were even a wind that passeth a'way, and ' cometh · not
 a'gain.
- 41 Many a time did they pro'voke him · in the ' wilderness,
 *and ' grieved him ' in the ' desert.
- 42 They turned back, and ' tempted ' God,
 *and provoked the ' Holy ' One in ' Israel.
- 43 They thought not ' of his ' hand,
 *and of the day when he de'ivered them · from the ' hand of · the ' enemy;
- 44 How he had wrought his ' miracles · in ' Egypt,
 *and his ' wonders · in the ' field of ' Zoan.
- 45 He turned their ' waters · into ' blood,
 *so that they ' might not ' drink of · the ' rivers.
- 46 He sent flies among them, and de'voured them ' up;
 *and ' frogs ' to de'stroy them.
- 47 He gave their ' fruit un-to the ' caterpillar,
 *and their ' labour un'to the ' grasshopper.
- 48 He destroyed their ' vines with ' hailstones,
 *and their ' mul-berry ' trees · with the ' frost.
- 49 He smote their cattle ' also with ' hailstones,
 *and their ' flocks with ' hot ' thunderbolts.
- 50 He cast upon them the furiousness of his wrath, anger, dis'pleasure and '
 *and sent ' evil ' angels a'mong them. trouble:
- 51 He made a way to his indignation, and spared not their ' soul from ' death;
 *but gave their life ' over ' to the ' pestilence;
- 52 And smote all the ' firstborn · in ' Egypt,
 *the most principal and ' mightiest · in the ' dwellings of ' Ham.

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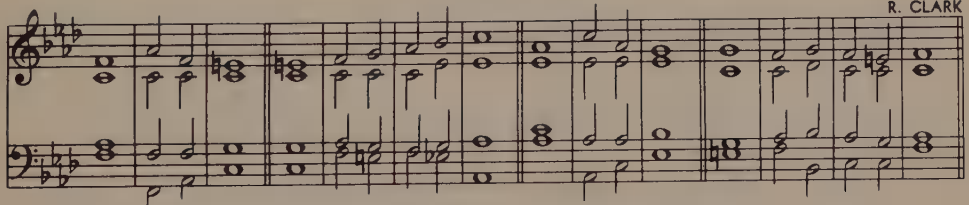
- 53 But as for his own people, he led them ' forth like ' sheep,
*and carried them in the ' wilder-ness ' like a ' flock.
- 54 He brought them out safely, that they ' should not ' fear,
*and overwhelmed their ' ene-mies ' with the ' sea.
- 55 And brought them within the ' borders . of his ' sanctuary,
*even to this mountain, which he ' purchased . with his ' right ' hand.
- 56 He cast out the heathen ' also be'fore them,
*caused their land to be divided among them for an heritage,
and made the tribes of ' Israel . to ' dwell in . their ' tents.
- 57 Yet they tempted and displeased the ' Most High ' God,
*and ' kept ' not his ' testimonies.
- 58 They turned their backs, and fell a'way like . their ' forefathers;
*starting a'side . like a ' broken ' bow.
- 2nd part
- 59 For they ' grieved him . with their ' hill-altars,
*and provoked him to dis'pleasure ' with their ' images.
- 60 When God ' heard this . he was ' wroth,
*and took ' sore dis'pleasure at ' Israel;
- 61 So that he forsook the ' tabernacle . in ' Shiloh,
*even the tent that he had ' pitched a'mong ' men.
- 62 He delivered their p'ower ' into cap'tivity,
*and their beauty ' into the ' enemy's ' hand.
- 63 He gave his people over also ' unto the ' sword,
*and was ' wroth with ' his in'heritance.
- 64 The fire con'sumed their . young ' men,
*and their ' maidens . were not ' given in ' marriage.
- 65 Their priests were ' slain with . the ' sword,
*and there were no widows to ' make ' lamen'tation.



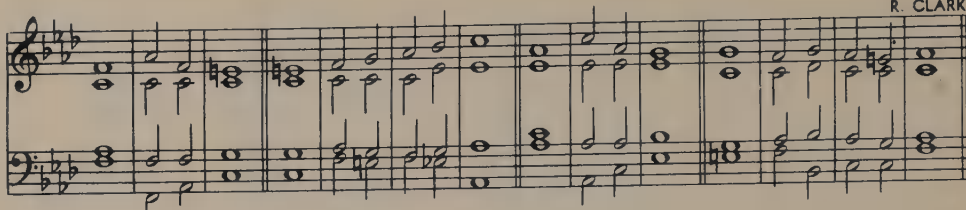
- 66 So the Lord awaked as 'one . out of ' sleep,
*and like a 'giant re'freshed with ' wine.
- 67 He drave his ' ene-mies ' backward,
*and put them ' to a . per'petu-al ' shame.
- 68 He refused the 'tabernacle . of ' Joseph,
*and ' chose . not the ' tribe of ' Ephraim;
- 69 But chose the ' tribe of ' Judah,
*even the hill of ' Sion ' which he ' loved.
- 70 And there he built his ' temple on ' high,
*and laid the foundation of it like the ' ground which . he hath ' made
con'tinually.
- 71 He chose David ' also his ' servant,
*and ' took him . a ' way from . the ' sheep-folds:
- 72 As he was following the ewes with their ' young he ' took him,
*that he might feed Jacob his people, and ' Isra-el ' his in'heritance.
- 73 So he fed them with a faithful and ' true ' heart,
*and ruled them ' prudently . with ' all his ' power.
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DAY 16

MORNING PRAYER
PSALM 79



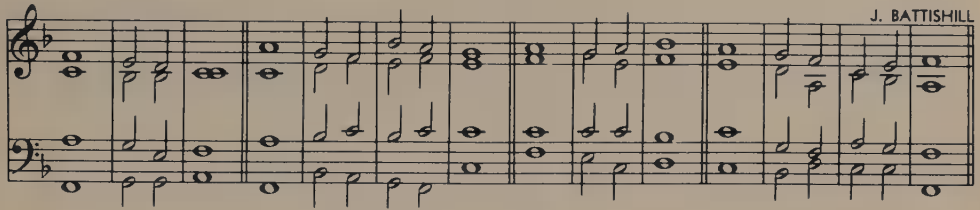
- 1 O God, the heathen are come into ' thine in'heritance;
*thy holy temple have they defiled,
and made Je'rusalem . an ' heap of ' stones.
- 2 The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat unto the ' fowls
of . the ' air,
*and the flesh of thy ' saints un-to the ' beasts of . the ' land.



- 3 Their blood have they shed like water on every 'side of . Je'rusalem,
*and' there was 'no man . to 'bury them.
- 4 We are become an open 'shame . to our 'enemies,
*a very scorn and derision unto 'them that . are 'round a'bout us.
- 5 Lord, how 'long wilt . thou be 'angry?
*shall thy jealousy 'burn like 'fire for 'ever?
- 6 Pour out thine indignation upon the heathen that 'have not 'known thee;
*and upon the kingdoms that have not 'called up'on thy 'Name.
- 7 For they have de'vour-ed 'Jacob,
*and laid 'waste his 'dwelling 'place.
- 8 O remember not our old sins,
but have mercy upon us, and 'that 'soon;
*for we are 'come to 'great 'misery.
- 9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the 'glory . of thy 'Name:
*O deliver us, and be merciful unto our 'sins . for thy 'Name's ' sake.
- 10 Wherefore do the 'heathen 'say,
*— 'Where is 'now their 'God?
- 11 O let the vengeance of thy servants' 'blood . that is 'shed,
*be openly showed upon the 'heathen ' in our 'sight.
- 12 O let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners 'come be'fore thee;
*according to the greatness of thy power,
preserve thou 'those that . are ap'ointed to 'die.
- 13 And for the blasphemy wherewith our neighbors 'have blas'phemed thee,
*reward thou them, O Lord, 'seven-fold 'into their 'bosom.
- 14 So we, that are thy people, and sheep of thy pasture,
shall give thee 'thanks for 'ever,
*and will always be showing forth thy praise
from gene'ration to 'gene'ration.

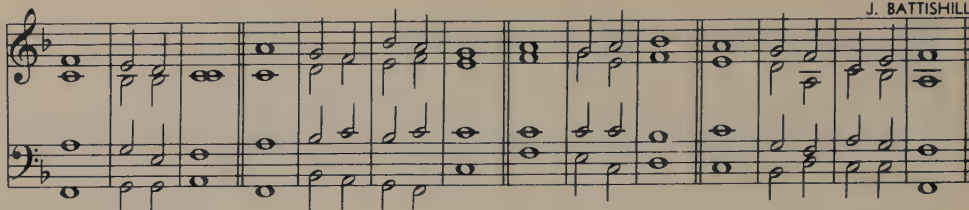
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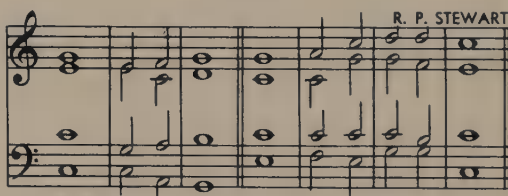
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- 1 Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that ledest ' Joseph · like a ' flock;
*show thyself also, thou that ' sittest up'on the ' Cherubim.
- 2 Before Ephraim, ' Benjamin · and Ma'nasseh,
*stir up thy ' strength and ' come and ' help us.
- 2nd part
- 3 Turn us a'gain, O ' God;
*show the light of thy ' countenance · and ' we shall · be ' whole.
- 4 O Lord ' God of ' hosts,
*how long wilt thou be ' angry · with thy ' people that ' prayeth?
- 5 Thou feedest them with the ' bread of ' tears,
*and givest them ' plenteous-ness of ' tears to ' drink.
- 6 Thou hast made us a very ' strife un-to our ' neighbors,
*and our ' ene-mies ' laugh us · to ' scorn.
- 7 Turn us again, thou ' God of ' hosts;
*show the light of thy ' countenance · and ' we shall · be ' whole.
- 8 Thou hast brought a ' vine · out of ' Egypt;
*thou hast cast ' out the ' heathen and ' planted it.
- 9 Thou ' madest ' room for it;
*and when it had taken ' root it ' filled the ' land.
- 10 The hills were covered with the ' shadow ' of it,
*and the boughs thereof were ' like the ' goodly ' cedar-trees.
- 11 She stretched out her bránches ' unto the ' sea,
*and her ' boughs un'to the ' River.
- 12 Why hast thou then broken ' down her ' hedge,
*that all they that go ' by pluck ' off her ' grapes?
- 13 The wild boar out of the wood doth ' root it ' up,
*and the wild ' beasts · of the ' field de'vour it.
- 2nd part
- 14 Turn thee again; thou God of hosts, look ' down from ' heaven,
*be'hold and ' visit this ' vine;



- 15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right 'hand hath 'planted,
*and the branch that thou 'madest so 'strong for 'thyself.
- 16 It is burnt with 'fire and 'cut 'down;
*and they shall perish 'at the 're'buke of 'thy 'countenance.
- 17 Let thy hand be upon the 'man of 'thy 'right hand,
*and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so 'strong for 'thine own 'self.
- 18 And so will not we go 'back from 'thee:
*O let us live, and we shall 'call up'on thy 'Name.
- 2nd part
- 19 Turn us again, O Lord 'God of 'hosts;
*show the light of thy 'countenance 'and 'we shall 'be 'whole.
GLORIA.

PSALM 81



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- 1 Sing we merrily unto 'God our 'strength;
*make a cheerful 'noise un-to the 'God of 'Jacob.
- 2 Take the psalm, bring 'hither the 'tabret,
*the 'merry 'harp 'with the 'lute.
- 3 Blow up the trumpet in the 'new 'moon,
*even in the time appointed, and up'on our 'solemn 'feast-day.
- 4 For this was made a 'statute for 'Israel,
*and a 'law of 'the 'God of 'Jacob.
- 5 This he ordained in 'Joseph 'for a 'testimony,
*when he came out of the land of Egypt, and had 'heard a 'strange 'language.
- 6 I eased his 'shoulder 'from the 'burden,
*and his hands were de'ivered from 'making the 'pots.

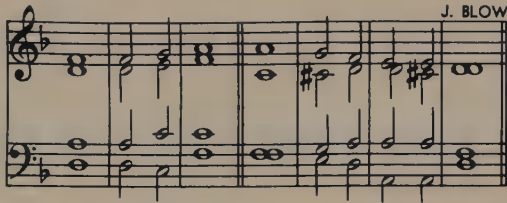
7 Thou calledst upon me in troubles, and 'I de' livered thee;
*and heard thee what time as the 'storm 'fell up'on thee.

8 I 'prov-ed' theeq *also 'at the 'waters of ' strife.

9 Hear, O my people;
and I will as'sure thee . O ' Israel,
*if ' thou wilt ' hearken ' unto me,

10 There shall no ' strange god . be ' in thee,
*neither shalt thou ' worship . any ' other ' god.

11 I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the ' land of ' Egypt:
*open thy mouth ' wide, and ' I shall ' fill it.



12 But my people would not ' hear my ' voice;
*and ' Israel ' would not . o'bey me;

13 So I gave them up unto their ' own hearts' ' lusts,
*and let them ' follow their ' own im-agi'nations.

14 O that my people would have ' hearkened ' unto me!
*for if ' Israel . had ' walked in . my ' ways,

15 I should soon have put ' down their ' enemies,
*and turned my ' hand a'gainst their ' adversaries.

16 The haters of the Lord should have submitted them'selves ' unto him;
*but their time ' should have . en'dured for ' ever.

17 I would have fed them also with the ' finest ' wheat-flour;
*and with honey out of the stony rock would ' I have ' satis-fied ' thee.

GLORIA.

(Sing the Gloria to Chant 41.)



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- 1 God standeth in the congre'gation of 'princes;
*he is a 'Judge a'mong 'gods.
 - 2 How long will ye 'give wrong 'judgment,
*and accept the 'persons 'of the · un'godly?
 - 3 Defend the 'poor and 'fatherless;
*see that such as are in 'need and · ne'cessity · have 'right.
 - 4 Deliver the 'outcast and 'poor;
*save them from the 'hand of 'the un'godly.
 - 5 They know not, neither do they understand, but walk on 'still in 'darkness:
*all the foundations of the 'earth are 'out of 'course.
 - 6 I have said, 'Ye are 'gods,
*and ye are all the 'children · of the 'Most 'Highest.
 - 7 But ye shall 'die like 'men,
*and 'fall like 'one of · the 'princes.
- ☐ Arise, O God, and 'judge · thou the 'earth;
*for thou shalt take all 'nations to 'thine in'heritance.
GLORIA.

PSALM 83

M. CAMIDGE

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- 1 Hold not thy tongue, O God, 'keep not · still 'silence:
*re'frain not · thy'self, O 'God.
- 2 For lo, thine enemies 'make a 'murmuring;
*and they that 'hate thee · have 'lift up · their 'head.

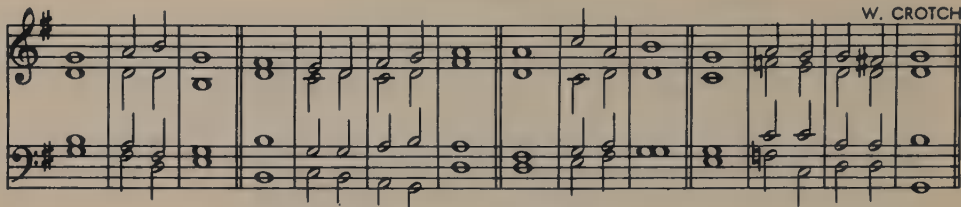
- 3 They have imagined cráftily a'gainst thy ' people,
*and taken coúnsel a'gainst thy ' secret ' ones.
- 4 They have said, Come, and let us root them out,
that they be no ' more a ' people,
*and that the name of Israel may ' be no ' more · in re'membrance.
- 5 For they have cast their heads together with ' one con'sent,
*and ' are con'feder-ate a'gainst thee;
- 6 The tabernacles of the ' Edomites · and the ' Ishmaelites;
*the ' Moa'bites, and ' Hagerenes;
- 7 Gebal, and ' Ammon, and ' Amalek;
*the Philistines, with ' them that ' dwell at ' Tyre.
- 8 Assyria ' also is ' joined with them;
*they have ' holpen the ' children of ' Lot.
- 9 But do thou to them ' as un-to the ' Midianites;
*unto Sisera, and unto ' Jabin · at the ' brook of ' Kishon;
- 10 Who ' perished at ' Endor,
*and be'came as · the ' dung of · the ' earth.
- 11 Make them and their princes like ' Oreb and ' Ze-ëb;
*yea, make all their princes ' like as ' Zebah · and Zal'munna;
- 12 Who say, Let us ' take to · our'selves *the ' houses of ' God in · pos'session.
- 13 O my God, make them like unto the ' whirling ' dust,
*and as the ' stubble be'fore the ' wind;
- 14 Like as the fire that burneth ' up the ' forest,
*and as the ' flame that · con'sumeth the ' mountains;
- 15 Pursue them even ' so with · thy ' tempest,
*and ' make them · a'fraid with · thy ' storm.
- 16 Make their faces a'shamed, O ' Lord,
*that ' they may ' seek thy ' Name.
- 17 Let them be confounded and vexed ever ' more and ' more;
*let them be ' put to ' shame, and ' perish.
- 18 And they shall know that thou, whose ' Name is · JE'HOVAH,
*art only the Most ' Highest · over ' all the ' earth.

GLORIA.

PSALM 84

W. CROTCH

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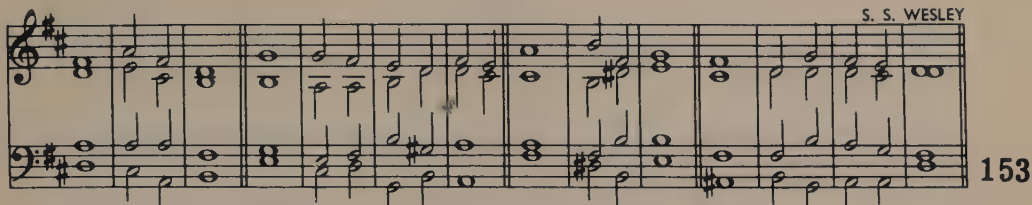


- 1 O how amiable 'are thy 'dwellings,
*thou 'Lord 'of 'hosts!
- 2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the 'courts of · the ' Lord;
*my heart and my flesh re'joice · in the ' living ' God.
- 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
and the swallow a nest where she may 'lay her ' young;
*even thy altars, O Lord of 'hosts, my ' King and · my ' God.
- 4 Blessed are they that ' dwell in · thy ' house;
*they will be ' alway ' praising ' thee.
- 5 Blessed is the man whose ' strength is · in ' thee;
*in whose ' heart ' are thy ' ways.
- 6 Who going through the vale of misery ' use it · for a ' well;
*and the ' pools are ' filled with ' water.
- 2nd part
- 7 They will go from ' strength to ' strength,
*and unto the God of gods appeareth every ' one of ' them in ' Sion.
- 8 O Lord God of hosts. 'hear my ' prayer,
*— ' hearken, O ' God of ' Jacob.
- 9 Behold, O ' God · our de'fender,
*and look upon the ' face of ' thine a'nointed.
- 10 For one ' day in · thy ' courts *is ' better ' than a ' thousand.
- 11 I had rather be a door-keeper in the ' house of · my ' God,
*than to ' dwell in · the ' tents of · un'godliness.
- 12 For the Lord God is a ' light and · de'fence;
*the Lord will give grace and worship;
and no good thing shall he withhold from them that ' live a ' godly ' life.
- 13 O Lord ' God of ' hosts,
*blessed is the man that ' putteth his ' trust in ' thee.

GLORIA.

PSALM 85

S. S. WESLEY



- 1 Lord, thou art become gráacious 'unto thy 'land;
*thou hast turned a'way the . cap'tivity . of ' Jacob.
 - 2 Thou hast forgiven the of'fence of . thy ' people,
*and ' covered ' all their ' sins.
 - 2nd part
 - 3 Thou hast taken away ' all thy . dis'pleasure,
*and turned thyself from thy ' wrathful ' indig'nation.
 - 4 Turn us then, O ' God our ' Saviour,
*and ' let thine ' anger ' cease from . us.
 - 5 Wilt thou be dis'pleased at . us for ' ever?
*and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one gene'ration ' to an'other?
 - 6 Wilt thou not turn a'gain, and ' quicken us,
*that thy ' people . may re'joice in ' thee?
 - 7 Show us thy ' mercy, O ' Lord,
*and ' grant us ' thy sal'vation.
 - 8 I will hearken what the Lord ' God will ' say;
*for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints,
that they ' turn not . a'gain . unto ' foolish-ness.
 - 9 For his salvation is nigh ' them that ' fear him;
*that ' glory may ' dwell in . our ' land.
 - 10 Mercy and truth are ' met to'gether:
*righteousness and ' peace have ' kissed each ' other.
 - 11 Truth shall flourish ' out of . the ' earth,
*and righteousness hath ' look-ed ' down from ' heaven.
 - 12 Yea, the Lord shall show ' loving ' kindness;
*and our ' land shall ' give her ' increase.
 - 13 Righteousness shall ' go be'fore him,
*and shall direct his ' going ' in the ' way.
- GLORIA.

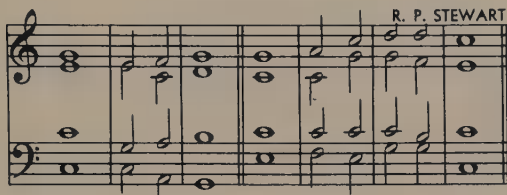
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W. CROTCH

- 1 Bow down thine ear, O' Lord, and 'hear me;
*for 'I am 'poor · and in 'miser-y.
 - 2 Preserve thou my soul, for 'I am 'holy:
*my God, save thy servant that 'putteth his 'trust in 'thee.
 - 3 Be merciful unto 'me, O' Lord;
*for I will 'call 'daily up'on thee.
 - 4 Comfort the 'soul of · thy 'servant;
*for unto thee, O Lord, 'do I · lift 'up my 'soul.
 - 5 For thou, Lord, art 'good and 'gracious,
*and of great mercy unto all 'them that 'call up'on thee.
 - 6 Give ear, Lórd, 'unto my 'prayer,
*and ponder the 'voice of · my 'humble de'sires.
 - 7 In the time of my trouble I will 'call up'on thee;
*for 'thou 'hearest 'me.
 - 8 Among the gods there is none like unto 'thee, O' Lord;
*there is not one that can 'do as 'thou 'doest.
 - 9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship 'thee, O' Lord;
*and shall 'glori'fy thy 'Name.
 - 10 For thou art great, and 'doest 'wondrous *things, 'thou art 'God a'lone.
 - 11 Teach me thy way, O Lord, and I will 'walk in · thy 'truth:
*O knit my heart unto thee, that 'I may 'fear thy 'Name.
 - 12 I will thank thee, O Lord my God, with 'all my 'heart;
*and will praise thy 'Name for 'ever 'more.
- 2nd part
- 13 For great is thy 'mercy 'toward me;
*and thou hast delivered my 'soul · from the 'nether-most 'hell.
 - 14 O God, the proud are 'risen a'gainst me;
*and the congregations of violent men have sought after my soul,
and have not set 'thee be'fore their 'eyes.

- 15 But thou, O Lord God, art full of com'passion and mercy,
*long-suffering, 'plenteous in 'goodness and 'truth.
- 16 O turn thee then unto me, and have 'mercy up'on me;
*give thy strength unto thy servant, and 'help the 'son of . thine 'handmaid.
- 17 Show some token upon me for good;
that they who hate me may see it, and 'be a'shamed,
*because thou, 'Lord, hast 'holpen . me and 'comforted me.
GLORIA.

PSALM 87



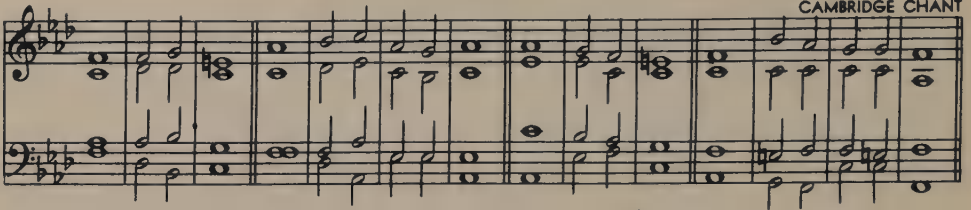
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- 1 Her foundations are upon the 'holy 'hills:
*the Lord loveth the gates of Sion more than 'all the 'dwellings of 'Jacob.
- 2 Very 'excel-lent 'things are *spoken of 'thee, thou 'city of 'God.
- 3 I will make mention of 'Egypt and 'Babylon,
*a'mong 'them that 'know me.
- 4 Behold, Philistia also;
and Tyre, with 'Ethi'opia;
*lo, in 'Sion 'were they 'born.
- 5 Yea, of Sion it shall be reported, this one and 'that one . were 'born in her;
*and the 'Most 'High shall 'stablish her.
- 6 The Lord shall record it, when he writeth 'up the 'peoples;
*lo, in 'Sion 'were they 'born.
- 7 The singers also and trumpeters 'shall make 'answer:
*All 'my fresh 'springs . are in 'thee.
GLORIA.

PSALM 88

CAMBRIDGE CHANT

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- 1 O Lord God of my salvation, I have cried day and ' night be'fore thee:
*O let my prayer enter into thy presence, in'cline thine ' eàr un-to my ' calling;
- 2 For my soul is ' full of ' trouble,
*and my life ' draweth ' nigh un-to the ' grave.
- 3 I am counted as one of them that go ' down in-to the ' pit,
*and I am even as a ' man that ' hath no ' strength;
- 4 Cast off among the dead, like unto them that are slain and ' lie . in the ' grave,
*who are out of remembrance, and are ' cut a'way from . thy ' hand.
- 5 Thou hast laid me in the ' lowest ' pit,
*in a place of ' darkness, and ' in the ' deep.
- 6 Thine indignation lieth ' hard up'on me,
*and thou hast ' vexed me . with ' all thy ' storms.
- 7 Thou hast put away mine ac'quaintance ' far from me,
*and ' made me . to ' be ab'horred of them.
- 8 I am so ' fast in ' prison
*that I ' cannot ' get ' forth.
- 9 My sight faileth for ' very ' trouble;
*Lord, I have called daily upon thee,
I have stretched ' forth my ' hands . unto ' thee.
- 10 Dost thou show wonders a'mong the ' dead?
*or shall the dead rise ' up a'gain and ' praise thee?
- 11 Shall thy loving-kindness be ' showed . in the ' grave?
*or thy ' faithful-ness ' in de'struction?
- 12 Shall thy wondrous works be ' known . in the ' dark?
*and thy righteousness in the land where ' all things ' are for'gotten?
- 13 Unto thee have I ' cried, O ' Lord;
*and early shall my ' prayer ' come be'fore thee.
- 14 Lord, why ab'horrest . thou my ' soul,
*and ' hidest . thou thy ' face from ' me?

- 15 I am in misery, and like unto him that is at the 'point to 'die;
 *even from my youth up thy terrors have I 'suffered . with a 'troubled ' mind.
- 16 Thy wrathful dis'pleasure . goeth 'over me,
 *and the 'fear of . thee 'hath un'done me.
- 17 They came round about me 'daily like 'water,
 *and compassed me to'gether on 'every 'side.
- 18 My lovers and friends hast thou 'put a'way from me,
 *and hid mine ac'quaintance 'out of . my 'sight.
- GLORIA.

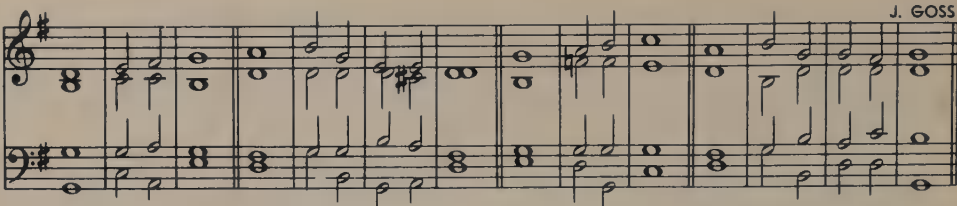
DAY 17

EVENING PRAYER
 PSALM 89

J. GOSS

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- 1 My song shall be alway of the loving 'kindness . of the 'Lord;
 *with my mouth will I ever be showing thy truth
 from one gene'ration 'to an'other.
- 2 For I have said, Mercy shall be set 'up for 'ever;
 *thy truth shalt thou 'stablish 'in the 'heavens.
- 3 I have made a 'covenant . with my 'chosen;
 *I have 'sworn . unto 'David my 'servant;
- 4 Thy seed will I 'stablish for 'ever,
 *and set up thy throne from one gene'ration 'to an'other.
- 5 O Lord, the very heavens shall praise thy 'wondrous 'works;
 *and thy truth in the congre'gation 'of the 'saints.
- 6 For who is hé a'mong the 'clouds,
 *that shall be com'pared un'to the 'Lord?
- 7 And what is hé a'mong the 'gods,
 *that shall be 'like un'to the 'Lord?
- 8 God is very greatly to be feared in the 'council . of the 'saints,
 *and to be had in reverence of all 'them that . are 'round a'bout him.
- 9 O Lord God of hosts, who is 'like . unto 'thee?
 *thy truth, most mighty 'Lord . is on 'every 'side.



- 10 Thou rulest the 'raging · of the 'sea;
*thou stillest the 'waves there-of 'when they · a'rise.
- 11 Thou hast subdued 'Egypt · and de'stroyed it;
*thou hast scattered thine enemies a'broad with · thy 'mighty 'arm.
- 12 The heavens are thine, the earth also is 'thine;
*thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and 'all that 'therein 'is.
- 13 Thou hast made the 'north and · the 'south:
*Tabor and 'Hermon · shall re'joice in · thy 'Name.
- 14 Thou hast a 'mighty 'arm;
*strong is thy 'hand, and 'high is · thy 'right hand.
- 15 Righteousness and equity are the habi'tation · of thy 'seat;
*mercy and 'truth shall 'go be-fore thy 'face.
- 16 Blessed is the people, O Lord, that can re'joice in 'thee;
*they shall 'walk in · the 'light of · thy 'countenance.
- 17 Their delight shall be 'daily in · thy 'Name;
*and in thy 'righteousness · shall they 'make their 'boast.
- 18 For thou art the 'glory · of their 'strength,
*and in thy loving-kindness 'thou shalt · lift 'up our 'horns.
- 2nd part
- 19 For the 'Lord is · our de'fence;
*the Holy One of 'Isra-el 'is our 'King.

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- 20 Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy 'saints, and 'saidst,
*I have laid help upon one that is mighty,
I have exalted one 'chosen 'out of · the 'people.
- 21 I have found 'David my 'servant;
*with my holy 'oil have 'I a'nointed him.

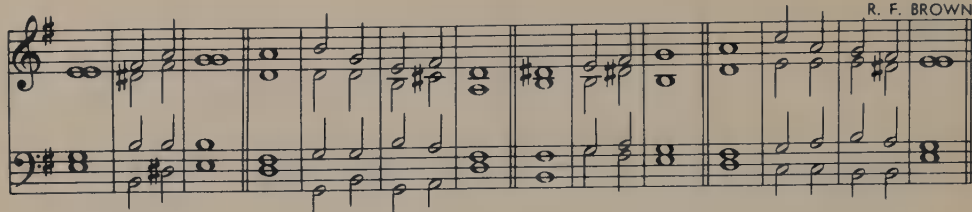
- 22 My hand shall 'hold him 'fast,
*— 'and my 'arm shall 'strengthen him.
- 23 The enemy shall not be able to 'do him 'violence;
*the son of 'wicked-ness 'shall not 'hurt him.
- 24 I will smite down his 'foes be-fore his 'face,
*and 'plague 'them that 'hate him.
- 25 My truth also and my mercy 'shall be 'with him;
*and in my 'Name . shall his 'horn be . ex'alted.
- 26 I will set his dominion 'also . in the 'sea,
*and his 'right hand 'in the 'floods.
- 27 He shall call me, 'Thou art . my 'Father,
*my 'God . and my 'strong sal'vation.
- 28 And I will 'make him . my 'firstborn,
*higher 'than the 'kings of . the 'earth.
- 29 My mercy will I keep for him for 'ever'more,
*and my 'covenant . shall 'stand 'fast with him.
- 2nd part
- 30 His seed also will I make to en'dure for 'ever,
*and his 'throne . as the 'days of 'heaven.
- 31 But if his children for'sake my 'law,
*and 'walk not 'in my 'judgments;
- 32 If they break my statutes, and 'keep not . my com'mandments;
*I will visit their offences with the 'rod . and their 'sin with 'scourges.
- 33 Nevertheless, my loving-kindness will I not utterly 'take from 'him,
*nor 'suffer my 'truth to 'fail.
- 34 My covenant will I not break,
nor alter the thing that is gone 'out of . my 'lips:
*I have sworn once by my holiness, that I 'will not 'fail 'David.
- 35 His seed shall en'dure for 'ever,
*and his throne is 'like as . the 'sun be'fore me.
- 36 He shall stand fast for ever'more . as the 'moon,
*and as the 'faithful 'witness in 'heaven.

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- 37 But thou hast abhorred and forsaken ' thine a'ointed,
*and ' art dis'pleas-ed ' at him.
- 38 Thou hast broken the ' covenant · of thy ' servant,
*and ' cast his ' crown · to the ' ground.
- 39 Thou hast overthrown ' all his ' hedges,
*and ' broken ' down his ' strongholds.
- 40 All they that go ' by ' spoil him,
*and he is be'come a · re'proach to · his ' neighbors.
- 41 Thou hast set up the right ' hand of · his ' enemies,
*and made all his ' adver'saries · to re'joice.
- 42 Thou hast taken away the ' edge of · his ' sword,
*and givest him not ' victo-ry ' in the ' battle.
- 43 Thou hast put ' out his ' glory,
*and cast his ' throne ' down · to the ' ground.
- 44 The days of his ' youth · hast thou ' shortened,
*and ' covered him ' with dis'honour.
- 45 Lord, how long wilt thou hide thy'self, for ' ever?
*and shall thy ' wrath ' burn like ' fire?
- 46 O remember how ' short my ' time is;
*wherefore hast thou made ' all ' men for ' nought?
- 47 What man is he that liveth, and shall ' not see ' death?
*and shall he deliver his ' soul from · the ' power of · the ' grave?
- 48 Lord, where are thy old ' loving ' kindnesses,
*which thou swarest unto ' David ' in thy ' truth?
- 49 Remember, Lord, the rebuke that thy ' servants ' have,
*and how I do bear in my bosom the re'bukes of ' many ' people;
- 50 Wherewith thine ' enemies · have blas'phemed thee,
*and slandered the ' footsteps of ' thine a'ointed.
- 2nd part
- 51 Praised be the Lord for ' ever'more.
*A'men, and ' A-'men.

GLORIA.

- 1 Lord, thou hast 'been our ' refuge,
*from one gene'ration ' to an'other.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever the earth and the 'world were ' made,
*thou art God from ever'lasting, and ' world with-out ' end.
- 3 Thou turnest ' man . to de'struction;
*again thou sayest, Come a'gain, ye ' children of ' men.
- 4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday ' when it . is ' past,
*and ' as a ' watch in . the ' night.
- 5 As soon as thou scatterest them they are ' even . as a ' sleep;
*and fade away ' sudden-ly ' like the ' grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green, and ' groweth ' up;
*but in the evening it is cut ' down, dried ' up, and ' withered.
- 7 For we consume away in ' thy dis'pleasure,
*and are afraid at thy ' wrathful ' indig'nation.
- 8 Thou hast set our mis'deeds be'fore thee;
*and our secret ' sins in . the ' light of . thy ' countenance.
- 9 For when thou art angry, all our ' days are ' gone:
*we bring our years to an end, as it ' were a ' tale . that is ' told.
- 10 The days of our age are threescore years and ten;
and though men be so strong that they come to ' fourscore ' years,
*yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow;
so soon passeth it a'way, and ' we are ' gone.
- 11 But who regardeth the ' power of . thy ' wrath?
*or feareth a'right thy ' indig'nation?
- 12 So teach us to ' number our ' days,
*that we may ap'ply our ' hearts . unto ' wisdom.
- 13 Turn thee again, O ' Lord . at the ' last,
*and be ' gracious ' unto thy ' servants.



- 14 O satisfy us with thy mercy, and ' that ' soon:
 *so shall we rejoice and be ' glad . all the ' days of . our ' life.
- 15 Comfort us again now after the ' time that . thou hast ' plagued us;
 *and for the years where ' in we . have ' suffered ad ' versity.
- 16 Show thy ' servants thy ' work,
 *and their ' children ' thy ' glory.
- 2nd part
- 17 And the glorious majesty of the Lord our ' God . be up ' on us:
 *prosper thou the work of our hands upon us;
 O ' prosper ' thou our ' handy-work.
- GLORIA.

PSALM 91

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- 1 Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the ' Most ' High,
 *shall abide under the ' shadow ' of the . Al ' mighty.
- 2 I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my ' hope and . my ' stronghold;
 *my ' God, in ' him . will I ' trust.
- 3 For he shall deliver thee from the ' snare of . the ' hunter,
 *and ' from the ' noisome ' pestilence.
- 4 He shall defend thee under his wings,
 and thou shalt be safe ' under his ' feathers;
 *his faithfulness and truth shall ' be thy ' shield and ' buckler.
- 5 Thou shalt not be afraid for any ' terror by ' night,
 *nor for the ' arrow that ' flieth by ' day;
- 6 For the pestilence that ' walketh in ' darkness,
 *nor for the sickness that de ' stroyeth ' in the ' noon-day.

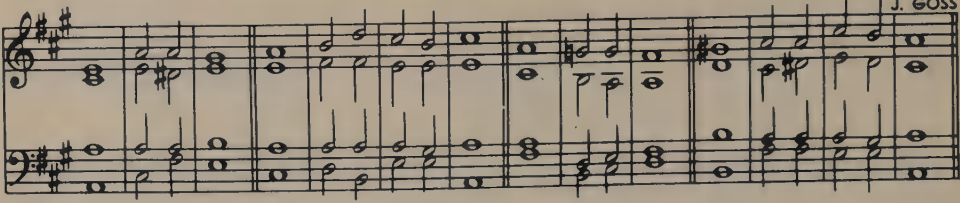
- 7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, and tén thousand at 'thy right 'hand;
*but it shall 'not come 'nigh 'thee.
- 8 Yea, with thine eyés shalt 'thou be'hold,
*and 'see the .re'ward of .the un'godly.
- 9 For thou, Lord, 'art my 'hope;
*thou hast set thine 'house of .de'fence .very 'high.
- 10 There shall no evil 'happen 'unto thee,
*neither shall any 'plague come 'nigh thy 'dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels 'charge 'over thee,
*to 'keep thee .in 'all thy 'ways.
- 12 They shall 'bear thee .in their 'hands,
*that thou hurt not thy 'foot a'gainst a 'stone.
- 13 Thou shalt go upon the 'lion and 'adder:
*the young lion and the dragon shalt thou 'tread 'under thy 'feet.
- 14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will 'I de'live'r him;
*I will set him up, be'cause he .hath 'known my 'Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and 'I will 'hear him;
*yea, I am with him in trouble;
I will de'live'r him .and 'bring him .to 'honour.
- 16 With long 'life .will I 'satisfy him,
*and 'show him 'my sal'vation.
- GLORIA.

PSALM 92

J. GOSS

162

- 1 It is a good thing to give 'thanks un-to the 'Lord,
*and to sing praises unto thy 'Name, 'O Most 'Highest:
- 2 To tell of thy loving-kindness 'early .in the 'morning,
*and of thy 'truth .in the 'night 'season;
- 3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, and up'on the 'lute;
*upon a loud 'instru-ment 'and up-on the 'harp.



4 For thou, Lord, hast made me ' glad . through thy ' works;
*and I will rejoice in giving praise for the oper'ations ' of thy ' hands.

5 O Lord, how ' glorious . are thy ' works!
*thy ' thoughts are ' very ' deep.

6 An unwise man doth not ' well con'sider this,
*and a ' fool doth ' not . under'stand it.

7 When the ungodly are green as the grass,
and when all the workers of ' wickedness . do ' flourish,
*then shall they be destroyed for ever;
but thou, Lord, art the Most ' Highest for ' ever'more.

8 For lo, thine enemies, O Lord, lo, thine ' enemies . shall ' perish;
*and all the workers of ' wickedness . shall ' be de'stroyed.

9 But my horn shall be exalted like the ' horn of . an ' unicorn;
*for I am a'nointed with ' fresh ' oil.

10 Mine eye also shall see his ' lust of . mine ' enemies,
*and mine ear shall hear his desire of the ' wicked . that a'rise . up a'gainst
me.

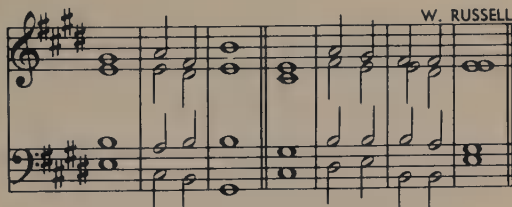
11 The righteous shall ' flourish . like a ' palm-tree,
*and shall spread a'broad . like a ' cedar in ' Lebanon.

12 Such as are planted in the ' house of . the ' Lord,
*shall flourish in the ' courts of . the ' house of . our ' God.

13 They also shall bring forth more ' fruit in . their ' age,
*and shall be ' fat and ' well ' liking;

14 That they may show how true the Lord my ' strength ' is,
*and that there is ' no un'righteous-ness ' in him.

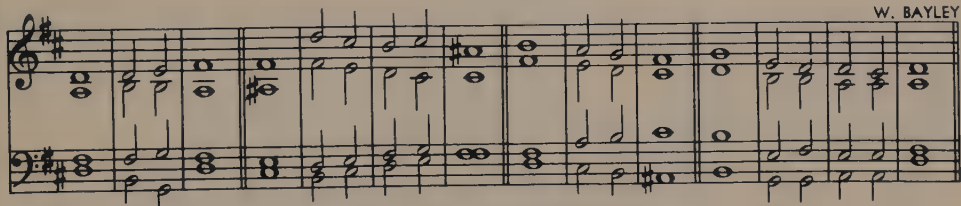
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EVENING PRAYER
PSALM 93

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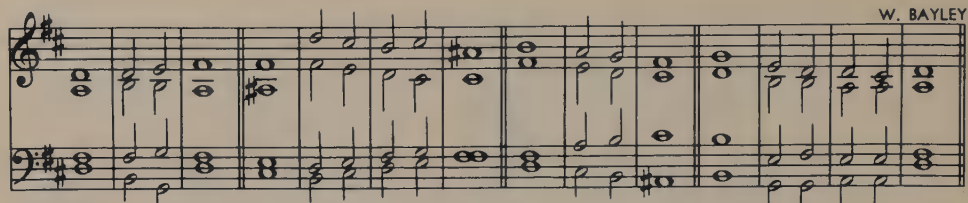
- 1 The Lord is King, and hath put on 'glorious · ap'parel;
*the Lord hath put on his apparel, and 'girded him'self with 'strength.
 - 2 He hath 'made the · round 'world *so 'sure · that it 'cannot be 'moved.
 - 3 Ever since the world began hath thy 'seat · been pre'pared;
*thou 'art from 'ever'lasting.
 - 4 The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift 'up their 'voice;
*the 'floods lift 'up their 'waves.
 - 5 The waves of the sea are mighty, and 'rage 'horribly;
*but yet the Lord who 'dwelleth on 'high is 'mightier.
 - 6 Thy testimonies, O Lord, are 'very 'sure:
*holiness be'cometh thine 'house for 'ever.
- GLORIA.

PSALM 94



164

- 1 O Lord God, to whom 'vengeance be'longeth,
*thou God, to whom vengeance be'longeth, 'show thy'self.
- 2 Arise, thou 'Judge of · the 'world,
*and reward the 'proud · after 'their de'serving.
- 3 Lord, how 'long shall · the un'godly,
*how 'long shall · the un'godly 'triumph?
- 4 How long shall all wicked doers 'speak · so dis'dainfully,
*and 'make such 'proud 'boasting?
- 5 They smite down thy 'people, O 'Lord,
*and 'trouble 'thine 'heritage.



- 6 They murder the 'widow · and the 'stranger,
*and 'put the 'father-less to 'death.
- 7 And yet they say, Tush, the 'Lord shall · not 'see,
*neither shall the 'God of 'Jacob re'gard it.
- 8 Take heed, ye un'wise a-mong the 'people:
*O ye fools, 'when will · ye 'under'stand?
- 9 He that planted the ear, ' shall he · not 'hear?
*or he that made the 'eye, ' shall he · not 'see?
- 10 Or he that in'structeth the 'heathen,
*it is he that teacheth man 'knowledge, ' shall not · he 'punish?
- 2nd part
- 11 The Lord 'knoweth the 'thoughts *of 'man, that 'they are · but 'vain.
- 12 Blessed is the man whom thou 'chastenest · O 'Lord,
*and 'teachest him 'in thy 'law;
- 13 That thou mayest give him patience in 'time of · ad'versity,
*until the pit be digged 'up for 'the un'godly.
- 14 For the Lord will not 'fail his 'people;
*neither 'will he · for'sake his · in'heritance;
- 15 Until righteousness turn a'gain · unto 'judgment:
*all such as are 'true in 'heart shall 'follow it.
- 16 Who will rise up with me a'gainst the 'wicked?
*or who will take my part a'gainst the 'evil 'doers?
- 17 If the 'Lord had · not 'helped me,
*it had not failed, but my 'soul had · been 'put to 'silence.
- 18 But when I said, My 'foot hath 'slipt;
*thy mercy, O 'Lord, 'held me 'up.
- 19 In the multitude of the sorrows that I 'had in · my 'heart,
*thy 'comforts · have re'freshed my 'soul.
- 20 Wilt thou have anything to do with the 'throne of 'wickedness,
*which imagineth 'mischief 'as a 'law?

21 They gather them together against the 'soul of · the ' righteous,
*and con'demn the ' inno-cent ' blood.

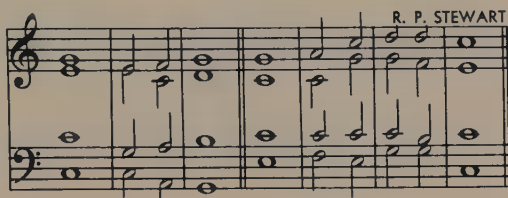
†22 But the ' Lord is · my ' refuge,
*and my ' God is · the ' strength of · my ' confidence.

23 He shall recompense them their wickedness,
and destroy them in their ' own ' malice;
*yea, the ' Lord our ' God · shall de'stroy them.
GLORIA.

†When verses 1-22 only are used, sing verse 22 to the 2nd part of the chant.

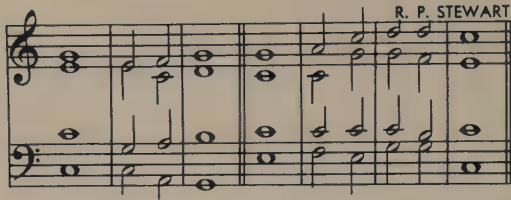
DAY 19

MORNING PRAYER
PSALM 95



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- 1 O come, let us 'sing un-to the ' Lord;
*let us heartily rejoice in the ' strength of ' our sal'vation.
- 2 Let us come before his ' presence with ' thanksgiving;
*and show ourselves ' glad in ' him with ' psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a ' great ' God;
*and a great ' King a-bove ' all ' gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the ' corners · of the ' earth;
*and the strength of the ' hills is ' his ' also.
- 5 The sea is ' his and · he ' made it;
*and his hands pre'pared the ' dry ' land.
- 6 O come, let us worship and ' fall ' down,
*and ' kneel be-fore the ' Lord our ' Maker.
- 7 For he is the ' Lord our ' God;
*and we are the people of his ' pasture · and the ' sheep of · his ' hand.
- 8 To-day if ye will hear his voice, ' harden · not your ' hearts
*as in the provocation, and as in the day of temp'tation ' in the ' wilderness;
- 9 When your ' fathers ' tempted me, *proved ' me, and ' saw my ' works.



- 10 Forty years long was I grieved with this gene'ration, and ' said,
 *It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they ' have not ' known my ' ways:
- 11 Unto whom I 'sware in - my ' wrath,
 *that they should not ' enter ' into my ' rest.
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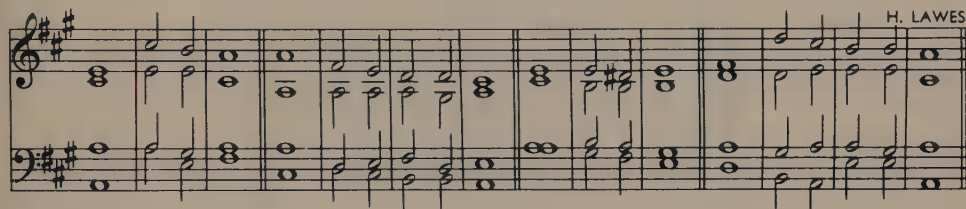
PSALM 96



- 1 O sing unto the Lord a ' new ' song;
 *sing unto the ' Lord ' all the . whole ' earth.
- 2 Sing unto the Lord, and ' praise his ' Name;
 *be telling of his sal'vation from ' day to ' day.
- 3 Declare his h'ónour ' unto the ' heathen,
 *and his ' wonders . unto ' all ' peoples.
- 4 For the Lord is great, and cannot ' worthily . be ' praised;
 *he is more to be ' feared than ' all ' gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they ' are but ' idols;
 *but it is the ' Lord that ' made the ' heavens.
- 6 Glory and ' worship . are be'fore him;
 *power and ' honour are ' in his ' sanctuary.
- 7 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye ' kindreds . of the ' peoples,
 *ascribe unto the ' Lord ' worship and ' power.
- 8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour ' due un-to his ' Name;
 *bring ' presents, and ' come in-to his ' courts.
- 9 O worship the Lord in the ' beauty of ' holiness;
 *let the ' whole earth ' stand in ' awe of him.
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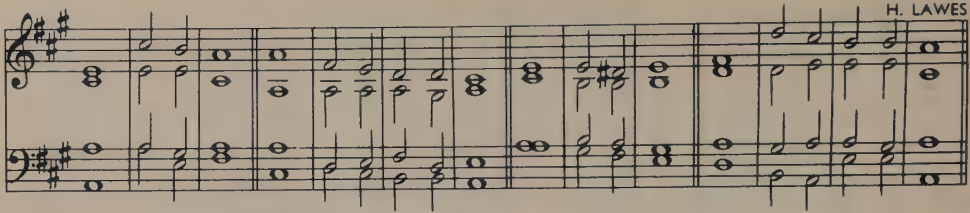
- 10 Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King,
and that it is he that hath made the round world so fast that it ' cannot be '
*and how that he shall ' judge the ' peoples ' righteously. moved;
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the ' earth be ' glad;
*let the sea make a noise, and ' all that ' therein ' is.
- 12 Let the field be joyful, and ' all that ' is ' in it;
*then shall all the trees of the wood re'joyce be'fore the ' Lord.
- 13 For he cometh, for he cometh to ' judge the ' earth;
*and with righteousness to judge the world, and the ' peoples ' with his ' truth.
GLORIA.

PSALM 97



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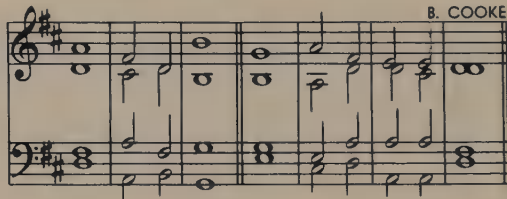
- 1 The Lord is King, the earth may be ' glad there'of;
*yea, the multitude of the ' isles . may be ' glad there'of.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are ' round a'bout him:
*righteousness and judgment are the habi'tation ' of his ' seat.
- 3 There shall go a ' fire be'fore him,
*and burn up his ' enemies . on ' every ' side.
- 4 His lightnings gave ' shine un-to the ' world:
*the earth ' saw it . and ' was a'fraid.
- 5 The hills melted like wax at the ' presence . of the ' Lord;
*at the presence of the ' Lord . of the ' whole ' earth.
- 6 The heavens have de'clared his ' righteousness,
*and all the ' peoples have ' seen his ' glory.
- 7 Confounded be all they that worship carved images,
and that de'light in . vain ' gods:
*worship ' him, ' all ye ' gods.
- 8 Sion heard of it, and rejoiced;
and the daughters of ' Judah were ' glad,
*be'cause of . thy ' judgments, O ' Lord.



- 9 For thou, Lord, art higher than all that are 'in the 'earth:
*thou art exalted 'far a-bove 'all 'gods.
- 10 O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the 'thing which . is ' evil:
*the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints;
he shall deliver them from the 'hand of 'the un'godly.
- 11 There is sprung up a 'light . for the ' righteous,
*and joyful gladness for 'such as . are ' true ' hearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the ' Lord, ye ' righteous;
*and give thanks for a re'membrance ' of his ' holiness.
GLORIA.

DAY 19

EVENING PRAYER
PSALM 98



168

- 1 O sing unto the Lord a 'new ' song;
*for ' he hath . done ' marvel-lous ' things.
- 2 With his own right hand, and with his 'holy ' arm,
*hath he ' gotten him'self the ' victory.
- 3 The Lord de'clared his . sal'vation;
*his righteousness hath he openly ' showed . in the ' sight of . the ' heathen.
- 4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the ' house of ' Israel;
*and all the ends of the world have seen the sal'vation ' of our ' God.
- 5 Show yourselves joyful unto the Lord, ' all ye ' lands;
*sing, re'joice, and ' give ' thanks.
- 6 Praise the ' Lord up-on the ' harp;
*sing to the ' harp . with a ' psalm of ' thanksgiving.

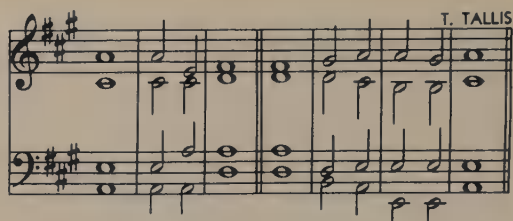
- 7 With trumpets 'also and 'shawms,
*O show yourselves joyful be'fore the ' Lord, the ' King.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that ' therein 'is;
*the round ' world, and ' they that ' dwell therein.
- 9 Let the floods clap their hands,
and let the hills be joyful together be'fore the ' Lord;
*for he is ' come to ' judge the ' earth.
- 10 With righteousness ' shall he ' judge *the ' world, . and the ' peoples with ' equity.
GLORIA.

PSALM 99



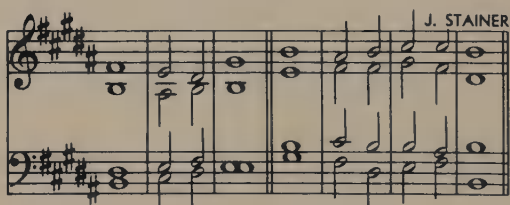
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- 1 The Lord is King, be the people ' never . so im'patient;
*he sitteth between the Cherubim, be the earth ' never ' so un'quiet.
- 2 The Lord is ' great in ' Sion,
*and ' high a'bove all ' people.
- 3 They shall give ' thanks un-to thy ' Name,
*which is ' great, ' wonderful . and ' holy.
- 4 The King's power loveth judgment;
thou hast pre'par-ed ' equity,
*thou hast executed ' judgment and ' righteous-ness in ' Jacob.
- 5 O magnify the ' Lord our ' God,
*and fall down before his ' footstool . for ' he is ' holy.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among such as ' call up-on his ' Name:
*these called upon the ' Lord, ' and he ' heard them.
- 7 He spake unto them out of the ' cloudy ' pillar;
*for they kept his testimonies, and the ' law ' that he ' gave them.
- 8 Thou heardest them, O ' Lord our ' God;
*thou forgavest them, O God,
though thou didst ' punish their ' wicked ' doings.



9 O magnify the ' Lord our ' God,
 *and worship him upon his holy hill;
 for the ' Lord our ' God is ' holy.
 GLORIA.

PSALM 100



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1 O be joyful in the Lord, ' all ye ' lands:
 *serve the Lord with gladness,
 and come before his ' presence ' with a ' song.

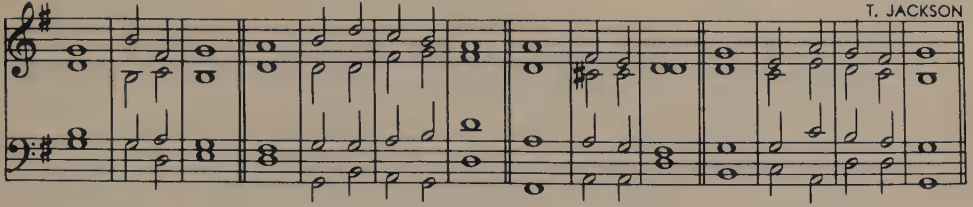
2 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
 it is he that hath made us, and not ' we our ' selves;
 *we are his ' people · and the ' sheep of · his ' pasture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
 and into his ' courts with ' praise;
 *be thankful unto ' him and · speak ' good of · his ' Name.

4 For the Lord is gracious,
 his mercy is ' ever ' lasting;
 *and his truth endureth from gene ' ration to ' gene ' ration.
 GLORIA.

PSALM 101

T. JACKSON



171

- 1 My song shall be of 'mercy and 'judgment;
*unto 'thee, O 'Lord · will I 'sing.
 - 2 O 'let me · have ' under*standing ' in the 'way of 'godliness!
 - 3 When wilt thou 'come · unto 'me?
*I will walk in my 'house · with a 'perfect 'heart.
 - 4 I will take no wicked thing in hand;
I hate the 'sins of · un'faithfulness;
*there shall 'no such 'cleave · unto 'me.
 - 5 A froward 'heart · shall de'part from me;
*I will not 'know a 'wicked 'person.
 - 6 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbor, 'him will · I de'stroy.
 - 7 *Whoso hath also a haughty look and a proud 'heart, I 'will not 'suffer him.
 - 8 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful in the land,
that 'they may 'dwell with me.
 - 9 *Whoso leadeth a godly 'life · he shall 'be my 'servant.
 - 10 There shall no deceitful person 'dwell in · my 'house;
*he that telleth lies shall not 'tarry 'in my 'sight.
- 2nd part
- 11 I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that are 'in the 'land;
*that I may root out all wicked doers from the 'city 'of the 'Lord.
GLORIA.

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W. CROTCH

- 1 Hear my 'prayer, O ' Lord,
*and let my ' crying ' come . unto ' thee.
- 2 Hide not thy face from me in the ' time of . my ' trouble;
*incline thine ear unto me when I call;
O 'hear me . and ' that right ' soon.
- 3 For my days are consumed a ' way like ' smoke,
*and my bones are burnt ' up . as it ' were a ' firebrand.
- 4 My heart is smitten down, and ' withered like ' grass;
*so that I for ' get to ' eat my ' bread.
- 5 For the ' voice of . my ' groaning,
*my ' bones will . scarce ' cleave to . my ' flesh.
- 6 I am become like a ' pelican . in the ' wilderness,
*and like an ' owl . that is ' in the ' desert.
- 7 I have watched, and am even as it ' were a ' sparrow,
*that sitteth a ' lone up ' on the ' housetop.
- 8 Mine enemies revile me ' all the . day ' long;
*and they that are mad upon me are ' sworn to ' gether a ' gainst me.
- 9 For I have eaten ashes ' as it . were ' bread,
*and ' mingled my ' drink with ' weeping;
- 10 And that, because of thine indig ' nation and ' wrath;
*for thou hast taken me ' up, and ' cast me ' down.
- 11 My days are ' gone . like a ' shadow,
*and ' I am ' withered like ' grass.
- 12 But thou, O Lord, shalt en ' dure for ' ever,
*and thy remembrance throughout ' all ' gene ' rations.
- 13 Thou shalt arise, and have ' mercy up - on ' Sion;
*for it is time that thou have mercy upon her, ' yea, the ' time is ' come.

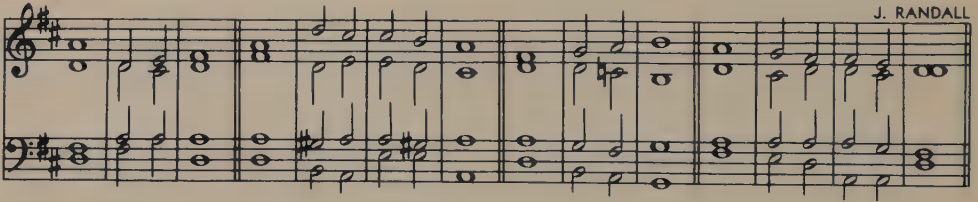
- 14 And why?
thy servants ' think up-on her ' stones,
*and it pitieth them to ' see her ' in the ' dust.
- 15 The nations shall fear thy ' Name, O ' Lord;
*and all the ' kings of · the ' earth thy ' majes-ty;
- 16 When the Lord shall ' build up ' Sion,
*and when his ' glory ' shall ap'pear;
- 17 When he turneth him unto the prayer of the ' poor ' destitute,
*and de'spise·th · not ' their de'sire.
- 18 This shall be written for ' those that · come ' after,
*and the people which shall be ' born shall ' praise the ' Lord.
- 19 For he hath looked ' down · from his ' sanctuary;
*out of the heaven did the ' Lord be'hold the ' earth;
- 20 That he might hear the mournings of such as are ' in cap'tivity,
*and deliver them that are ap'ointed ' unto ' death;
- 21 That they may declare the Name of the ' Lord in ' Sion,
*and his ' worship ' at Je'rusa-lem;
- 22 When the peoples are ' gathered to'gether,
*and the kingdoms ' also to ' serve the ' Lord.
- 23 He brought ' down my ' strength *in my ' journey, and ' shortened my ' days.
- 24 But I said, O my God, take me not away in the ' midst of · mine ' age;
*as for thy years, they endure throughout ' all ' gene'rations.
- 25 Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foun'dation · of the ' earth,
*and the ' heavens · are the ' work of · thy ' hands.
- 26 They shall perish, but ' thou shalt · en'dure;
*they all shall wax ' old as ' doth a ' garment;
- 27 And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and ' they shall · be ' changed;
*but thou art the same, and thy ' years ' shall not ' fail.
- 28 The children of thy ' servants · shall con'tinue,
*and their ' seed shall · stand ' fast in · thy ' sight.

GLORIA.

PSALM 103

J. RANDALL

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- 1 Praise the Loꝛd, 'O my 'soul,
*and all that is within me, 'praise his 'holy 'Name.
- 2 Praise the Loꝛd, 'O my 'soul,
*and foꝛget not 'all his 'benefits:
- 3 Who foꝛgiveth 'all thy 'sin,
*and 'healeth 'all · thine in'firmities;
- 4 Who saveth thy 'life from · de'struction,
*and crowneth thee with 'mercy and 'loving 'kindness;
- 2nd part
- 5 Who satisfieth thy 'mouth with 'good things,
*making thee young and 'lusty 'as an 'eagle.
- 6 The Loꝛd executeth 'righteousness · and 'judgment
*foꝛ all 'them that · are op'pressed with 'wrong.
- 7 He showed his 'ways · unto 'Moses,
*his 'works un-to the 'children of 'Israel.
- 8 The Loꝛd is full of com'passion and 'mercy,
*long 'suffering · and of 'great 'goodness.
- 9 He will not 'alway be 'chiding;
*neither 'keepeth · he his 'anger foꝛ 'ever.
- 2nd part
- 10 He hath not deált with us 'after our 'sins;
*nor rewarded us ac'coꝛding 'to our 'wickednesses.
- 11 Foꝛ look how high the heaven is in com'parrison · of the 'earth;
*so great is his mercy 'also · toward 'them that 'fear him.
- 12 Look how wide also the 'east is · from the 'west;
*so far hath he 'set our 'sins 'from us.
- 13 Yea, like as a father pitieth his 'own 'children;
*even so is the Loꝛd 'merciful · unto 'them that 'fear him.
- 14 Foꝛ he knoweth where'of · we are 'made;
*he re'membereth · that we 'are but 'dust.

- 15 The days of ' man are . but as ' grass;
*for he flourisheth as a ' flower ' of the ' field.
- 16 For as soon as the wind goeth over it, ' it is ' gone;
*and the place there ' of shall ' know it . no ' more.
- 17 But the merciful goodness of the Lord
endureth for ever and ever upon ' them that ' fear him;
*and his righteousnes up ' on ' children's ' children;
- 18 Even upon such as ' keep his ' covenant,
*and thinke upon ' his com ' mandments to ' do them.
- 19 The Lord hath prepared his ' seat in ' heaven,
*and his kingdom ' ruleth ' over ' all.
- 20 O praise the Lord, ye angels of his,
ye that ex ' cel in ' strength;
*ye that fulfil his commandment,
and hearken ' unto the ' voice of . his ' word.
- 21 O praise the Lord, all ' ye his ' hosts;
*ye servants of ' his that ' do his ' pleasure.
- 22 O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his,
in all places of ' his do ' minion:
*praise thou the ' Lord, ' O my ' soul.

GLORIA.

DAY 20

EVENING PRAYER
PSALM 104

J. GOSS

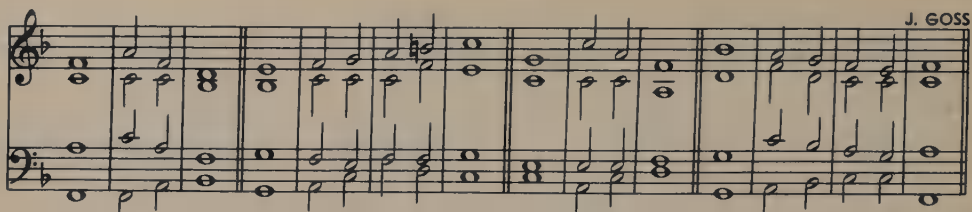
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- 1 Praise the Lórd, ' O my ' soul:
*O Lord my God, thou art become exceeding glorious;
thou art ' clothed with ' majesty . and ' honour.
- 2 Thou deckest thyself with light as it ' were . with a ' garment,
*and spreadest out the ' heavens ' like a ' curtain.
- 3 Who layeth the beams of his ' chambers . in the ' waters,
*and maketh the clouds his chariot,
and wálketh up ' on the ' wings of . the ' wind.
- 4 He maketh his ' angels ' winds,
*and his ' ministers . a ' flaming ' fire.

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- 5 He laid the foun'dations · of the ' earth,
*that it never should ' move at ' any ' time.
- 6 Thou coveredst it with the deep ' like as · with a ' garment;
*the ' waters ' stand a-bove the ' hills.
- 7 At thy re'buke they ' flee;
*at the voice of thy ' thunder they ' haste a'way.
- 8 They go up as high as the hills, and down to the ' valleys be'neath;
*even unto the place which ' thou hast · ap'pointed ' for them.
- 2nd part
- 9 Thou hast set them their bounds which they ' shall not ' pass,
*neither ' turn a-gain to ' cover the ' earth.
- 10 He sendeth the ' springs in-to the ' rivers,
*which ' run a'mong the ' hills.
- 11 All the beasts of the field ' drink there'of,
*and the wild ' asses ' quench their ' thirst.
- 12 Beside them shall the fowls of the air have their ' habi'tation,
*and ' sing a'mong the ' branches.
- 13 He watereth the ' hills · from a'bove;
*the earth is ' filled · with the ' fruit of · thy ' works.
- 14 He bringeth forth ' grass · for the ' cattle,
*and green ' herb · for the ' service of ' men;
- 15 That he may bring food out of the earth,
and wine that maketh glad the ' heart of ' man;
*and oil to make him a cheerful countenance,
and ' bread to ' strengthen man's ' heart.
- 16 The trees of the Lord also are ' full of ' sap;
*even the cedars of ' Lebanon · which ' he hath ' planted;
- 17 Wherein the birds ' make their ' nests;
*and the fir-trees are a ' dwelling ' for the ' stork.
- 18 The high hills are a refuge for the ' wild ' goats;
*and so are the ' stony ' rocks · for the ' conies.

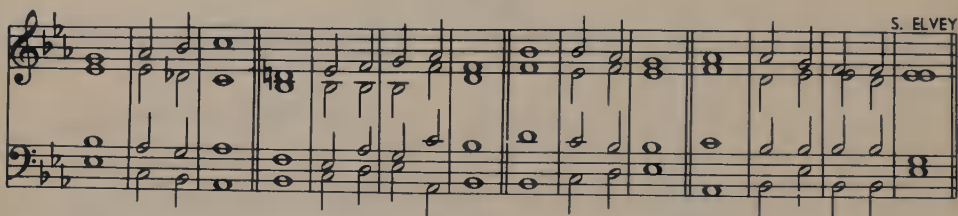
- 19 He appointed the moon for 'certain' seasons,
*and the sun 'knoweth his 'going' down.
- 20 Thou makest darkness that it 'may be' night;
*wherein all the 'beasts' of the 'forest do' move.
- 21 The lions, roaring 'after their 'prey,
*do 'seek their 'meat from 'God.
- 22 The sun ariseth, and they get them a'way to'gether,
*and 'lay them 'down in .their 'dens.
- 23 Man goeth 'forth .to his 'work,
*and to his 'labour un'til the 'evening.
- 24 O Lord, how 'manifold .are thy 'works!
*in wisdom hast thou made them all;
the 'earth is 'full of .thy 'riches.
- 25 So is the great and 'wide sea 'also;
*wherein are things creeping innumerable,
both 'small and 'great 'beasts.
- 26 There go the ships, and 'there is .that le'viathan,
*whom thou hast made to 'take his 'pastime there'in.
- 27 These wait 'all up-on' thee,
*that thou mayest 'give them 'meat in .due 'season.
- 28 When thou givest it 'them, they 'gather it;
*and when thou openest thy 'hand .they are 'filled with 'good.
- 29 When thou hidest thy 'face .they are 'troubled:
*when thou takest away their breath, they die,
and are 'turned a'gain to .their 'dust.
- 2nd part
- 30 When thou lettest thy breath go forth, 'they shall .be 'made;
*and thou shalt re'new the 'face of .the 'earth.
- 31 The glorious majesty of the Lord shall en'dure for 'ever;
*the 'Lord shall .re'joice in .his 'works.
- 32 The earth shall 'tremble .at the 'look of him;
*if he do but 'touch the 'hills .they shall 'smoke.
- 33 I will sing unto the Lord as 'long as .I 'live;
*I will praise my 'God .while I 'have my 'being.
- 34 And so shall my 'words 'please him:
*my 'joy shall 'be in .the 'Lord.
- 35 As for sinners, they shall be consumed 'out of .the 'earth,
*and the un'godly shall 'come to .an 'end.



36 Praise 'thou the ' Lord, *O my ' soul. ' Praise the ' Lord.
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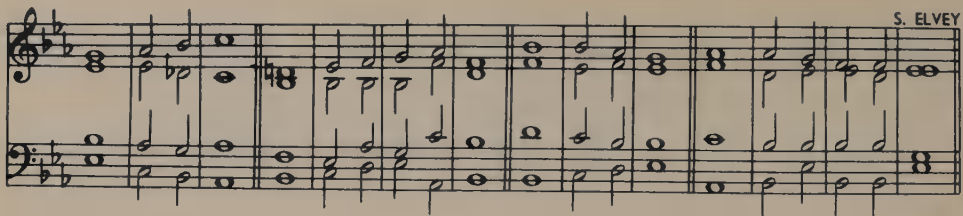
DAY 21

MORNING PRAYER
PSALM 105



- 1 O give thanks unto the Lord, and ' call up-on his ' Name;
*tell the ' people what ' things . he hath ' done.
- 2 O let your songs be of ' him, and ' praise him;
*and let your talking be of ' all his ' wondrous ' works.
- 3 Rejoice in his ' holy ' Name;
*let the heart of them re'joice that ' seek the ' Lord.
- 4 Seek the ' Lord and . his ' strength;
*seek his ' face ' ever ' more.
- 5 Remember the marvellous ' works that . he hath ' done;
*his wonders, and the ' judgments ' of his ' mouth;
- 6 O ye seed of ' Abraham . his ' servant,
*ye ' children of ' Jacob his ' chosen.
- 7 He is the ' Lord our ' God;
*his ' judgments . are in ' all the ' world.
- 8 He hath been always mindful of his ' covenant . and ' promise,
*that he made to a ' thousand ' gene' rations;
- 9 Even the covenant that he ' made with ' Abraham;
*and the ' oath that . he ' sware . unto ' Isaac;
- 10 And appointed the same unto ' Jacob . for a ' law,
*and to Israel for an ' ever ' lasting ' testament;

- 11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the 'land of 'Canaan,
*the 'lot of 'your in'heritance:
- 12 When there were 'yet .but a 'few of them,
*and they 'strangers 'in the 'land;
- 13 What time as they went from one 'nation .to an'other,
*from one 'kingdom .to an'other 'people;
- 14 He suffered no man to 'do them 'wrong,
*but re'proved .even 'kings for .their 'sakes;
- 2nd part
- 15 Touch not 'mine a'nointed,
*and 'do my 'prophets no 'harm.
- 16 Moreover, he called for a 'dearth up-on the 'land,
*and destroyed 'all'the .pro'vision of 'bread.
- 17 But he had sent a 'man be'fore them,
*even Joseph, who was 'sold to 'be a 'bond-servant;
- 18 Whose feet they 'hurt in .the 'stocks;
*the iron 'entered 'into his 'soul;
- 19 Until the time came that his 'cause was 'known:
*the 'word of .the 'Lord 'tried him.
- 20 The king 'sent .and de'jivered him;
*the prince of the 'people 'let him .go 'free.
- 21 He made him lord 'also .of his 'house,
*and 'ruler of 'all his 'substance;
- 2nd part
- 22 That he might inform his princes 'after his 'will,
*and 'teach his 'sena-tors 'wisdom.
- 23 Israel also 'came .into 'Egypt,
*and Jacob was a 'stranger .in the 'land of 'Ham.
- 24 And he increased his 'people ex'ceedingly,
*and made them 'stronger 'than their 'enemies;
- 2nd part
- 25 Whose heart turned so, that they 'hated his 'people,
*and dealt un'truly 'with his 'servants.
- 26 Then sent he 'Moses his 'servant,
*and 'Aaron whom 'he had 'chosen.
- 27 And these showed his 'tokens a'mong them,
*and 'wonders .in the 'land of 'Ham.
- 28 He sent darkness, and 'it was 'dark;
*and they were not o'bedi-ent 'unto his 'word.



- 29 He turned their waters into blood, and 'slew their 'fish.
- 30 *Their land brought forth frogs, yea, 'even . in their 'kings' 'chambers.
- 31 He spake the word, and there came all 'manner of 'flies,
*and 'lice in 'all their 'quarters.
- 32 He gave them 'hailstones for 'rain;
*and 'flames of 'fire in . their 'land.
- 33 He smote their vines 'also and 'fig-trees;
*and destroyed the 'trees that . were ' in their 'coasts.
- 34 He spake the word, and the grasshoppers came,
and 'caterpillars . in 'numerable,
*and did eat up all the grass in their land,
and de'voured the 'fruit of . their 'ground.
- 35 He smote all the first bōrn ' in their 'land;
*even the 'chief of 'all their 'strength.
- 36 He brought them forth also with 'silver and 'gold;
*there was not one feeble 'person . a'mong their 'tribes.
- 37 Egypt was 'glad at . their de'parting;
*for 'they were . a'fraid of 'them.
- 38 He spread out a 'cloud to . be a 'covering,
*and 'fire to . give 'light in . the 'night season.
- 39 At their de'sire he . brought 'quails;
*and he 'filled them . with the 'bread of 'heaven.
- 40 He opened the rock of stone, and the 'waters flowed 'out,
*so that rivers 'ran in . the 'dry 'places.
- 41 For why he remembered his 'holy 'promise;
*and 'Abra'ham his 'servant.
- 42 And he brought forth his 'people with 'joy,
*— 'and his 'chosen with 'gladness;
- 43 And gave them the 'lands of . the 'heathen;
*and they took the labours of the 'people 'in pos'session;

44 That they might 'keep his 'statutes,
*— 'and ob'serve his 'laws.
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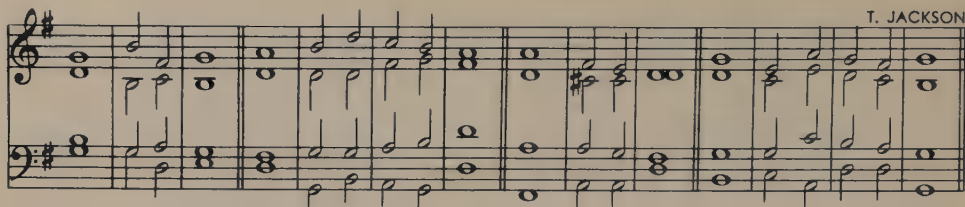
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EVENING PRAYER
PSALM 106

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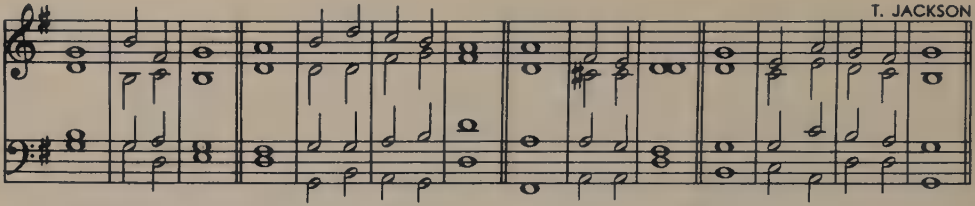
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- 1 O give thanks unto the Lord, for 'he is 'gracious,
*and his 'mercy en'dureth for 'ever.
- 2 Who can express the noble 'acts of . the ' Lord,
*or ' show forth ' all his ' praise?
- 3 Blessed are ' they that ' alway *keep ' judgment, ' and do ' righteousness.
- 4 Remember me, O Lord,
according to the favour that thou bearest ' unto thy ' people;
*O ' visit . me with ' thy sal'vation;
- 2nd part
- 5 That I may see the felicity ' of thy ' chosen,
*and rejoice in the gladness of thy people,
and give ' thanks with ' thine in'heritance.
- 6 We have ' sinned . with our ' fathers;
*we have done a'miss, and ' dealt ' wickedly.
- 7 Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt,
neither kept they thy great ' goodness . in re'membrance;
*but were disobedient at the sea, ' even ' at the ' Red Sea.
- 8 Nevertheless, he helped them for his ' Name's ' sake,
*that he might ' make his ' power . to be ' known.
- 9 He rebuked the Red Sea also, and it was ' dried ' up;
*so he led them through the ' deep, as ' through a ' wilderness.
- 10 And he saved them from the ' adver-sary's ' hand,
*and delivered them ' from the ' hand of . the ' enemy.
- 11 As for those that troubled them, the ' waters . over whelmed them;
*there ' was not ' one of . them ' left.
- 2nd part
- 12 Then be'lieved they . his ' words,
*and sang ' praise ' unto ' him.



- 13 But within a while they for'gat his ' works,
*and ' would not . a'bide his ' counsel.
- 14 But lust came upōn them ' in the ' wilderness,
*and they ' tempted ' God . in the ' desert.
- 15 And he ' gave them . their de'sire,
*and sent leānness with'al in'to their ' soul.
- 16 They angered Moses ālso ' in the ' tents,
*and ' Aaron the ' saint of . the ' Lord.
- 17 So the earth opened, and ' swallowed up ' Dathan,
*and covered the congre'gation ' of A'biram.
- 18 And the fire was ' kindled . in their ' company;
*the ' flame burnt ' up . the un'godly.
- 19 They made a ' calf in ' Horeb,
*and ' worshipped the ' molten ' image.
- 20 Thus they ' turned their ' glory
*into the similitude of a ' calf that ' eateth ' hay.
- 21 And they forgat ' God their ' Saviour,
*who had done so ' great ' things in ' Egypt;
- 22 Wondrous works in the ' land of ' Ham;
*and ' fearful ' things . by the ' Red Sea.
- 23 So he said he would have destroyed them,
had not Moses his chosen stood be'fore him . in the ' gap,
*to turn away his wrathful indignation, ' lest he ' should de'stroy them.
- 24 Yea, they thought scorn of that ' pleasant ' land,
*and gave no ' credence ' unto his ' word;
- 2nd part
- 25 But ' murmured . in their ' tents,
*and hearkened ' not un-to the ' voice of . the ' Lord.
- 26 Then lift he up his ' hand a'gainst them,
*to over'throw them ' in the ' wilderness;
- 27 To cast out their ' seed a-mong the ' nations,
*and to ' scatter them ' in the ' lands.

- 28 They joined themselves unto 'Baal'peor,
*and ate the 'offer-ings' of the 'dead.
- 29 Thus they provoked him to anger with their 'own in'ventions;
*and the 'plague was 'great a'mong them.
- 30 Then stood up Phinehas, and 'inter'posed;
*and 'so the 'plague 'ceased.
- 31 And that was counted unto 'him for 'righteousness,
*among all pos'terities .for 'ever'more.
- 32 They angered him also at the 'waters of 'strife,
*so that he punished 'Moses 'for their 'sakes;
- 33 Because they pro'voked his 'spirit,
*so that he spake unad'vised-ly' with his 'lips.
- 34 Neither destroyed they the heathen, as the 'Lord com'manded them;
35 *But were mingled among the 'heathen, and 'learned their 'works.
- 36 Inasmuch that they worshipped their idols,
which became a 'snare 'unto them;
*yea, they offered their sons and their 'daughters 'unto 'devils;
- 37 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their 'sons and .of their '
*whom they offered unto the idols of Canaan; daughters,
and the 'land was .de'filed with 'blood.
- 38 Thus were they stained with their 'own 'works,
*and went a 'whoring .with their 'own in'ventions.
- 39 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled a'gainst his 'people,
*insomuch that he ab'horred his 'own in'heritance.
- 40 And he gave them over into the 'hand of .the 'heathen;
*and they that 'hated .them were 'lords 'over them.
- 41 Their 'enemies .op'pressed them,
*and 'had them 'in sub'jection.
- 42 Many a 'time did .he de'liver them;
*but they rebelled against him with their own inventions,
and were brought 'down 'in their 'wickedness.
- 43 Nevertheless, when he 'saw .their ad'versity,
*he 'heard 'their com'plaint.
- 44 He thought upon his covenant, and pitied them,
according unto the 'multitude .of his 'mercies;
*yea, he made all those that led them a'way 'captive to 'pity them.

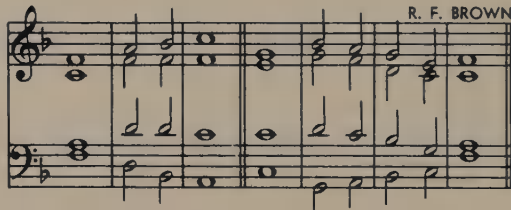


- 45 Deliver us, O Lord our God,
and gather us from a'mong the 'heathen;
*that we may give thanks unto thy holy Name,
and 'make our 'boast of · thy 'praise.
- 46 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, from everlasting,
and 'world with-out 'end;
*And let all the 'people 'say, A'men.
GLORIA.

DAY 22

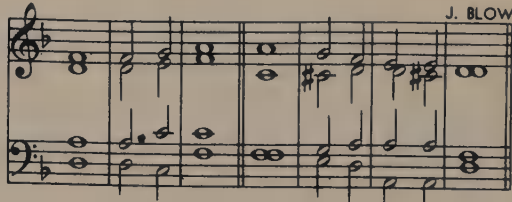
MORNING PRAYER
PSALM 107

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- 1 O give thanks unto the Lord, for 'he is 'gracious,
*and his 'mercy en'dureth for 'ever.
- 2 Let them give thanks whom the 'Lord · hath re'deemed,
*and de'ivered · from the 'hand of · the 'enemy;
- 3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the 'east and · from the 'west;
*from the 'north and 'from the 'south.

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- 4 They went astray in the wilderness out of the way,
and found no 'city to 'dwell in.
- 5 *Hungry and thirsty, their 'soul 'fainted 'in them.
- 6 So they cried unto the 'Lord in · their 'trouble,
*and he de'ivered them 'from their · dis'tress.

7 He led them 'forth · by the 'right way,
*that they might go to the 'city 'where they 'dwelt.

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Full

8 O that men would therefore praise the ' Lord · for his ' goodness;
*and declare the wonders that he ' doeth · for the ' children of ' men!

Full

9 For he satisfieth the ' empty ' soul,
*and filleth the ' hungry ' soul with ' goodness.

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10 Such as sit in darkness, and in the ' shadow of ' death,
*being fast ' bound in ' misery · and ' iron;

11 Because they rebelled against the ' words of · the ' Lord,
*and lightly regarded the ' counsel · of the ' Most ' Highest;

12 He also brought down their ' heart through ' heaviness:
*they fell down, and ' there was ' none to ' help them.

13 So when they cried unto the ' Lord in · their ' trouble,
*he delivered them ' out of ' their dis'tress.

14 For he brought them out of darkness, and out of the ' shadow of ' death,
*and ' brake their ' bonds in ' sunder.

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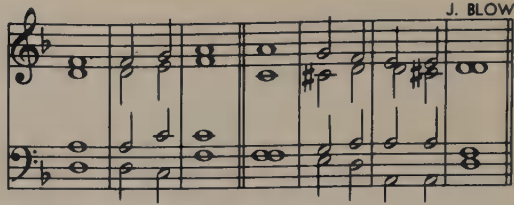
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15 O that men would therefore praise the ' Lord · for his ' goodness;
*and declare the wonders that he ' doeth · for the ' children of ' men!

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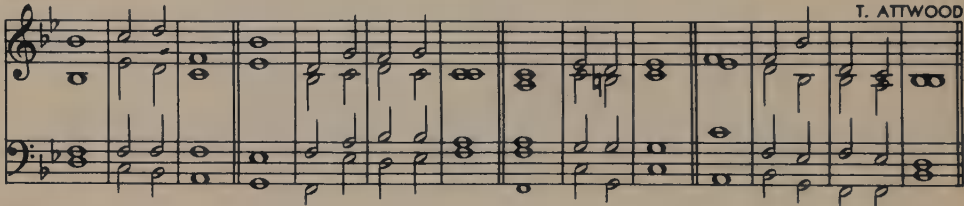
16 For he hath broken the ' gates of ' brass,
*and smitten the ' bars of ' iron in ' sunder.

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- 17 Foolish men are 'plagued for · their of'fence,
*and be'cause of 'their 'wickedness.
- 18 Their soul abhorred all 'manner of 'meat,
*and they were even 'hard at 'death's ' door.
- 19 So when they cried unto the ' Lord in · their ' trouble,
*he delivered them 'out of ' their dis'tress.
- 20 He sent his 'word, and 'healed them;
*and they were ' saved from ' their de'struction.

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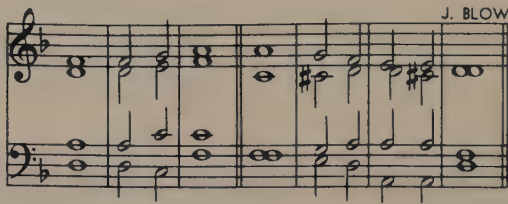
Full

- 21 O that men would therefore praise the ' Lord · for his ' goodness;
*and declare the wonders that he 'doeth · for the ' children of ' men!

Full

- 22 That they would offer unto him the ' sacri-fice of ' thanksgiving,
*and tell ' out his ' works with ' gladness!

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- 23 They that go down to the ' sea in ' ships,
*and occupy their ' business in ' great ' waters;
- 24 These men see the ' works of · the ' Lord,
*and his ' wonders ' in the ' deep.
- 25 For at his word the stormy ' wind a'riseth,
*which lifteth ' up the ' waves there'of.
- 26 They are carried up to the heaven, and down a'gain · to the ' deep;
*their soul melteth a'way be'cause of · the ' trouble.

- 27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a 'drunken' man,
*and are 'at their 'wit's 'end.
- 28 So when they cry unto the 'Lord in · their 'trouble,
*he delivereth them 'out of 'their dis'tress.
- 29 For he maketh the 'storm to 'cease,
*so that the 'waves there'of are 'still.
- 30 Then are they glad because they 'are at 'rest;
*and so he bringeth them unto the 'haven where 'they would 'be.

T. ATTWOOD

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Full

- 31 O that men would therefore praise the 'Lord · for his 'goodness;
*and declare the wonders that he 'doeth · for the 'children of 'men!

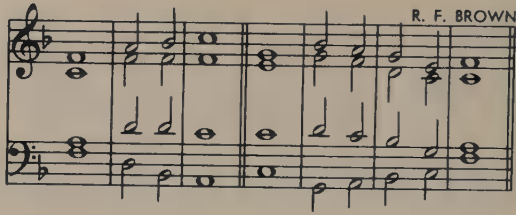
Full

- 32 That they would exalt him also in the congre'gation · of the 'people,
*and 'praise him · in the 'seat of · the 'elders!

R. F. BROWN

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- 33 He turneth the 'floods in-to a 'wilderness,
*and 'drieth 'up the 'water-springs.
- 34 A fruitful land 'maketh he 'barren,
*for the 'wickedness · of 'them that 'dwell therein.
- 35 Again, he maketh the wilderness a 'standing 'water,
*and wáter-springs 'of a 'dry 'ground.
- 36 And there he 'setteth the 'hungry,
*that they may 'build them · a 'city to 'dwell in;
- 37 That they may sow their 'land and · plant 'vineyards,
*to 'yield them 'fruits of 'increase.
- 38 He blesseth them, so that they 'multi-ply ex'ceedingly;
*and suffereth 'not their 'cattle · to de'crease.

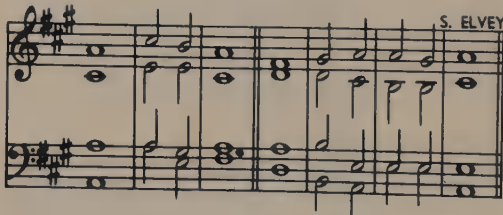


- 39 And again, when they are minished and 'brought ' low
 *through oppression, through ' any ' plague or ' trouble;
- 40 Though he suffer them to be evil en'treated through ' tyrants,
 *and let them wander out of the ' way ' in the ' wilderness;
- 41 Yet helpeth he the ' poor . out of ' misery,
 *and maketh him households ' like a ' flock of ' sheep.
- 42 The righteous will consider ' this . and re'joice;
 *and the mouth of all ' wicked-ness ' shall be ' stopped.
- 43 Whoso is wise will ' ponder these ' things;
 *and they shall understand the loving'kindness ' of the ' Lord.
- GLORIA.



DAY 22

EVENING PRAYER
 PSALM 108



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- 1 O God, my heart is ready, my ' heart is ' ready;
 *I will sing, and give praise with the best ' member ' that I ' have.
- 2 Awake, thou ' lute and ' harp;
 *I my'self . will a'wake right ' early.

- 3 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, a'mong the 'peoples;
*I will sing praises unto 'thee a'mong the 'nations.
- 4 For thy mercy is 'greater · than the 'heavens,
*and thy truth 'reacheth 'unto the 'clouds.
- 5 Set up thyself, O Gód, a'bove the 'heavens,
*and thy glóry a'bove 'all the 'earth;
- 6 That thy belóved may 'be de'ivered:
*let thy right hand 'save them · and 'hear thou 'me.



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- 7 God hath 'spoken · in his 'holiness;
*I will rejoice therefore, and divide Shechem,
and mete 'out the 'valley of 'Succoth.
- 8 Gilead is mine, and Ma'nasseh is 'mine;
*Ephraim also is the strength of my head;
'Judah 'is my 'lawgiver;
- 9 Moab is my wash-pot;
over Edom will I cast 'out my 'shoe;
*upon Phil'istia 'will I 'triumph.
- 10 Who will lead me into the 'strong 'city?
*and who will 'bring me 'into 'Edom?
- 11 Hast not thou for'saken · us O 'God?
*and wilt not thou, O 'God, go 'forth with · our 'hosts?
- 12 O hélp us a'gainst the 'enemy:
*for 'vain · is the 'help of 'man.
- 13 Through God we shall 'do great 'acts;
*and it is he that shall 'tread 'down our 'enemies.
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PSALM 109

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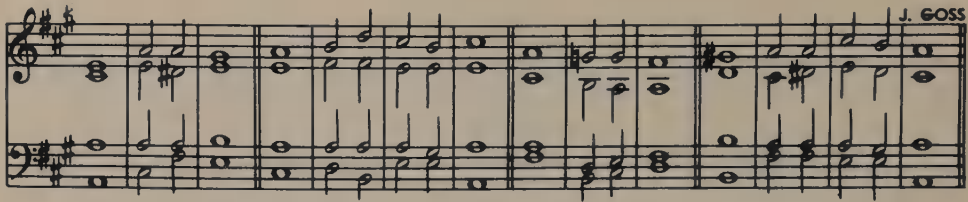
- 1 Hold not thy tongue, O' God of · my ' praise;
*for the mouth of the ungodly,
yea, the mouth of the de'ceitful is ' opened up'on me.
- 2 And they have spoken against me with ' false ' tongues;
*they compassed me about also with words of hatred,
and fought a'gainst me · with'out a ' cause.
- 3 For the love that I had unto them,
lo, they take now my ' con-trary ' part;
*but I ' giye my'self · unto ' prayer.
- 4 Thus have they rewarded me ' evil for ' good,
*and ' hatred · for my ' good ' will.
- 5 Set thou an ungodly man to be ' ruler ' over him,
*and let an adversary ' stand at ' his right ' hand.
- 6 When sentence is given upon him, ' let him · be con'demned;
*and let his ' prayer be ' turned · into ' sin.
- 7 Let his days be few;
and let another ' take his ' office.
- 8 *Let his children be ' fatherless · and his ' wife a ' widow.
- 9 Let his children be vagabonds, and ' beg their ' bread;
*let them seek it also ' out of ' deso-late ' places.
- 10 Let the extortioner consume ' all that · he ' hath;
*and let the ' stranger ' spoil his ' labour.
- 11 Let there be ' no man · to ' pity him,
*nor to have compás-sion up'on his ' father-less ' children.
- 12 Let his pos'terity · be de'stroyed;
*and in the next generation let his ' name be ' clean put ' out.
- 13 Let the wickedness of his fathers be had in remembrance
in the ' sight of · the ' Lord;
*and let not the sin of his ' mother be ' done a'way.

- 14 Let them alway be before the Lord,
*that he may root out the memorial of them from off the earth;
- 15 And that, because his mind was not to do good;
*but persecuted the poor helpless man,
that he might slay him that was vexed at the heart.
- 16 His delight was in cursing,
and it shall happen unto him;
*he loved not blessing,
therefore shall it be far from him.
- 17 He clothed himself with cursing like as with a raiment,
*and it shall come into his bowels like water,
and like oil into his bones.
- 18 Let it be unto him as the cloak that he hath upon him,
*and as the girdle that he is always girded withal.
- 19 Let it thus happen from the Lord unto mine enemies,
*and to those that speak evil against my soul.

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- 20 But deal thou with me, O Lord God, according unto thy Name;
*for sweet is thy mercy.
- 21 O deliver me, for I am helpless and poor,
*and my heart is wounded within me.
- 22 I go hence like the shadow that departeth,
*and am driven away as the grasshopper.
- 23 My knees are weak through fasting;
*my flesh is dried up for want of fatness.
- 2nd part
- 24 I am become also a reproach unto them:
*they that look upon me shake their heads.
- 25 Help me, O Lord my God;
*O save me according to thy mercy;
- 26 And they shall know how that this is thy hand,
*and that thou, Lord, hast done it.
- 27 Though they curse, yet bless thou;
*and let them be confounded that rise up against me;
but let thy servant rejoice.



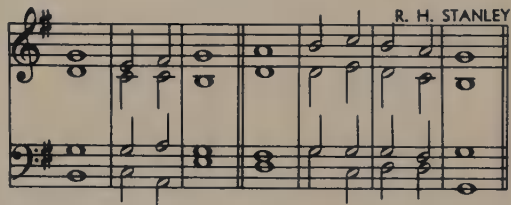
28 Let mine adversaries be 'clothed with 'shame;
 *and let them cover themselves with their own con'fusion . as ' with a ' cloak.

29 As for me, I will give great thanks unto the ' Lord with . my ' mouth,
 *and ' praise him . a 'mong the ' multitude;

30 For he shall stand at the right ' hand of . the ' poor,
 *to save his ' soul . from un'righteous ' judges.
 GLORIA.

DAY 23

MORNING PRAYER
 PSALM 110



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1 The Lord said unto ' my ' Lord,
 *Sit thou on my right hand until I ' make thine ' enemies . thy ' footstool.

2 The Lord shall send the rod of thy ' power . out of ' Sion:
 *be thou ruler, even in the ' midst a 'mong thine ' enemies.

3 In the day of thy power shall thy people offer themselves willingly
 with an ' holy ' worship:
 *thy young men come to thee as ' dew . from the ' womb of . the ' morning.

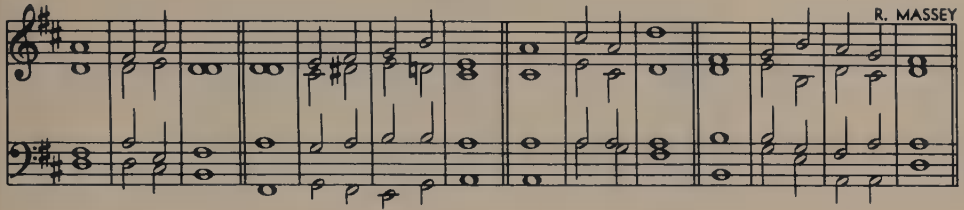
4 The Lord sware, and ' will not . re'pent,
 *Thou art a Priest for ever after the ' order ' of Mel'chizedek.

5 The Lord up'on thy ' right hand
 *shall wound even ' kings . in the ' day of . his ' wrath.

6 He shall judge a 'mong the ' heathen;
 *he shall fill the places with the dead bodies,
 and smite in sunder the ' heads . over ' divers ' countries.

7 He shall drink of the ' brook . in the ' way;
 *therefore ' shall he . lift ' up his ' head.
 GLORIA.

PSALM 111



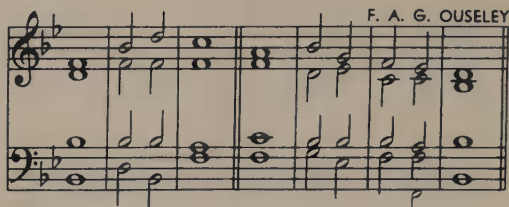
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- 1 I will give thanks unto the Lord with my 'whole ' heart,
*secretly among the fãithful, and ' in the ' congre'gation.
- 2 The works of the ' Lord are ' great,
*sought out of all ' them that · have ' pleasure there'in.
- 3 His work is worthy to be praïsed and ' had in ' honour,
*and his ' righteous-ness en'dureth for ' ever.
- 4 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his ' marvel-lous ' works,
*that they ' ought to · be ' had in · re'membrance.
- 5 He hath given meat unto ' them that ' fear him;
*he shall ever be ' mindful ' of his ' covenant.
- 6 He hath showed his people the ' power · of his ' works,
*that he may give them the ' heri-tage ' of the ' heathen.
- 7 The works of his hands are ' verity · and ' judgment;
*ãll ' his com'mandments are ' true.
- 8 They stand fast for ' ever and ' ever,
*and are ' done in ' truth and ' equity.
- 9 He sent redẽmption' unto his ' people;
*he hath commanded his covenant for ever;
holy and ' rever-end ' is his ' Name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the be'ginning of ' wisdom;
*a good understanding have all they that do thereafter;
his ' praise en'dureth for ' ever.

GLORIA.

PSALM 112

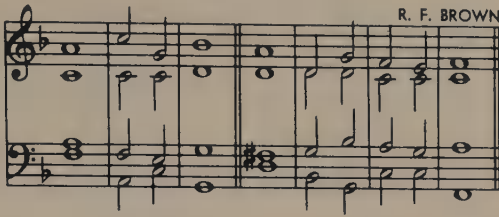
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- 1 Blessed is the man that 'feareth the ' Lord;
*he hath great de'light in 'his com'mandments.
- 2 His seed shall be 'mighty up-on 'earth;
*the generation of the 'faithful 'shall be 'blessed.
- 3 Riches and plenteousness shall 'be in .his 'house;
*and his 'righteous-ness en'dureth for 'ever.
- 4 Unto the godly there ariseth up 'light .in the 'darkness;
*he is 'merci-ful, 'loving .and 'righteous.
- 5 A good man is 'merciful .and 'lendeth;
*and will 'guide his 'words .with dis'cretion.
- 6 For he shall 'never be 'moved;
*and the righteous shall be hād in 'ever'lasting re'membrance.
- 7 He will not be afraid of any 'evil 'tidings;
*for his heart standeth fast, and be'lieveth 'in the 'Lord.
- 8 His heart is stāblished, and 'will not 'shrink,
*until he see his de'sire up'on his 'enemies.
- 9 He hath dispersed abroad, and 'given .to the 'poor,
*and his righteousness remaineth for ever;
his 'horn shall .be ex'alted with 'honour.
- 10 The ungodly shall see it, and 'it shall 'grieve him;
*he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away;
the de'sire of .the un'godly shall 'perish.

GLORIA.

PSALM 113

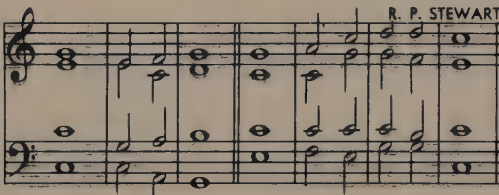


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- 1 Praise the ' Lord, ye ' servants;
*O ' praise the ' Name of . the ' Lord.
 - 2 Blessed be the ' Name of . the ' Lord
*from this time ' forth for ' ever ' more.
 - 3 The Lord's ' Name is ' praised
*from the rising up of the sun unto the ' going ' down . of the ' same.
 - 4 The Lord is high a 'bove all ' nations,
*and his ' glory a 'bove the ' heavens.
 - 5 Who is like unto the Lord our God that hath his ' dwelling so ' high,
*and yet humbleth himself to behold the ' things that . are in ' heaven and ' earth!
 - 6 He taketh up the simple ' out of . the ' dust,
*and lifteth the ' poor ' out of . the ' mire;
 - 7 That he may ' set him . with the ' princes,
*even with the ' princes ' of his ' people.
 - 8 He maketh the barren woman to ' keep ' house,
*and to be a ' joyful ' mother of ' children.
- GLORIA.

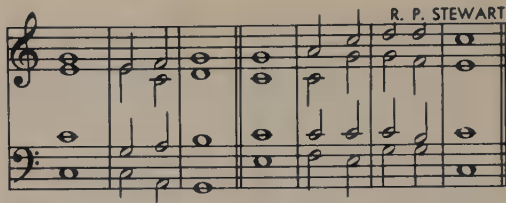
DAY 23

EVENING PRAYER
PSALM 114



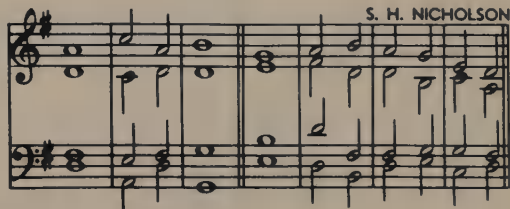
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- 1 When Israel came ' out of ' Egypt,
*and the house of Ja'cob from a 'mong the ' strange ' people,
- 2 Ju'dah ' was his ' sanctuary,
*and ' Isra-el ' his do ' minion.



- 3 The sea 'saw that · and 'fled;
*Jór'dan was 'driven 'back.
- 4 The mountains 'skipped like 'rams,
*and the little 'hills, like 'young 'sheep?
- 5 What aileth thee, O thou 'sea that · thou 'fleddest?
*and thou Jórdan, that 'thou wast 'driven 'back?
- 6 Ye mountains, that ye 'skipped like 'rams?
*and ye little 'hills like 'young 'sheep?
- 7 Tremble, thou earth, at the 'presence · of the 'Lord:
*at the 'presence · of the 'God of 'Jacob;
- 8 Who turned the hard rock into a 'standing 'water,
*and the flínt-stóne 'into a 'springing 'well.
GLORIA.

PSALM 115



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- 1 Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us,
but unto thy 'Name · give the 'praise;
*for thy loving mércy, and 'for thy 'truth's 'sake.
- 2 Wherefore 'shall the 'heathen *say, 'Where is 'now their 'God?
- 3 As for our God, 'he is · in 'heaven:
*he hath 'done · whatso'ever 'pleased him.
- 4 Their idols are 'silver and 'gold,
*even the 'work of 'men's 'hands.
- 5 They have 'mouths and 'speak *not, 'eyes have 'they, and 'see not.

- 6 They have 'ears and 'hear *not, 'noses have 'they, and 'smell not.
- 7 They have hands, and handle not;
féet have 'they, and 'walk not;
*neither 'speak they 'through their 'throat.
- 8 They that make them are 'like un'to them;
*and so are all 'such as 'put their 'trust in . them.
- 9 But thou, house of Israel, 'trust thou . in the ' Lord;
*he is their 'helper 'and de'fender.
- 10 Ye house of Aaron, put your 'trust in . the ' Lord;
*he is their 'helper 'and de'fender.
- 11 Ye that fear the Lord, put your 'trust in . the ' Lord;
*he is their 'helper 'and de'fender.
- 12 The Lord hath been mindful of us, and 'he shall 'bless us;
*even he shall bless the house of Israel,
he shall 'bless the 'house of ' Aaron.
- 13 He shall bless 'them that 'fear *the ' Lord, both 'small and 'great.
- 14 The Lord shall in'crease you 'more and *more, 'you 'and your 'children.
- 15 Ye are the 'blessed . of the ' Lord,
*who 'made 'heaven and 'earth.
- 16 All the whole 'heavens . are the ' Lord's;
*the earth hath he 'given . to the ' children of ' men.
- 17 The dead praise not 'thee, O ' Lord,
*neither all 'they that . go 'down . into ' silence.
- 18 But we will 'praise the ' Lord,
*from this time forth for ever'more. ' Praise the ' Lord.
GLORIA.

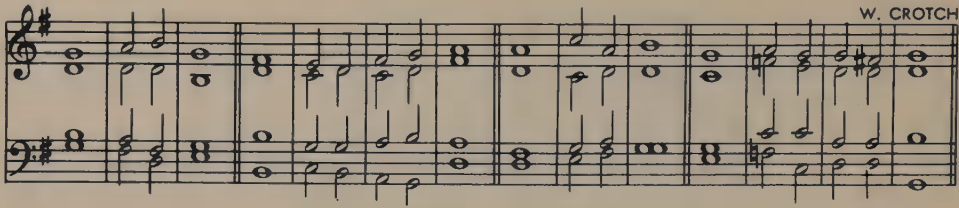
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MORNING PRAYER
PSALM 116

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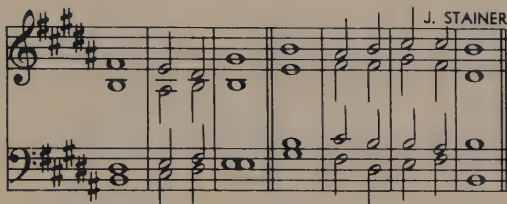
- 1 My delight is 'in the ' Lord;
*because he hath 'heard the 'voice of . my 'prayer;



- 2 Because he hath inclined his 'ear · unto ' me;
*therefore will I call up'on him · as ' long as · I ' live.
- 3 The snares of death compassed me ' round a'bout,
*and the pains of ' hell gat ' hold · up'on me.
- 4 I found trouble and heaviness;
then called I upon the ' Name of · the ' Lord;
*O Lord, I be'seech thee · de'liver my ' soul.
- 5 Gracious is the ' Lord, and ' righteous;
*— ' yea, our ' God is ' merciful.
- 6 The Lord pre'serveth the ' simple:
*I was in ' miser-y, ' and he ' helped me.
- 7 Turn again then unto thy rést, ' O my ' soul;
*for the ' Lord hath · re'warded ' thee.
- 8 And why?
thou hast delivered my ' soul from ' death,
*mine eyes from ' tears · and my ' feet from ' falling.
- 9 I will ' walk be'fore the *Lord ' in the ' land of · the ' living.
- 10 I believed, and therefore will I speak;
but I was ' sore ' troubled:
*I said in my haste, ' All ' men are ' liars.
- 11 What reward shall I ' give un-to the ' Lord
*for all the benefits that ' he hath ' done · unto ' me?
- 12 I will receive the ' cup of · sal'vation,
*and ' call up-on the ' Name of · the ' Lord.
- 13 I will pay my vows now in the presence of ' all his ' people:
*right dear in the sight of the ' Lord · is the ' death of · his ' saints.
- 14 Behold, O Lord, how that ' I am · thy ' servant;
*I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid;
thou hast ' broken my ' bonds in ' sunder.
- 15 I will offer to thee ' sacri-fice of ' thanksgiving,
*and will ' call up-on the ' Name of · the ' Lord.

16 I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of 'all his 'people,
 *in the courts of the Lord's house;
 even in the midst of thee, O Je'rusa-lem. 'Praise the 'Lord.
 GLORIA.

PSALM 117



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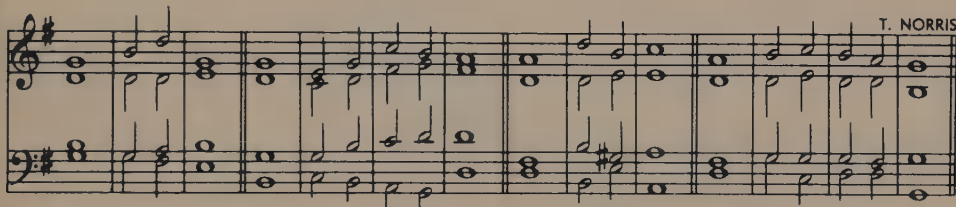
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1 O praise the Lord, 'all ye 'nations;
 *— 'praise him 'all ye 'peoples.

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2 For his merciful kindness is ever more and 'more 'toward us;
 *and the truth of the Lord endureth for 'ever. 'Praise the 'Lord.
 GLORIA.

PSALM 118



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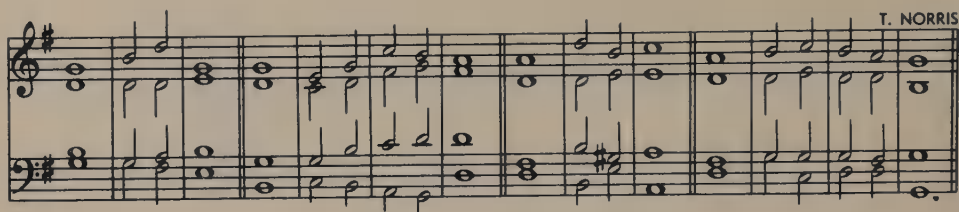
1 O give thanks unto the Lord, for 'he is 'gracious;
 *because his 'mercy en'dureth for 'ever.

2 Let Israel now confess that 'he is 'gracious,
 *and that his 'mercy en'dureth for 'ever.

3 Let the house of Aaron 'now con'fess,
 *that his 'mercy en'dureth for 'ever.

4 Yea, let them now that fear the 'Lord con'fess,
 *that his 'mercy en'dureth for 'ever.

5 I called upon the 'Lord in 'trouble;
 *and the 'Lord 'heard me .at 'large.



6 The Lord is 'on my ' side;
 *I will not fear what ' man ' doeth ' unto me.

2nd part

7 The Lord taketh my part with ' them that ' help me;
 *therefore shall I see my de'sire up'on mine ' enemies.

8 It is better to ' trust in . the ' Lord,
 *than to ' put . any ' confidence . in ' man.

9 It is better to ' trust in . the ' Lord,
 *than to ' put . any ' confidence . in ' princes.

10 All nations compassed me ' round a'bout;
 *but in the Name of the ' Lord will ' I de'stroy them.

11 They kept me in on every side,
 they kept me in, I say, on ' every ' side;
 *but in the Name of the ' Lord will ' I de'stroy them.

2nd part

12 They came about me like bees,
 and are extinct even as the ' fire a-mong the ' thorns;
 *for in the Name of the ' Lord I ' will de'stroy them.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at me, that ' I might ' fall;
 *but the ' Lord ' was my ' help.

14 The Lord is my ' strength and . my ' song;
 *and is be'come ' my sal'vation.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the ' dwellings . of the ' righteous;
 *the right hand of the Lord bringeth ' mighty ' things to ' pass.

16 The right hand of the Lord ' hath the . pre'eminence;
 *the right hand of the Lord bringeth ' mighty ' things to ' pass.

17 I shall not ' die, but ' live,
 *and de'clare the ' works of . the ' Lord.

18 The Lord hath ' chastened . and cor'rected me;
 *but he hath not given me ' over ' unto ' death.

19 Open me the ' gates of ' righteousness,
 *that I may go into them, and give ' thanks un'to the ' Lord.

- 20 This is the 'gate of . the ' Lord,
*the ' righteous shall ' enter ' into it.
- 21 I will thank thee, for ' thou hast ' heard me,
*and art be' come ' my sal' vation.
- 22 The same stone which the ' builders re' fused,
*is become the ' head- stone ' in the ' corner.
- 23 This is the ' Lord's ' doing,
*and it is ' marvel- lous ' in our ' eyes.
- 24 This is the day which the ' Lord hath ' made;
*we will re' joice and . be ' glad ' in it.
- 25 Hélp me ' now, O ' Lord:
*O Lord, ' send us ' now pros' perity.
- 26 Blessed be he that cometh in the ' Name of . the ' Lord;
*we have wished you good luck, wé that ' are of . the ' house of . the ' Lord.
- 2nd part
- 27 God is the Lord, who hath ' showed us ' light:
*bind the sacrifice with cords, yea, even ' unto the ' horns of . the ' altar.
- 28 Thou art my God, and ' I will ' thank thee;
*thou art my ' God, and ' I will ' praise thee.
- 29 O give thanks unto the Lord, for ' he is ' gracious,
*and his ' mercy en' dureth for ' ever.
- GLORIA.

DAY 24

EVENING PRAYER
PSALM 119

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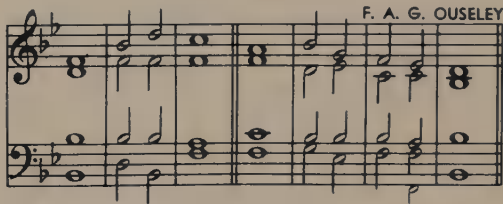


- 1 Blessed are those that are unde' filed . in the ' way.
*and ' walk in . the ' law of . the ' Lord.
- 2 Blessed are they that ' keep his ' testimonies,
*and ' seek him . with their ' whole ' heart;
- 3 Even ' they who ' do no *wickedness, and ' walk ' in his ' ways.



- 4 Thou hast ' charged that ' we shall *diligently ' keep ' thy com' mandments.
- 5 O that my ways were ' made . so di' rect,
*that ' I might ' keep thy ' statutes !
- 6 So shall I ' not . be con' founded,
*while I have re' spect . unto ' all thy . com' mandments.
- 7 I will thank thee with an un' feign- ed ' heart,
*when I shall have learned the ' judgments ' of thy ' righteousness.
- 8 I will ' keep thy ' statutes;
*O for' sake me ' not ' utterly.

II



- 9 Wherewithal shall a young man ' cleanse his ' way?
*even by ' ruling him- self ' after thy ' word.
- 10 With my whole ' heart . have I ' sought thee;
*O let me not go ' wrong . out of ' thy com' mandments.
- 11 Thy word have I ' hid with- in my ' heart,
*that I ' should not ' sin a' gainst thee.
- 12 Blessed art ' thou, O ' Lord;
*O ' teach ' me thy ' statutes.
- 13 With my lips have ' I been ' telling of *all the ' judgments ' of thy ' mouth.
- 14 I have had as great delight in the ' way of . thy ' testimonies,
*as ' in all ' manner of ' riches.
- 15 I will ' talk of . thy com' mandments,
*and have re' spect un' to thy ' ways.

- 16 My delight shall 'be in . thy ' statutes,
 *and I will 'not for'get thy ' word.

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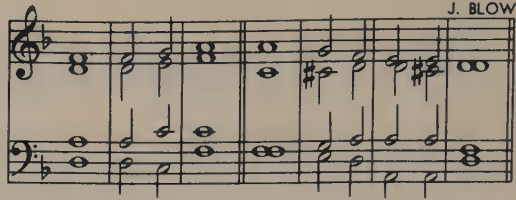
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- 17 O do 'well un-to thy ' servant;
 *that I may 'live, and 'keep thy ' word.
- 18 O pen 'thou mine ' eyes;
 *that I may see the ' wondrous ' things of . thy ' law.
- 19 I am a ' stranger up-on ' earth;
 *O 'hide not . thy com'mandments ' from me.
- 20 My soul breaketh out for the very ' fervent de'sire
 *that it hath ' alway ' unto thy ' judgments.
- 21 Thou hast re'buked the ' proud;
 *and curs-ed are they that do 'err from ' thy com'mandments.
- 22 O turn from me ' shame . and re'buke;
 *for 'I have 'kept thy ' testimonies.
- 23 Princes also did sit and ' speak a'gainst me;
 *but thy servant is ' occu-pied ' in thy ' statutes.
- 24 For thy ' testi-mo-nies ' are *my de'light, ' and my ' counsellors.

IV

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- 25 My soul ' cleaveth . to the ' dust;
 *O quicken thou me, ac'cording ' to thy ' word.
- 26 I have acknowledged my ' ways and . thou ' heardest me:
 *O ' teach ' me thy ' statutes.
- 27 Make me to understand the ' way of . thy com'mandments;
 *and so shall I ' talk of . thy ' wondrous ' works.

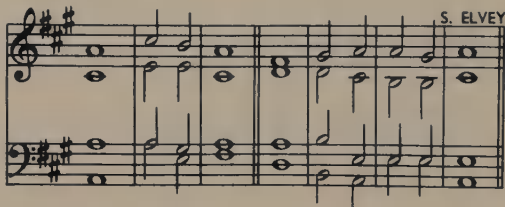


- 28 My soul melteth away for 'very' heaviness;
*comfort thou me ac'cording 'unto thy 'word.
- 29 Take from me the 'way of 'lying,
*and cause thou me to 'make 'much of . thy 'law.
- 30 I have chosen the 'way of 'truth,
*and thy 'judgments . have I 'laid be'fore me.
- 31 I have 'stuck un-to thy 'testimonies;
*O 'Lord, con'found me 'not.
- 32 I will run the 'way of . thy com'mandments,
*when thou hast 'set my 'heart at 'liberty.

DAY 25

MORNING PRAYER

V



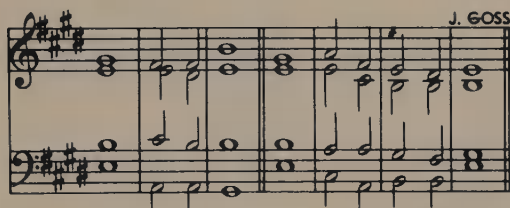
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- 33 Teach me, O Lord, the 'way of . thy 'statutes,
*and I shall 'keep it . un'to the 'end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall 'keep thy 'law;
*yea, I shall 'keep it . with my 'whole 'heart.
- 35 Make me to go in the path of 'thy com'mandments;
*for there'in is 'my de'sire.
- 36 Incline my 'heart un-to thy 'testimonies,
*— 'and 'not to 'covetousness.
- 37 O turn away mine eyes, lest they be'hold 'vanity;
*and 'quicken thou 'me in . thy 'way.
- 38 O stablish thy 'word in . thy 'servant,
*that 'I may 'fear 'thee.

39 Take away the rebuke that 'I am · a'fraid of;
*— 'for thy ' judgments are ' good.

40 Behold, my delight is in ' thy com' mandments;
*O ' quicken me ' in thy ' righteousness.

VI



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41 Let thy loving mercy come also unto ' me, O ' Lord,
*even thy salvation, ac' cording ' unto thy ' word.

42 So shall I make answer unto ' my blas' phemers;
*for my ' trust is ' in thy ' word.

43 O take not the word of thy truth utterly ' out of · my ' mouth;
*for my ' hope is ' in thy ' judgments.

44 So shall I alway ' keep thy ' law;
*— ' yea, for ' ever and ' ever.

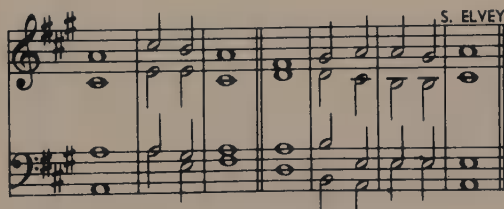
45 And I will ' walk at ' liberty;
*for I ' seek ' thy com' mandments.

46 I will speak of thy testimonies also ' even be- fore ' kings,
*and ' will not ' be a' shamed.

47 And my delight shall be in ' thy com' mandments,
*which ' I ' have ' loved.

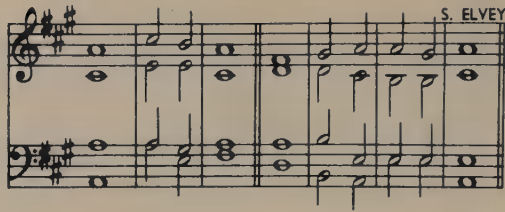
48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments which ' I have ' loved;
*and my ' study shall ' be in · thy ' statutes.

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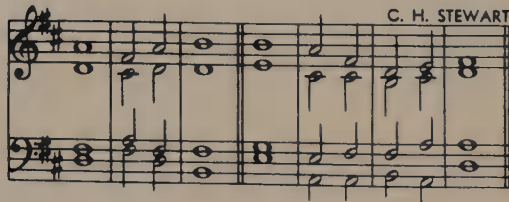
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49 O think upon thy servant, as con' cerning thy ' word,
*wherein thou hast ' caused me · to ' put my ' trust.



- 50 The same is my ' comfort . in my ' trouble;
*for thy ' word hath ' quickened ' me.
- 51 The proud have had me ex'ceedingly . in de'rision;
*yet I have not ' shrunked from ' thy ' law.
- 52 For I remembered thine everlasting ' judgments, O ' Lord,
*— ' and re'ceiv-ed ' comfort.
- 53 I am ' horribly . a'fraid,
*for the un'godly . that for'sake thy ' law.
- 54 Thy statutes have ' been my ' songs,
*— ' in the ' house of . my ' pilgrimage.
- 55 I have thought upon thy Name, O Lord, in the ' night ' season,
*— ' and have ' kept thy ' law.
- 56 — ' This I ' had,
*be'cause I ' kept . thy com'mandments.

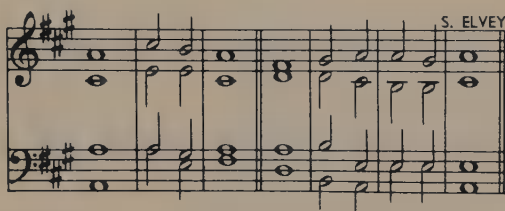
VIII



- 57 Thou art my ' portion, O ' Lord;
*I have ' promised to ' keep thy ' law.
- 58 I made my humble petition in thy presence with my ' whole ' heart;
*O be merciful unto me ac'cording ' to thy ' word.
- 59 I called mine own ' ways to . re'membrance,
*and turned my ' feet un'to thy ' testimonies.
- *60 I made haste, and pro'longed . not the ' time,
*to ' keep ' thy com'mandments

- 61 The snares of the ungodly have 'compassed . me a'bout;
*but I have 'not for'gotten thy 'law.
- 62 At midnight I will rise to give 'thanks . unto 'thee,
*be'cause of . thy 'righteous 'judgments.
- 63 I am a companion of all 'them that 'fear thee,
*and 'keep 'thy com'mandments.
- 64 The earth, O Lord, is 'full of . thy 'mercy:
*O 'teach 'me thy 'statutes.

IX



- 65 O Lord, thou hast dealt 'graciously . with thy 'servant,
*ac'cording 'unto thy 'word.
- 66 O teach me true under'standing and 'knowledge;
*for I have be'liev-ed 'thy com'mandments.
- 67 Before I was troubled, I 'went 'wrong;
*but 'now . have I 'kept thy 'word.
- 68 Thou art 'good and 'gracious;
*O 'teach 'me thy 'statutes.
- 69 The proud have imagined a 'lie a'gainst me;
*but I will keep thy com'mandments . with my 'whole 'heart.
- 70 Their heart is as 'fat as 'brawn;
*but my de'light hath 'been in . thy 'law.
- 71 It is good for me that I have 'been in 'trouble;
*that 'I may 'learn thy 'statutes.
- 72 The law of thy mouth is 'dearer . unto 'me
*than 'thousands of 'gold and 'silver.

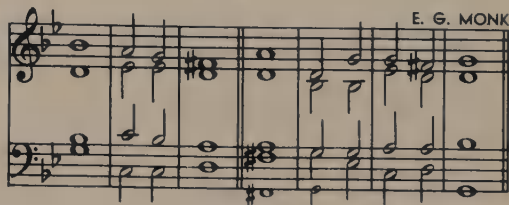
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- 73 Thy hands have 'made me . and 'fashioned . me;
*O give me understanding, that I may 'learn ' thy com'mandments.
- 74 They that fear thee will be 'glad . when they 'see me;
*because I have 'put my 'trust in . thy 'word.
- 75 I know, O Lord, that thy 'judgments are 'right,
*and that thou of very faithfulness hast 'caused me 'to be 'troubled.
- 76 O let thy merciful 'kindness . be my 'comfort,
*according to thy 'word un'to thy 'servant.
- 77 O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that 'I may 'live;
*for thy 'law is 'my de'light.
- 78 Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly a'bout . to de'stroy me;
*but I will be 'occu-pied in 'thy com'mandments.
- 79 Let such as fear thee, and have known thy 'testi'mo-nies,
*be 'turn-ed 'unto 'me.
- 80 O let my heart be 'sound in . thy 'statutes,
*that 'I be 'not a'shamed.

XI

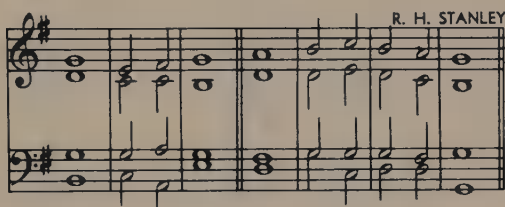
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- 81 My soul hath longed for 'thy sal'vation,
*and I have a good 'hope be'cause of . thy 'word.
- 82 Mine eyes long 'sore for . thy 'word;
*saying, O 'when wilt . thou 'comfort 'me?
- 83 For I am become like a 'bottle . in the 'smoke;
*yet do I 'not for'get thy 'statutes.

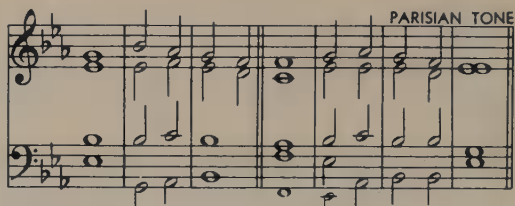
- 84 How many are the 'days of · thy 'servant?
*when wilt thou be a'venged of ' them that 'persecute me?
- 85 The proud have digged 'pits for ' me,
*which 'are not 'after thy 'law.
- 86 All thy com'mandments are 'true:
*they persecute me falsely, 'O be 'thou my 'help.
- 87 They had almost made an end of 'me up-on 'earth;
*but I for'sook not 'thy com'mandments.
- 88 O quicken me after thy 'loving 'kindness;
*and so shall I keep the 'testi-monies 'of thy 'mouth.

XII



- 89 O 'Lord, thy 'word *en'dureth for 'ever in 'heaven.
- 90 Thy truth also remaineth from one gene'ration · to an'other;
*thou hast laid the foundation of the 'earth, and 'it a'bideth.
- 91 They continue this day ac'cording · to thine 'ordinance;
*for 'all things 'serve 'thee.
- 92 If my delight had not 'been in · thy 'law,
*I should have 'perished 'in my 'trouble.
- 93 I will never for'get · thy com'mandments;
*for 'with them 'thou hast 'quicken'd me.
- 94 I am 'thine, O 'save me,
*for I have 'sought 'thy com'mandments.
- 95 The ungodly laid wait for me 'to de'stroy me;
*but 'I will · con'sider thy 'testimonies.
- 96 I see that all things 'come to · an 'end;
*but thy com'mandment · is ex'ceeding 'broad.

XIII



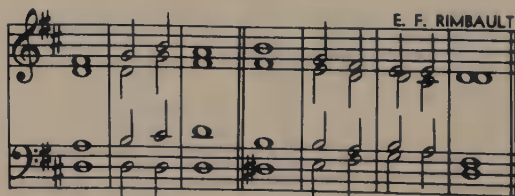
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- 97 Lord, what love have I 'unto thy 'law!
*all the day 'long . is my 'study ' in it.
- 98 Thou, through thy commandments, hast made me 'wiser . than mine '
*for ' they are 'ever ' with me. ene-mies,
- 99 I have more under'standing . than my 'teachers;
*for thy 'testi-monies 'are my 'study.
- 100 I am 'wiser . than the 'aged;
*be'cause I 'keep . thy com'mandments.
- 101 I have refrained my feet from every 'evil 'way,
*that 'I may 'keep thy 'word.
- 102 I have not 'shrunk from . thy 'judgments;
*for 'thou 'teachest 'me.
- 103 O how sweet are thy 'words un-to my 'throat;
*yea, sweeter than 'honey 'unto my 'mouth.
- 104 Through thy commandments I 'get . under'standing:
*therefore I 'hate all 'evil 'ways.

DAY 26

MORNING PRAYER

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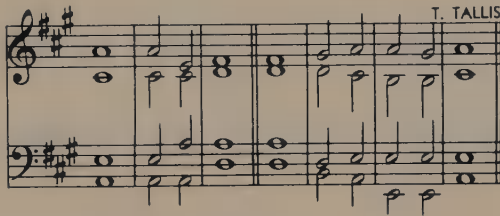


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- 105 Thy word is a lántern 'unto my 'feet,
*and a 'light un'to my 'paths.
- 106 I have sworn, and am 'sted-fastly 'purposed,
*to 'keep thy 'righteous 'judgments.
- 107 I am tróubled a'bove 'measure:
*quicken me, O 'Lord, ac'cording . to thy 'word.

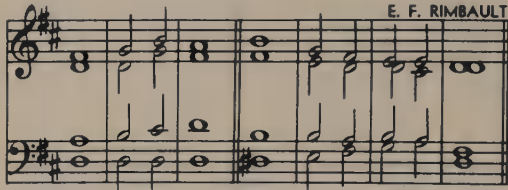
- 108 Let the free-will offerings of my mouth ' please thee, O ' Lord;
 *and ' teach ' me thy ' judgments.
- 109 My soul is ' always in my ' hand;
 *yet do I ' not for ' get thy ' law.
- 110 The ungodly have ' laid a ' snare for me;
 *but yet I ' swerved not from ' thy com ' mandments.
- 111 Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine ' heritage for ' ever;
 *and why?
 they are the ' very ' joy of my ' heart.
- 112 I have applied my heart to fulfil thy ' statutes ' always,
 *— ' even ' unto the ' end.

XV



- 113 I hate them that imagine ' evil ' things;
 *but thy ' law ' do I ' love.
- 114 Thou art my de ' fence and ' shield;
 *and my ' trust is ' in thy ' word.
- 115 Away from ' me, ye ' wicked;
 *I will ' keep the com ' mandments of my ' God.
- 116 O stablish me according to thy word, that ' I may ' live;
 *and let me not be disap ' pointed ' of my ' hope.
- 117 Hold thou me up, and ' I shall be ' safe;
 *yea, my delight shall be ' ever ' in thy ' statutes.
- 118 Thou hast trodden down all them that de ' part from thy ' statutes;
 *for they im ' agine ' but de ' ceit.
- 119 Thou puttest away all the ungodly of the ' earth like ' dross;
 *— ' therefore I ' love thy ' testimonies.
- 120 My flesh ' trembleth for ' fear of thee;
 *and ' I am a ' afraid of thy ' judgments.

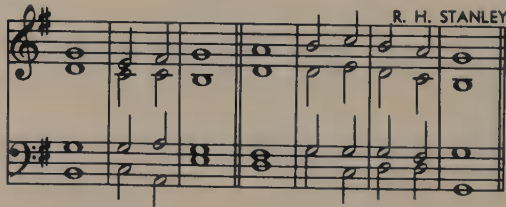
XVI



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- 121 I deal with the thing that is 'lawful and 'right;
*O give me not 'over . unto 'mine op'pressors.
- 122 Make thou thy servant to delight in 'that . which is 'good,
*that the 'proud 'do me . no 'wrong.
- 123 Mine eyes are wasted away with 'looking . for thy 'health,
*and 'for the 'word of . thy 'righteousness.
- 124 O deal with thy servant according unto thy 'loving 'mercy,
*and 'teach 'me thy 'statutes.
- 125 I am thy servant;
O 'grant me . under'standing,
*that 'I may 'know thy 'testimonies.
- 126 It is time for thee, Lord, to 'lay to . thine 'hand;
*for 'they have . de'stroyed thy 'law.
- 127 For I 'love . thy com'mandments
*above 'gold and 'precious 'stones.
- 128 Therefore hold I straight 'all thy . com'mandments;
*and all false 'ways I 'utterly . ab'hor.

XVII

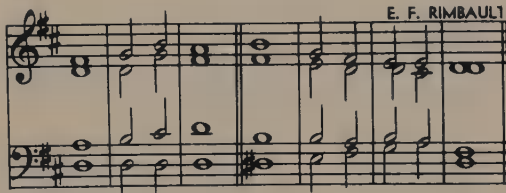


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- 129 Thy 'testimonies . are 'wonderful;
*therefore 'doth my 'soul 'keep them.
- 130 When thy 'word . goeth 'forth,
*it giveth light and under'standing 'unto the 'simple.
- 131 I opened my mouth, and 'drew in . my 'breath;
*for my de'light . was in 'thy com'mandments.

- 132 O look thou upon me, and be ' merci-ful ' unto me,
 *as thou usest to do unto ' those that ' love thy ' Name.
- 133 Order my ' steps in . thy ' word;
 *and so shall no ' wickedness . have do'minion ' over me.
- 134 O deliver me from the wrongful ' dealings of ' men;
 *and ' so shall . I ' keep thy . com'mandments.
- 135 Show the light of thy countenance up'on thy ' servant,
 *and ' teach ' me thy ' statutes.
- 136 Mine eyes gush ' out with ' water,
 *because ' men keep ' not thy ' law.

XVIII



- 137 Righteous art ' thou, O ' Lord;
 *and ' true ' are thy ' judgments.
- 138 The testimonies that ' thou hast . com'manded
 *are ex'ceeding ' righteous and ' true.
- 139 My zeal hath ' even . con'sumed me;
 *because mine ' enemies . have for'gotten thy ' words.
- 140 Thy word is ' tried . to the ' uttermost,
 *— ' and thy ' servant ' loveth it.
- 141 I am small and of ' no . repu'tation;
 *yet do I ' not for'get . thy com'mandments.
- 142 Thy righteousness is an ever'lasting ' righteousness,
 *— ' and thy ' law . is the ' truth.
- 143 Trouble and heaviness have taken ' hold up'on me;
 *yet is my de'light in ' thy com'mandments.
- 144 The righteousness of thy testimonies is ' ever'lasting:
 *O grant me under'standing . and ' I shall ' live.

R. FARRANT

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- 145 I call with my 'whole ' heart;
*hear me, O Lord, 'I will 'keep thy ' statutes.
- 146 Yea, even unto ' thee · do I ' call;
*help me, and 'I shall 'keep thy ' testimonies.
- 147 Early in the morning do I ' cry · unto ' thee;
*for in thy ' word ' is my ' trust.
- 148 Mine eyes pre'vent the ' night watches;
*that I might be ' occu-pied ' in thy ' word.
- 149 Hear my voice, O Lord, according unto thy ' loving ' kindness;
*quicken me, ac'cording ' to thy ' judgments.
- 150 They draw nigh that of ' malice ' persecute me,
*and are ' far ' from thy ' law.
- 151 Be thou nigh at ' hand, O ' Lord;
*for ' all · thy com'mandments are ' true.
- 152 As concerning thy testimonies, I have ' known long ' since,
*that thou hast ' grounded ' them for ' ever.

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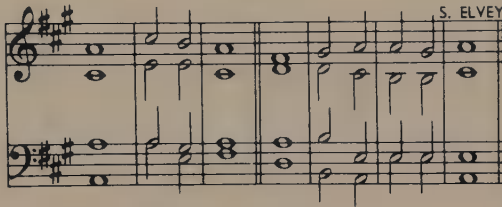
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- 153 O consider mine advērsity, ' and de'liver me,
*for I do ' not for'get thy ' law.
- 154 Avenge thou my ' cause · and de'liver me;
*quicken me ac'cording ' to thy ' word.
- 155 Health is ' far from · the un'godly;
*for they re'gard ' not thy ' statutes.

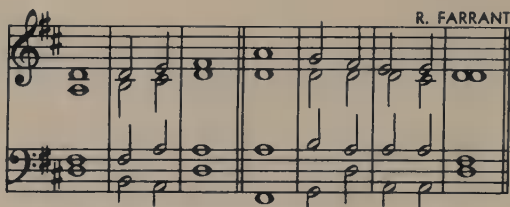
- 156 Great is thy 'mercy, O ' Lord;
 *quic'ken ' me as ' thou art ' wont.
- 157 Many there are that 'trouble me . and 'persecute me;
 *yet do I not 'swerve 'from thy 'testimonies.
- 158 It grieveth me when I 'see the . trans'gressors;
 *be'cause they 'keep not . thy 'law.
- 159 Consider, O Lord, how I 'love . thy com'mandments;
 *O quicken me ac'cording . to thy 'loving'kindness.
- 160 Thy word is true from 'ever'lasting;
 *all the judgments of thy righteousness en'dure for 'ever'more.

XXI



- 161 Princes have persecuted me with'out a 'cause;
 *but my heart 'standeth in'awe of thy 'word.
- 162 I am as 'glad of . thy 'word,
 *as 'one that 'findeth great 'spoils.
- 163 As for lies, I 'hate . and ab'hor them;
 *but thy 'law 'do I 'love.
- 164 Seven times a 'day . do I 'praise thee;
 *be'cause of . thy 'righteous 'judgments.
- 165 Great is the peace that they have who 'love thy 'law;
 *and they have 'none oc'casion of 'stumbling.
- 166 Lord, I have looked for thy 'saving' health,
 *and 'done . after 'thy com'mandments.
- 167 My soul hath 'kept thy 'testimonies,
 *and 'lov-ed' them ex'ceedingly.
- 168 I have kept thy com'mandments and 'testimonies;
 *for 'all my 'ways . are be'fore thee.

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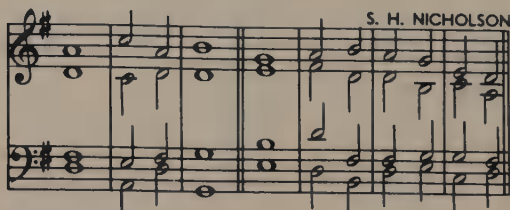


- 169 Let my complaint come be'fore thee · O ' Lord;
*give me understanding ac'cording' to thy ' word.
- 170 Let my supplication ' come be'fore thee;
*deliver me ac'cording' to thy ' word.
- 171 My lips shall ' speak of · thy ' praise,
*when ' thou hast ' taught me · thy ' statutes.
- 172 Yea, my tongue shall ' sing of · thy ' word;
*for ' all · thy com'mandments are ' righteous.
- 173 Let thine ' hand ' help me;
*for I have ' chosen ' thy com'mandments.
- 174 I have longed for thy saving ' health, O ' Lord;
*and in thy ' law is ' my de'light.
- 175 O let my soul ' live and · it shall ' praise thee;
*— ' and thy ' judgments shall ' help me.
- 176 I have gone astray like a ' sheep · that is ' lost;
*O seek thy servant, for I do ' not for'get · thy com'mandments.
- GLORIA.

DAY 27

MORNING PRAYER
PSALM 120

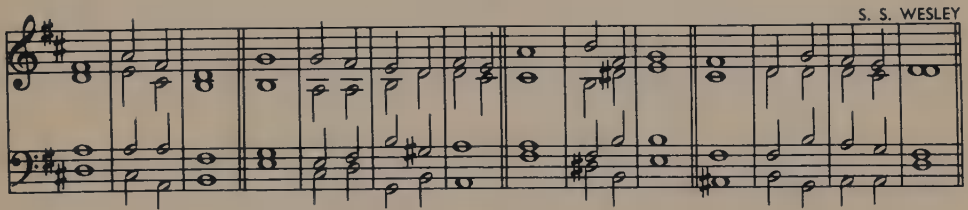
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- 1 When I ' was in ' trouble
*I called upon the ' Lord, ' and he ' heard me.

- 2 Deliver my soul, O Lord, from 'lying' lips,
*and 'from a .de'ceitful ' tongue.
- 3 What reward shall be given or done unto thee, thou 'false ' tongue?
*even mighty and sharp 'arrows with 'hot .burning ' coals.
- 4 Woe is me, that I am constrained to 'dwell with ' Meshech,
*and to have my habitátion a'mong the 'tents of ' Kedar!
- 5 My soul hath long 'dwelt a'mong *them that are ' ene-mies ' unto ' peace.
- 6 I 'labour for 'peace;
*but when I speak unto them thereof, they 'make them ' ready to ' battle.
GLORIA.

PSALM 121†

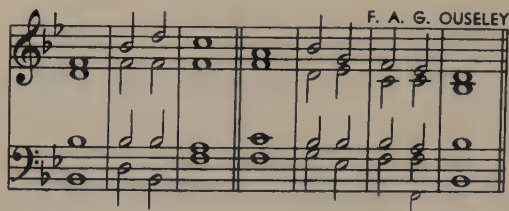


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- 1 I will lift up mine 'eyes un-to the 'hills;
*from 'whence 'cometh my 'help?
- 2 My help cometh 'even .from the 'Lord,
*who hath 'made 'heaven and 'earth.
- 3 He will not suffer thy 'foot .to be 'moved;
*and he that 'keepeth thee 'will not 'sleep.
- 4 Behold, he that 'keepeth 'Israel *shall 'neither 'slumber nor 'sleep.
- 5 The Lord him'self is .thy 'keeper;
*the Lord is thy de'fence up'on thy 'right hand;
- 6 So that the 'sun shall .not 'burn thee by *day, 'neither the 'moon by 'night.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve thee from 'all 'evil;
*yea, it is even 'he that .shall 'keep thy 'soul.
- 8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy 'coming 'in,
*from this time 'forth for 'ever'more.
GLORIA.

†When Psalms 19 and 121 occur together, Chant 1 in A should be used for 121.

PSALM 122



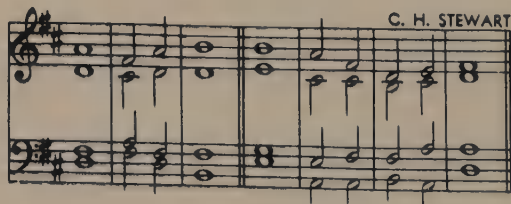
F. A. G. OUSELEY

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- 1 I was glad when they 'said · unto ' me,
*We will ' go in-to the ' house of · the ' Lord.
- 2 Our ' feet shall ' stand *in thy ' gates, ' O Je'rusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is ' built · as a ' city
*that is at ' uni-ty ' in it's self.
- 4 For thither the tribes go up, even the ' tribes of · the ' Lord,
*to testify unto Israel, to give ' thanks un-to the ' Name of · the ' Lord.
- 5 For there is the ' seat of ' judgment,
*even the ' seat of · the ' house of ' David.
- 6 O pray for the ' peace of · Je'rusalem;
*— ' they shall ' prosper that ' love thee.
- 7 Peace be with ' in thy ' walls,
*and ' plenteous-ness with ' in thy ' palaces.
- 8 For my brethren and com'panions' ' sakes,
*— ' I will ' wish thee · pros'perity.
- 9 Yea, because of the house of the ' Lord our ' God,
*I will ' seek to ' do thee ' good.

GLORIA.

PSALM 123



C. H. STEWART

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- 1 Unto thee lift I ' up mine ' eyes,
*O thou that ' dwellest ' in the ' heavens.

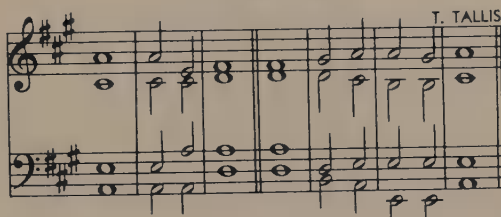
2 Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters,
and as the eyes of a maiden unto the ' hand of . her ' mistress,
*even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God,
un'til he . have ' mercy up'on us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have ' mercy up'on us;
*for ' we are ' utterly de'spised.

4 Our soul is filled with the scornful re'proof of . the ' wealthy,
*and with the de'spiteful-ness ' of the ' proud.

GLORIA.

PSALM 124



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1 If the Lord himself had not been on our side, now may ' Isra-el ' say;
*if the Lord himself had not been on our side, when ' men rose ' up a'gainst
us;

2 They had swallowed us ' up a'live;
*when they were so ' wrathfully . dis'pleas-ed ' at us.

3 Yea, the ' waters had ' drowned us,
*and the ' stream had . gone ' over our ' soul.

4 The deep ' waters . of the ' proud
*had gone ' even ' over our ' soul.

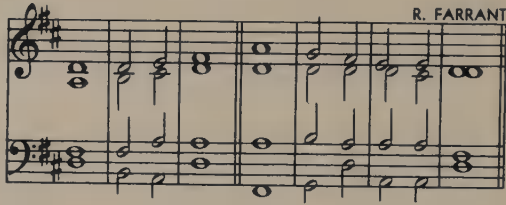
5 But ' praised . be the ' Lord,
*who hath not given us over for a ' prey un'to their ' teeth.

6 Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the ' snare of . the ' fowler;
*the snare is ' broken . and ' we are . de'delivered.

7 Our help standeth in the ' Name of . the ' Lord,
*who hath ' made ' heaven and ' earth.

GLORIA.

PSALM 125



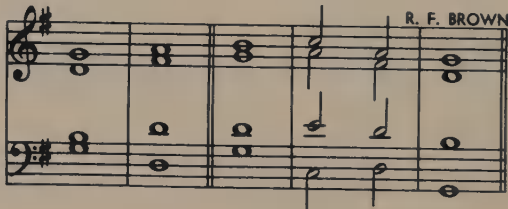
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- 1 They that put their trust in the Lord shall be even as the 'mount 'Sion,
*which may not be removed, but 'standeth 'fast for 'ever.
- 2 The hills stánd a'bout Je'rusalem;
*even so standeth the Lord round about his people,
from this time 'forth for 'ever'more.
- 3 For the sceptre of the ungodly shall not abide upon the 'lot of .the '
*lest the righteous 'put their 'hand .unto 'wickedness. righteous;
- 4 Do 'well, O 'Lord,
*unto those that are 'good and 'true of 'heart.
- 5 As for such as turn back unto their 'own 'wickedness,
*the Lord shall lead them forth with the evil doers;
but 'peace shall 'be up-on 'Israel.

GLORIA.

DAY 27

EVENING PRAYER
PSALM 126



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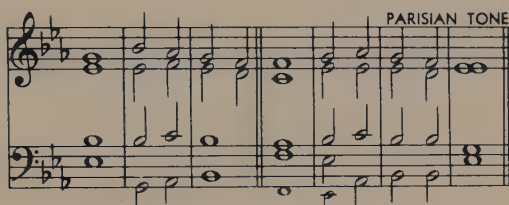
- 1 When the Lord turned again the captivity of 'Sion,
*then were we like unto 'them that 'dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with 'laughter,
*and our 'tongue with 'joy.
- 3 Then said they among the 'heathen,
*The Lord hath done 'great things 'for them.
- 4 Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us al'ready;
*where'of .we re'joice.

- 5 Turn our captivity, O' Lord,
*as the ' rivers . in the ' south.
- 6 They that sow in 'tears *shall ' reap in ' joy.
- 7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth ' good seed,
*shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his ' sheaves ' with him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the ' Son,
*and to the ' Holy ' Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ' shall be,
*world without ' end. A'men.

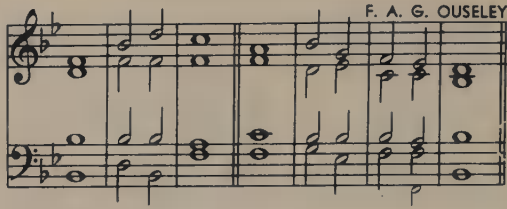
PSALM 127



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- 1 Except the ' Lord . build the ' house,
*their ' labour . is but ' lost that ' build it.
- 2 Except the ' Lord . keep the ' city,
*the watchman ' waketh ' but in ' vain.
- 3 It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest,
and eat the ' bread of ' careful-ness;
*for so he giveth ' his be'loved ' sleep.
- 4 Lo, children, and the ' fruit of . the ' womb,
*are an heritage and gift that ' cometh ' of the ' Lord.
- 5 Like as the arrows in the ' hand of . the ' giant,
*even ' so . are the ' young ' children.
- 6 Happy is the man that hath his ' quiver ' full of . them;
*they shall not be ashamed when they speak with their ' ene-mies ' in the ' ^{gate.}
GLORIA.

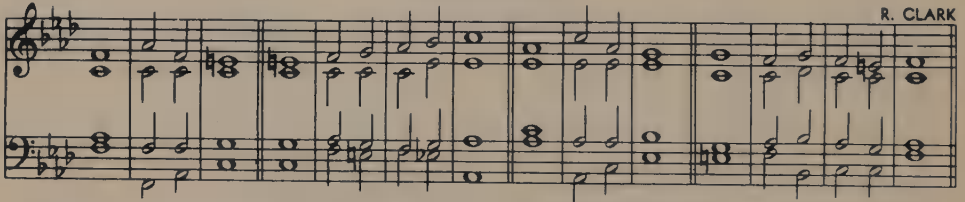
PSALM 128



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- 1 Blessed are all they that 'fear the 'Lord,
*and 'walk ' in his ' ways.
- 2 For thou shalt eat the 'labours . of thine ' hands:
*O well is thee, and ' happy ' shalt thou ' be.
- 3 Thy wife shall be as the ' fruitful ' vine
*upon the ' walls ' of thine ' house;
- 4 Thy children ' like the ' olive *branches ' round a 'bout thy ' table.
- 5 Lo, ' thus . shall the ' man *be ' blest that ' feareth the ' Lord.
- 6 The Lord from out of Sion shall ' so ' bless thee,
*that thou shalt see Jerusalem in pros 'peri -ty ' all thy . life ' long;
- 7 Yea, that thou shalt see thy ' children's ' children,
*and ' peace up 'on ' Israel.
GLORIA.

PSALM 129



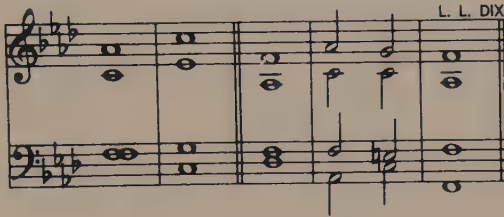
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- 1 Many a time have they fought against me from my ' youth ' up,
*may ' Isra-el ' now ' say;
- 2 Yea, many a time have they vexed me from my ' youth ' up;
*but they ' have not . pre 'vailed a 'gainst me.
- 3 The plowers ' plowed up-on my ' back,
*and ' made ' long ' furrows.
- 4 But the ' righteous ' Lord *hath hewn the ' snares of . the un 'godly in ' pieces.
- 5 Let them be confounded and ' turn-ed ' backward,
*as many as have ' evil ' will at ' Sion.

- 6 Let them be even as the 'grass up-on the 'housetops,
 *which withereth a'fore it . be 'grown ' up;
- 7 Whereof the mower 'filleft . not his ' hand,
 *neither he that 'bindeth . up the ' sheaves his ' bosom.
- 8 So that they who go by say not so much as, The ' Lord ' prosper you;
 *we wish you good ' luck . in the ' Name of . the ' Lord.

GLORIA.

PSALM 130



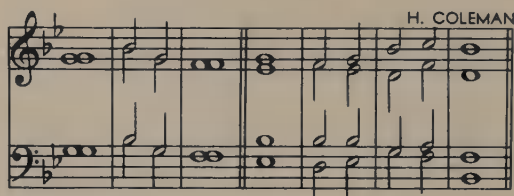
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- 1 Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O ' Lord;
 *Lord, ' hear my ' voice.
- 2 O let thine ears consider ' well *the ' voice of . my com'plaint.
- 3 If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done a'miss,
 *O Lord, ' who may . a'bide it?
- 4 For there is mercy with ' thee;
 *therefore ' shalt thou . be ' feared.
- 5 I look for the Lord;
 my soul doth ' wait for him;
 *in his ' word is . my ' trust.
- 6 My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the morning ' watch;
 *I say, before the ' morning ' watch.
- 7 O Israel, trust in the Lord;
 for with the Lord there is ' mercy,
 *and with him is ' plenteous re'demption.
- 8 And he shall redeem ' Israel *from ' all his ' sins.

Glory be to the Father, and to the ' Son,
 *and to the ' Holy ' Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ' shall be,
 *world without ' end. A'men.

PSALM 131

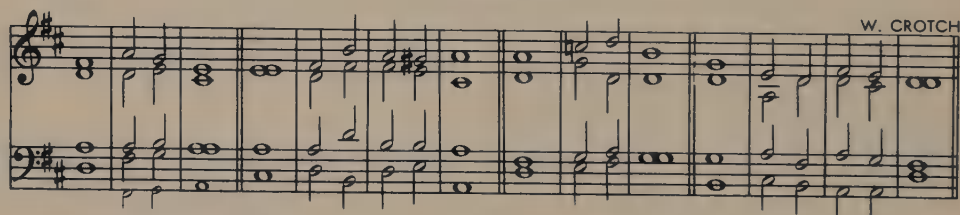


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- 1 Lord, I am 'not high'minded;
*I'have no'proud 'looks.
- 2 I do not exercise myself in 'great 'matters
*which 'are too 'high for 'me.
- 3 But I refrain my soul, and keep it low,
like as a child that is 'weaned .from his 'mother:
*yea, my soul is 'even .as a 'wean-ed' child.
- 4 O Israel, 'trust in .the 'Lord
*from this time 'forth for 'ever'more.
GLORIA.

DAY 28

MORNING PRAYER
PSALM 132



220

- 1 Lord, remember David, and 'all his 'trouble:
- 2 *How he sware unto the Lord,
and vowed a vow unto the Al'mighty 'God of 'Jacob:
- 3 I will not come within the tábernacle 'of mine 'house,
*nor 'climb up 'into my 'bed;
- 4 I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine 'eyelids to 'slumber;
*neither the temples of my 'head to 'take .any 'rest;
- 5 Until I find out a place for the 'temple .of the 'Lord;
*an habitation for the 'Mighty 'God of 'Jacob.
- 6 Lo, we heard of the 'same at 'Ephrata,
*and 'found it 'in the 'wood.
- 7 We will 'go in-to his 'tabernacle,
*and fall low on our 'knees be'fore his 'footstool.

- 8 Arise, O Lord, into thy 'resting 'place;
*thou, and the 'ark 'of thy 'strength.
- 9 Let thy priests be 'clothed with 'righteousness;
*and let thy 'saints 'sing with 'joyfulness.
- 10 For thy servant 'David's 'sake,
*turn not away the 'face of 'thine a'ointed.
- 11 The Lord hath made a faithful 'oath .unto 'David,
*and he 'shall not 'shrink 'from it:
- 12 Of the 'fruit of .thy 'body
*shall I 'set up'on thy 'throne.
- 13 If thy children will keep my covenant,
and my testimonies that 'I shall 'teach them;
*their children also shall sit upon thy 'throne for 'ever'more.
- 14 For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habi'tation .for him'self;
* — 'he hath 'long-ed'for her.
- 15 This shall be my 'rest for 'ever:
*here will I dwell, for I 'have a .de'light there'in.
- 16 I will bless her 'victuals with 'increase,
*and will 'satisfy .her 'poor with 'bread.
- 17 I will deck her 'priests with 'health,
*and her 'saints .shall re'joice and 'sing.
- 18 There shall I make the horn of 'David to 'flourish:
*I have ordained a 'lantern for 'mine a'ointed.
- 19 As for his enemies, I shall 'clothe them .with 'shame;
*but upon him'self .shall his 'crown 'flourish.

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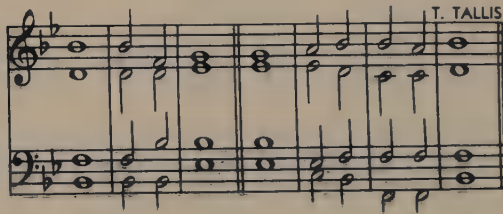
PSALM 133



221

- 1 Behold, how good and joyful a ' thing it ' is,
*for brethren to ' dwell to'gether in ' unity!
- 2 It is like the precious oil upon the head,
that ran ' down un-to the ' beard,
*even unto Aaron's beard,
and went ' down to . the ' skirts of . his ' clothing.
- 3 Like as the ' dew of ' Hermon,
*which ' fell up-on the ' hill of ' Zion.
- 4 For there the Lord ' promised his ' blessing,
*and ' life for ' ever ' more.
GLORIA.

PSALM 134



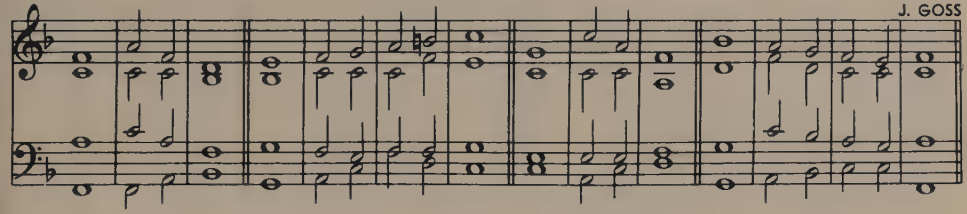
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- 1 Behold now, ' praise the ' Lord,
*all ye ' servants ' of the ' Lord;
- 2 Ye that by night stand in the ' house of . the ' Lord,
*even in the ' courts of . the ' house of . our ' God.
- 3 Lift ' up your ' hands *in the ' sanctuary, . and ' praise the ' Lord,
- 4 The Lord that made ' heaven and ' earth
*give thee ' blessing ' out of ' Zion.
GLORIA,

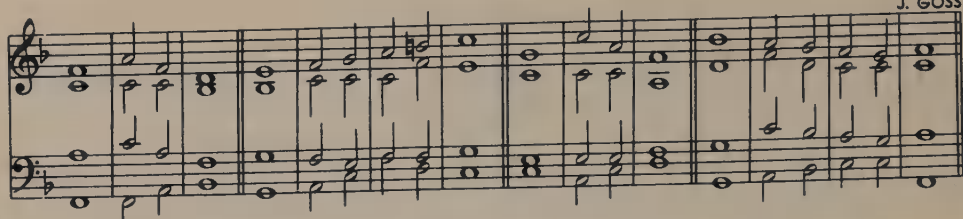
PSALM 135

J. GOSS

223



- 1 O praise the Lord, laud ye the ' Name of . the ' Lord;
*praise it, O ye 'servants 'of the ' Lord;
- 2 Ye that stand in the ' house of . the ' Lord,
*in the ' courts of . the ' house of . our ' God.
- 3 O praise the Lord, for the ' Lord is ' gracious;
*O sing praises unto his ' Name, for ' it is ' lovely.
- 4 For why the Lord hath chosen Jácob ' unto him 'self,
*and ' Israel . for his ' own pos'session.
- 2nd part
- 5 For I know that the ' Lord is ' great,
*and that our ' Lord . is a'bove all ' gods.
- 6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in ' heaven . and in ' earth;
*and in the ' sea . and in ' all deep ' places.
- 7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the ' ends of . the ' world,
*and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain,
bringing the ' winds ' out of . his ' treasures.
- 8 He smote the ' firstborn . of ' E*gypt, ' both of ' man and ' beast.
- 9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee,
O thou ' land of ' Egypt;
*upon ' Pharaoh, and ' all his ' servants.
- 10 He smote ' divers ' nations,
*and ' slew ' mighty ' kings:
- 11 Sihon, king of the Amorites, and Og, the ' king of ' Bashan,
*and ' all the ' kingdoms of ' Canaan.
- 2nd part
- 12 And gave their ' land to . be an ' heritage,
*even an heritage unto ' Isra'el his ' people.
- 13 Thy Name, O Lord, en'dureth for ' ever;
*so doth thy memorial, O Lord, from one gene'ration ' to an'other,
- 14 For the Lord will a'venge his ' people,
*and be ' gracious ' unto his ' servants.



15 As for the images of the heathen, they are but ' silver and ' gold;
*the ' work of ' men's ' hands.

16 They have ' mouths, and ' speak not;
*eyes ' have they ' but they ' see not.

17 They have ears, and ' yet they ' hear not;
*neither is there ' any ' breath in . their ' mouths.

18 They that make them are ' like un'to them;
*and so are all they that ' put their ' trust in ' them.

19 Praise the Lord, ye ' house of ' Israel;
*praise the ' Lord, ye ' house of ' Aaron.

20 Praise the Lord, ye ' house of ' Levi;
*ye that fear the ' Lord, ' praise the ' Lord.

2nd part

21 Praised be the ' Lord . out of ' Sion,
*who ' dwelleth ' at Je'rusalem.

GLORIA.

DAY 28

EVENING PRAYER
PSALM 136

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1 O give thanks unto the Lord, for ' he is ' gracious:
*and his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.

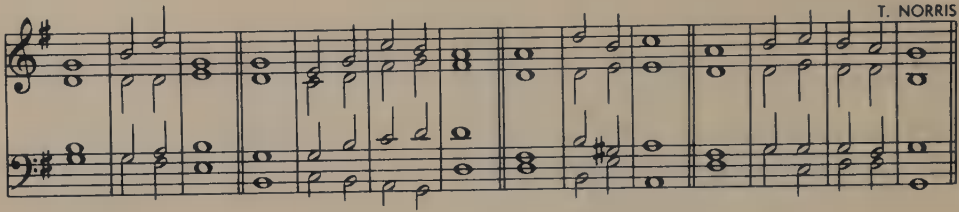
2 O give thanks unto the God of ' all ' gods:
*for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.

2nd part

3 O thank the Lord of ' all ' lords:
*for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.

4 Who only ' doeth great ' wonders:
*for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.

- 5 Who by his excellent wisdom 'made the ' heavens:
*for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.
- 6 Who laid out the ' earth a-bove the ' waters:
*for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.
- 7 Who hath ' made great ' lights:
*for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever:
- 8 The sun to ' rule the ' day:
*for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever;
- 9 The moon and the stars to ' govern the ' night:
*for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.
- 10 Who smote ' Egypt . with their ' firstborn:
*for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever;
- 11 And brought out ' Israel . from a'mong them:
*for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever;
- 2nd part
- 12 With a mighty hand and ' stretched-out ' arm:
*for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever,
- 13 Who divided the Ré'd ' Sea in . two ' parts:
*for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever;
- 14 And made Israel to go ' through the ' midst of it:
*for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.
- 15 But as for Pharaoh and his host, he overthrew them in the ' Red ' Sea:
*for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.
- 16 Who led his ' people . through the ' wilderness:
*for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.
- 17 Who ' smote great ' kings:
*for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever;
- 18 Yea, and slew ' mighty ' kings:
*for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever:
- 19 Sihon, ' king of . the ' Amorites:
*for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever;
- 20 And Og, the ' king of ' Bashan:
*for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever;
- 21 And gave away their ' land . for an ' heritage:
*for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever;
- 22 Even for an heritage unto ' Israel . his ' servant:
*for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.



23 Who remembered us when we 'were in 'trouble:
*for his 'mercy en'dureth for 'ever;

24 And hath deli'vered us 'from our 'enemies:
*for his 'mercy en'dureth for 'ever.

2nd part

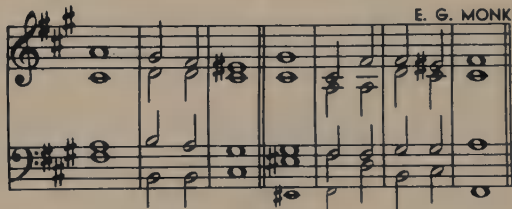
25 Who giveth 'food to .all 'flesh:
*for his 'mercy en'dureth for 'ever.

26 O give thanks unto the 'God of 'heaven:
*for his 'mercy en'dureth for 'ever.

27 O give thanks unto the 'Lord of 'lords:
*for his 'mercy en'dureth for 'ever.

GLORIA.

PSALM 137



225

1 By the waters of Babylon we sat 'down and 'wept,
*when we re'membered 'thee, O 'Sion.

2 As for our harps, we 'hanged them 'up
*upon the 'trees that 'are there 'in.

3 For they that led us away captive required of us then a song,
and mélo'dy 'in our 'heaviness:
*Sing us 'one of .the 'songs of 'Sion.

4 How shall we 'sing the 'Lord's *song 'in a 'strange 'land?

5 If I forget thée, 'O Je'rusalem,
*let my right 'hand for'get her 'cunning.

6 If I do not remember thee,
let my tongue cleave to the 'roof of .my 'mouth;
*yea, if I prefer not Jerúsalem a'bove my 'chief 'joy.

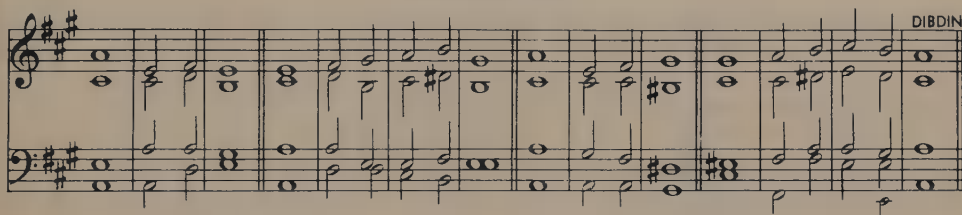
7 Remember the children of Edom, O Lord,
in the 'day of . Je'rusalem;
*how they said, Down with it, down with it,
'even 'to the 'ground.

8 O daughter of Babylon, 'wasted with 'misery;
*yea, happy shall he be that rewardeth 'thee as 'thou hast . served 'us.

9 Blessed shall he be that 'taketh thy 'children,
*and 'throweth . them a'gainst the 'stones.

GLORIA.

PSALM 138



226

1 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my 'whole 'heart;
*even before the gods will I sing 'praise 'unto 'thee.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name,
because of thy loving 'kindness and 'truth;
*for thou hast magnified thy 'Name and . thy 'word a-bove 'all things.

3 When I called up'on thee . thou 'heardest me;
*and en'duedst my 'soul with . much 'strength.

4 All the kings of the earth shall 'praise thee . O 'Lord;
*for they have 'heard the 'words of . thy 'mouth.

5 Yea, they shall sing of the 'ways of . the 'Lord,
*that great is the 'glory 'of the 'Lord.

6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he re'spect un-to the 'lowly;
*as for the proud, he be'holdeth . them a'far 'off.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt 'thou re'fresh me;
*thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies,
and 'thy right 'hand shall 'save me.

8 The Lord shall make good his loving 'kindness 'toward me;
*yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever;
despise not then the 'works of . thine 'own 'hands.

GLORIA.

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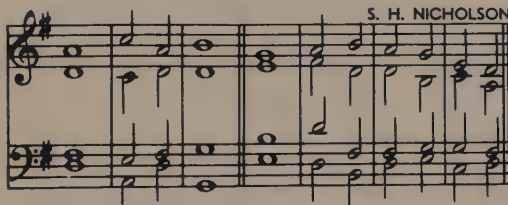
S. S. WESLEY

- 1 O Lord, thou hast searched me 'out, and 'known me.
*Thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine up-rising;
thou understandest my 'thoughts 'long be'fore.
- 2 Thou art about my path, and a'bout my 'bed;
*and art ac'quainted with 'all my 'ways.
- 3 For lo, there is not a 'word in . my 'tongue,
*but thou, O Lord, 'knowest it 'alto'gether.
- 4 Thou hast beset me be'hind . and be'fore,
*and 'laid thine 'hand up'on me.
- 2nd part
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful and 'excel-lent 'for me;
*I 'cannot at'tain 'unto it.
- 6 Whither shall I go then 'from thy 'Spirit?
*or whither shall I 'go then 'from thy 'presence?
- 7 If I climb up into heaven, 'thou art 'there;
*if I go down to 'hell . thou art 'there 'also.
- 8 If I take the 'wings of . the 'morning,
*and remain in the 'utter-most 'parts of . the 'sea;
- 9 Even there also shall 'thy hand 'lead me,
*and 'thy right 'hand shall 'hold me.
- 10 If I say, Peradventure the 'darkness shall 'cover me;
*then shall my 'night be 'turned to 'day.
- 11 Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee,
but the night is as 'clear . as the 'day;
*the darkness and light to 'thee are 'both a'like.
- 12 For my 'reins are 'thine;
*thou hast covered me 'in my 'mother's 'womb.
- 13 I will give thanks unto thee,
for I am fearfully and 'wonder-fully 'made:
*marvellous are thy works,
and that my 'soul 'knoweth right 'well.

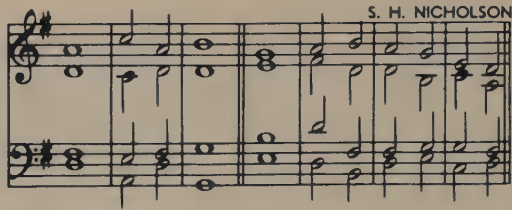
- 14 My bones are not 'hid from ' thee,
*though I be made secretly, and 'fashioned be'neath · in the ' earth.
- 15 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet 'being im'perfect;
*and in thy book were 'all my 'members 'written;
- 2nd part
- 16 Which day by ' day were ' fashioned,
*when as 'yet ' there was ' none of them.
- 17 How dear are thy counsels unto ' me, O ' God;
*O how 'great ' is the ' sum of · them!
- 18 If I tell them, they are more in ' number · than the ' sand:
*when I wake 'up · I am 'present with ' thee.
- 19 Wilt thou not slay the 'wicked, O ' God?
*Depárt from ' me, ye 'blood-thirsty ' men.
- 20 For they speak un'righteous-ly a'gainst thee;
*and thine enemies 'take thy 'Name in 'vain.
- 21 Do not I hate them, O 'Lord that · hate ' thee?
*and am not I grieved with 'those that · rise 'up a'gainst thee?
- 22 Yea, I 'hate them · right 'sore;
*even as 'though they 'were mine 'enemies.
- 23 Try me, O God, and seek the 'ground of · my 'heart;
*próve me, 'and ex'amine my 'thoughts.
- 24 Look well if there be any way of 'wicked-ness ' in me;
*and lead me in the 'way 'ever'lasting.

GLORIA.

PSALM 140



- 1 Deliver me, O Lord, from the 'evil ' man;
*and pre'serve me · from the 'wicked ' man;
- 2 Who imagine ' mischief · in their ' hearts,
*and stir up 'strife ' all the · day ' long.
- 3 They have sharpened their 'tongues · like a 'serpent;
*adder's ' poison is ' under their ' lips.



- 4 Keep me, O Lord, from the 'hands of · the un'godly;
 *preserve me from the wicked men,
 who are purposed to 'over'throw my 'goings.
- 5 The proud have laid a snare for me, and spread a net a'broad with 'cords;
 *— 'yea and · set 'traps in · my 'way.
- 6 I said unto the Lord, 'Thou art · my 'God,
 *hear the 'voice of · my 'prayers, O 'Lord.
- 7 O Lord God, thou 'strength of · my 'health;
 *thou hast covered my 'head · in the 'day of 'battle.
- 8 Let not the ungodly have his de'sire, O 'Lord;
 *let not his mischievous imagination prosper, 'lest they 'be too 'proud.
- 9 Let the mischief of their own lips 'fall up-on the 'head of them
 *that 'compass 'me a'bout.
- 10 Let hot burning coals 'fall up'on them;
 *let them be cast into the fire, and into the pit.
 that they 'never rise 'up a'gain.
- 11 A man full of words shall not próser up'on the 'earth:
 *evil shall hunt the wicked 'person to 'over'throw him.
- 12 Sure I am that the Lord will a'venge the 'poor,
 *and main'tain the 'cause of · the 'helpless.
- 13 The righteous also shall give 'thanks un-to thy 'Name;
 *and the just shall con'tinue 'in thy 'sight.
 GLORIA.

S. ELVEY

229

- 1 Lord, I call upon thee, 'haste thee 'unto me,
*and consider my 'voice . when I ' cry . unto ' thee.
 - 2 Let my prayer be set forth in thy ' sight . as the ' incense;
*and let the lifting up of my ' hands . be an ' evening ' sacrifice.
 - 3 Set a watch, O ' Lord be-fore my ' mouth,
*and ' keep the ' door of . my ' lips.
 - 4 O let not mine heart be inclined to any ' evil ' thing;
*let me not be occupied in ungodly works
with the men that work wickedness,
neither let me ' eat of . such ' things as ' please them.
 - 5 Let the righteous rather smite me ' friendly . and re'prove me;
*yea, let not my head re'fuse their ' precious ' balms.
 - 6 As ' for the . un'godly,
*I will pray ' yet a'gainst their ' wickedness.
 - 7 Let their judges be overthrown in ' stony ' places,
*that they may hear my ' words, for ' they are ' sweet.
 - 8 Our bones lie scáattered be'fore the ' pit,
*like as when one breaketh and heweth ' wood up'on the ' earth.
 - 9 But mine eyes look unto thee, O ' Lord ' God;
*in thee is my trust;
O ' cast not ' out my ' soul.
 - 10 Keep me from the snare that they have ' laid for ' me,
*and from the ' traps of . the ' wicked ' doers.
- 2nd part
- 11 Let the ungodly fall into their own ' nets to'gether,
*and ' let me ' ever es'cape them.

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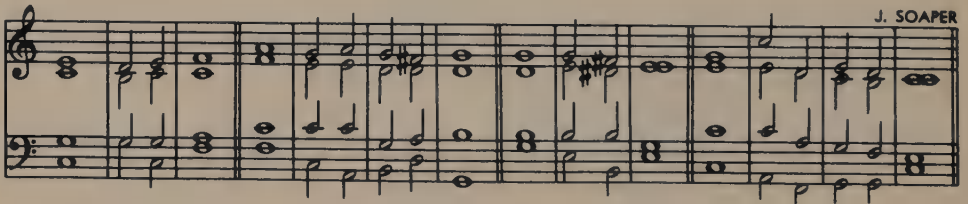
PSALM 142



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- 1 I cried unto the ' Lord with · my ' voice;
*yea, even unto the Lord did I ' make my ' suppli'cation.
 - 2 I poured out my com'plaints be'fore him,
*and ' showed him ' of my ' trouble.
 - 3 When my spirit was in heaviness, thou ' knewest my ' path;
*in the way wherein I walked have they privily ' laid a ' snare for ' me.
 - 4 I looked also up'on my · right ' hand,
*and saw there was ' no man ' that would ' know me.
 - 5 I had no ' place to ' flee unto,
*and ' no man ' cared for · my ' soul.
 - 6 I cried unto thee, O ' Lord, and ' said,
*Thou art my hope, and my ' portion · in the ' land of · the ' living.
 - 7 Consider ' my com'plaint;
*for I am ' brought ' very ' low.
 - 8 O deli'ver me ' from my ' persecutors;
*for ' they are · too ' strong for ' me.
 - 9 Bring my soul out of prison,
that I may give ' thanks un-to thy ' Name;
*which thing if thou wilt grant me,
then shall the ' righteous re'sort un-to my ' company.
- GLORIA.

PSALM 143



231

- 1 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and con'sider · my de'sire;
*hearken unto me for thy ' truth and ' righteous-ness' ' sake.

- 2 And enter not into ' judgment . with thy ' servant;
*for in thy sight shall ' no man ' living be ' justified.
- 3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul;
he hath smitten my life ' down . to the ' ground;
*he hath laid me in the darkness, as the ' men that . have been ' long ' dead.
- 4 Therefore is my spirit ' vexed with'in me,
*and my ' heart with'in me . is ' desolate.
- 5 Yet do I remember the time past;
I muse upon ' all thy ' works;
*yea, I exercise my ' self in . the ' works of . thy ' hands.
- 6 I stretch forth my ' hands . unto ' thee;
*my soul gaspeth unto ' thee . as a ' thirsty ' land.
- 7 Hear me, O Lord, and that soon;
for my spirit ' waxeth ' faint:
*hide not thy face from me,
lest I be like unto ' them that . go ' down in-to the ' pit.
- 8 O let me hear thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning;
for in ' thee . is my ' trust:
*show thou me the way that I should walk in;
for I lift ' up my ' soul . unto ' thee.
- 9 Deliver me, O ' Lord . from mine ' enemies;
*for I ' flee . unto ' thee to ' hide me.
- 10 Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee;
for ' thou art . my ' God:
*let thy loving Spirit lead me ' forth in-to the ' land of ' righteousness.
- 11 Quicken me, O Lord, for thy ' Name's ' sake;
*and for thy righteousness' sake ' bring my ' soul . out of ' trouble.
- 12 And of thy goodness ' slay mine ' enemies,
*and destroy all them that vex my ' soul, for ' I am . thy ' servant.
GLORIA.

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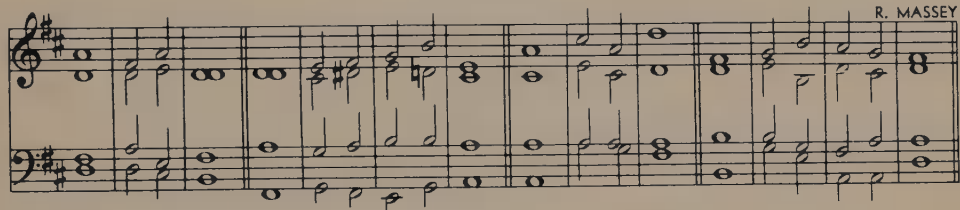
T. JACKSON

- 1 Blessed be the ' Lord my ' strength,
* who teacheth my hands to ' war . and my ' fingers to ' fight:
 - 2 My hope and my fortress, my castle and deliverer,
my defender in ' whom I ' trust;
* who subdueth my ' people ' that is ' under me.
 - 3 Lord, what is man, that thou hast such re ' spect . unto ' him?
* or the son of man, that thou ' so re ' gardest ' him?
 - 4 Man is like a ' thing of ' nought;
* his time ' passeth a ' way . like a ' shadow.
 - 5 Bow thy heavens, O ' Lord and . come ' down;
* touch the ' mountains, and ' they shall ' smoke.
 - 6 Cast forth thy ' lightning, and ' tear them;
* shoot ' out thine ' arrows . and con ' sume them.
 - 7 Send down thine ' hand . from a ' bove;
* deliver me, and take me out of the great waters,
' from the ' hand of ' strangers;
 - 8 Whose mouth ' talketh of ' vanity,
* and their right hand ' is a ' right hand . of ' wickedness.
 - 9 I will sing a new song unto ' thee, O ' God;
* and sing praises unto ' thee up - on a ' ten - stringed ' lute.
 - 10 Thou hast given ' victory . unto ' kings,
* and hast delivered David thy servant from the ' peril ' of the ' sword.
- 2nd part
- 11 Save me, and deliver me from the ' hand of ' strangers,
* whose mouth talketh of vanity,
and their right hand ' is a ' right hand . of in ' iquity:
 - 12 That our sons may grow up as the ' young ' plants,
* and that our daughters may be as the ' polished ' corners . of the ' temple;
 - 13 That our garners may be full and plenteous with all ' manner of ' store;
* that our sheep may bring forth thousands, and ' ten . thousands ' in our ' fields;

14 That our oxen may be strong to labour;
 that there be 'no de'cay,
 *no leading into captivity,
 and no com'plaining 'in our 'streets.

15 Happy are the people that are in 'such a 'case;
 *yea, blessed are the people who have the 'Lord 'for their 'God.
 GLORIA.

PSALM 145



1 I will magnify thee, O 'God, my 'King;
 *and I will praise thy 'Name for 'ever and 'ever.

2 Every day will I give 'thanks .unto 'thee;
 *and praise thy 'Name for 'ever and 'ever.

3 Great is the Lord, and marvellous 'worthy .to be 'praised;
 *there 'is no 'end of .his 'greatness.

4 One generation shall praise thy 'works un-to an'other,
 *— 'and de'clare thy 'power.

5 As for me, I will be 'talking .of thy 'worship,
 *thy glory, thy 'praise, and 'wondrous 'works;

6 So that men shall speak of the might of thy 'marvel-lous 'acts;
 *and I will 'also 'tell of .thy 'greatness.

2nd part

7 The memorial of thine abundant 'kindness .shall be 'showed;
 *and 'men shall 'sing of .thy 'righteousness.

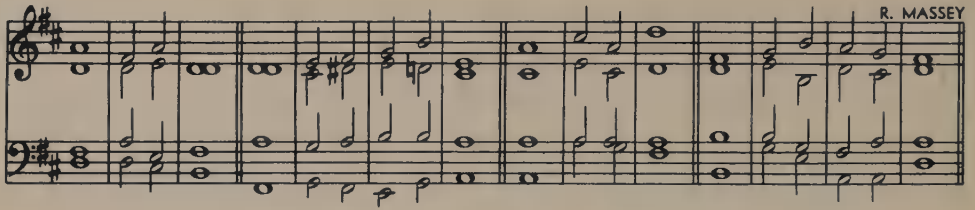
8 The Lord is 'gracious and 'merciful;
 *long 'suffering .and of 'great 'goodness.

9 The Lord is 'loving .unto 'every man;
 *and his mercy is 'over 'all his 'works.

10 All thy works 'praise thee, O 'Lord;
 *and thy 'saints give 'thanks .unto 'thee.

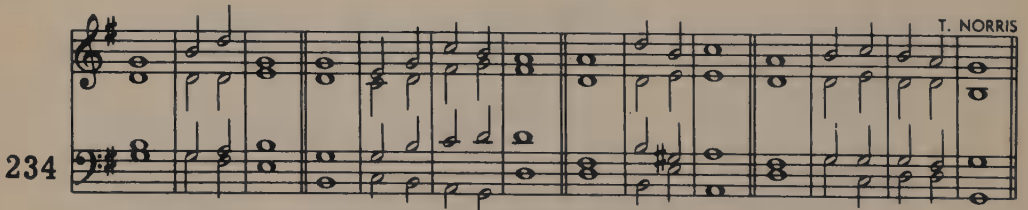
11 They show the 'glory 'of *thy 'kingdom, .and 'talk of .thy 'power;

12 That thy power, thy glory, and the 'mightiness .of thy 'kingdom,
 *— 'might be 'known .unto 'men.



- 13 Thy kingdom is an ever'lasting 'kingdom,
*and thy dominion en'dureth through'out all 'ages.
- 14 The Lord upholdeth all ' such as ' fall,
*and lifteth ' up all ' those that . are ' down.
- 15 The eyes of all wait upon ' thee, O ' Lord;
*and thou givest them their ' meat in ' due ' season.
- 16 Thou ' openest . thine ' hand,
*and fillest ' all things ' living with ' plenteousness.
- 17 The Lord is righteous in ' all his ' ways,
*and ' holy in ' all his ' works.
- 18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that ' call up'on him;
*yea, all such as ' call up'on him ' faithfully.
- 19 He will fulfil the desire of ' them that ' fear him;
*he also will ' hear their ' cry . and will ' help them.
- 20 The Lord preserveth all ' them that ' love him;
*but scattereth a'broad ' all the . un'godly.
- 21 My mouth shall speak the ' praise of . the ' Lord;
*and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy ' Name for ' ever and ' ever.
- GLORIA.

PSALM 146



- 1 Praise the Lord, O my soul:
while I live, will I ' praise the ' Lord;
*yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing ' praises ' unto my ' God.

- 2 O put not your trust in princes, nor in any ' child of ' man;
*for there ' is no ' help in ' them.
- 3 For when the breath of man goeth forth,
he shall turn a'gain to · his ' earth,
*and then ' all his ' thoughts ' perish.
- 4 Blessed is he that hath the God of ' Jacob · for his ' help,
*and whose ' hope is · in the ' Lord his ' God:
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that ' therein ' is;
*who ' keepeth his ' promise for ' ever;
- 6 Who helpeth them to right that ' suffer ' wrong;
*who ' feed-'eth the ' hungry.
- 7 The Lord looseth ' men · out of ' prison;
*the Lord ' giveth ' sight · to the ' blind.
- 8 The Lord helpeth ' them that · are ' fallen;
*the Lord ' careth ' for the ' righteous.
- 9 The Lord careth for the strangers;
he defendeth the ' fatherless · and ' widow:
*as for the way of the ungodly, he ' turneth it ' upside ' down.
- 10 The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be ' King for · ever ' more,
*and throughout ' all ' gene' rations.
- GLORIA.

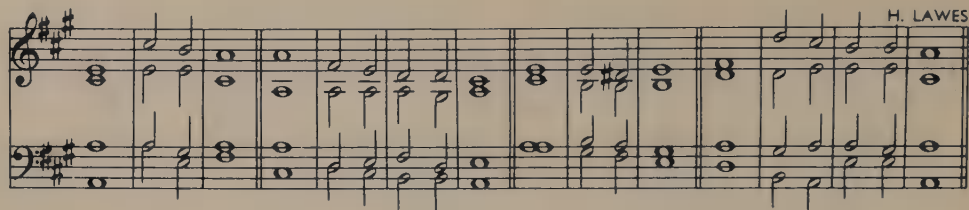
DAY 30

EVENING PRAYER
PSALM 147

H. LAWES

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- 1 O praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises ' unto our ' God;
*yea, a joyful and pleasant ' thing it ' is · to be ' thankful.
- 2 The Lord doth build ' up Je' rusalem,
*and gather to'gether the ' out-casts of ' Israel.
- 3 He healeth those that are ' broken in ' heart,
*and giveth ' medicine · to ' heal their ' sickness.
- 4 He telleth the ' number · of the ' stars,
*and ' calleth them ' all by · their ' names.

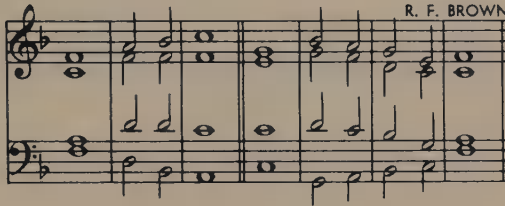


- 5 Great is our Lord, and 'great is his ' power;
 *y'ea, ' and his ' wisdom is ' infinite.
- 6 The Lord setteth ' up the ' meek,
 *and bringeth the un'godly ' down . to the ' ground.
- 7 O sing unto the ' Lord with ' thanksgiving;
 *sing praises upon the ' harp un'to our ' God:
- 8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds,
 and prepareth ' rain . for the ' earth;
 *and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains,
 and ' herb . for the ' use of ' men;
- 2nd part
- 9 Who giveth fódder ' unto the ' cattle,
 *and feedeth the young ' ravens that ' call up'on him.
- 10 He hath no pleasure in the ' strength of . an ' horse;
 *neither de'lighteth . he in ' any man's ' legs.
- 11 But the Lord's delight is in ' them that ' fear him,
 *and ' put their ' trust in . his ' mercy.
- 12 Praise the Lórd, ' O Je'rusalem;
 *— ' praise thy ' God, O ' Sion.
- 13 For he hath made fast the ' bars of . thy ' gates,
 *and hath ' blest thy ' children with'in thee.
- 14 He maketh ' peace in . thy ' borders,
 *and filleth thee ' with the ' flour of ' wheat.
- 15 He sendeth forth his ' com'mandment up-on ' earth,
 *and his word ' runneth ' very ' swiftly.
- 16 He giveth ' snow like ' wool,
 *and ' scattereth . the ' hoarfrost . like ' ashes.
- 17 He casteth forth his ' ice like ' morsels:
 *who is ' able . to a'bide his ' frost?
- 2nd part
- 18 He sendeth out his ' word, and ' melteth them;
 *he bloweth with his ' wind . and the ' waters ' flow.

19 He showeth his 'word . unto ' Jacob.
*his statutes and ' ordi-nances ' unto ' Israel.

20 He hath not dealt so with ' any ' nation;
*neither have the heathen ' knowledge ' of his ' laws.
GLORIA.

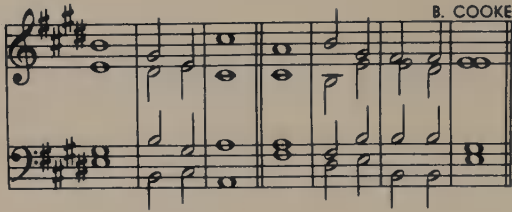
PSALM 148



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- 1 O praise the Lord from the heavens, ' praise him . in the ' heights.
2 *Praise him all ye angels of his, ' praise him ' all his ' host.
- 3 Praise him sun and moon, praise him all ye ' stars and ' light.
4 *Praise him all ye heavens, and ye wáters that ' are a 'bove the ' heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the ' Name of . the ' Lord:
*for he spake the word, and they were made;
he com'manded, and ' they were . cre'ated.
- 6 He hath made them fast for ' ever and ' ever:
*he hath given them a ' law which . shall ' not be ' broken.
- 7 Praise the ' Lord . from the ' earth,
*ye ' dragons and ' all ' deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, ' snow and ' vapours,
*wind and ' storm, ful'filling his ' word;
- 9 Mountains and ' all ' hills;
*fruitful ' trees and ' all ' cedars;
- 10 Beasts and ' all ' cattle;
*creéping ' things and ' flying ' fowls;
- 11 Kings of the earth, and ' all ' peoples;
*princes, and all ' judges ' of the ' world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the ' Name of . the '
Lord:
*for his Name only is excellent, and his ' praise a-bove ' heaven and ' earth.
- 13 He shall exalt the horn of his people:
all his ' saints shall ' praise him;
*even the children of Israel, ' even the ' people that ' serveth him.
GLORIA.

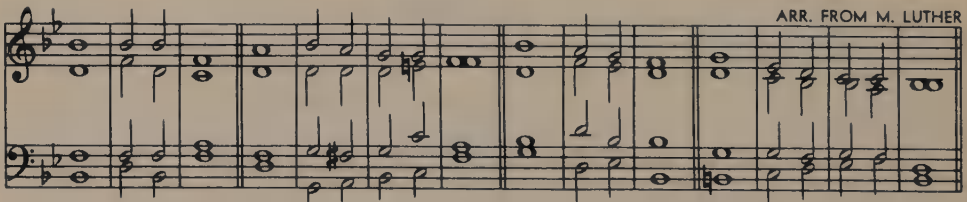
PSALM 149



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- 1 O sing unto the Lord a 'new ' song;
*let the congre'gation of ' saints ' praise him.
 - 2 Let Israel rejoice in ' him that ' made him,
*and let the children of Sion be ' joyful ' in their ' King.
 - 3 Let them praise his ' Name . in the ' dance:
*let them sing praises unto ' him with ' tabret and ' harp.
 - 4 For the Lord hath ' pleasure . in his ' people,
*and ' helpeth the ' meek ' hearted.
 - 5 Let the saints be ' joyful with ' glory;
*let them re'joice ' in their ' beds.
 - 6 Let the praises of ' God be . in their ' mouth;
*and a ' two-edged ' sword in . their ' hands;
 - 7 To be a'venged . of the ' nations,
*and ' to re'buke the ' peoples;
 - 8 To bind their ' kings in ' chains,
*and their ' nobles with ' links of ' iron;
 - 9 To execute judgment upon them ' as it . is ' written,
*Such ' honour have ' all his ' saints.
- GLORIA.

PSALM 150



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- 1 O praise ' God . in his ' sanctuary:
*praise him in the ' firma-ment ' of his ' power.

- 2 Praise him in his 'noble 'acts:
*praise him ac'cording . to his 'excel-lent 'greatness.
- 3 Praise him in the 'sound . of the 'trumpet:
*praise him up'on the 'lute and 'harp.
- 4 Praise him in the 'timbrels and 'dances:
*praise him up'on the 'strings and 'pipe.
- 5 Praise him upon the 'well-tuned 'cymbals:
*praise him up'on the 'loud 'cymbals.
- 6 Let 'every'thing that *hath 'breath 'praise the 'Lord.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the F^áther, and ' to the 'Son,
*and ' to the 'Holy 'Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and 'ever 'shall be,
*world without 'end. 'A-'men.

APPENDIX

The Characteristics of the Anglican Chant

The Anglican chant* typically consists of a seven-measure harmonized melody, with a division at the end of the third measure so that there are two phrases, one of three measures, and the other of four. The first note of each half of the chant is the reciting note, followed in each case by the inflection, which is two measures long in the first half, and three in the second. The reciting note has no implication of accent and is free to be accented or not, according to the syllables (or syllable) set to it. The inflections have the first note of each measure accented. In the words, it is necessary to distinguish two degrees of accent, primary and secondary. (For example, in 'rejoice in the strength of our salvation,' -joice, strength, and -va- are syllables of primary accent, and our is secondary.) In the chant the first note of each measure of the inflections takes a primary accent, except for the first note of the second measure of the second inflection, which may take either a primary or a secondary accent (Venite 1b, 6b). And when four or five syllables are allocated to a measure of an inflection, the second note of the measure may take a secondary accent (Venite 1a; Te Deum 5b).

These accents in the chant are determined by a combination of factors, namely, the form of the chant, the shape of the melody, and the harmony.

The form has three implications of accent: (1) the primary accent on the first note of each inflection, because, after the monotoned recitation, a deviation from the monotone is a natural point of emphasis; (2) the primary accent on the first note of each measure of the inflections, because, granted that the first note of the first measure is accented, and that the last note of the inflection is accented for the reason given below under 'harmony,' then, in the first inflection the accents must be on notes one and three, and in the second inflection on one, three, and five; and (3) the option of a primary or secondary accent on the first note of the second measure of the second inflection, because it is the second of three accents and the third of five notes, and in that position it does not attract as much attention as do the notes of the first and last positions.

The shape of the melody has its strongest implication of accent in the fact that high notes tend to receive more vocal emphasis than low ones. And even a downward progression in the melody, when it is to the second or third note after the preceding accented note, has enough implication of accent so that the placing on it of a primary accent is not incongruous (Pss. 1:2b, 2:1b).

The harmony has its strongest implication of accent on the last chord of the cadence, especially in the usual cadences involving the dominant-tonic or the subdominant-tonic relationship. As in the case of the melody, any change of chord, when it is to the second or third chord after the preceding accented one, has some implication of accent. And the progressions of the alto, tenor, and bass parts of the harmony have their implications of accent, just as the progressions of the melody do. Besides this, when the chant is accompanied on the organ, there is still another effect of accent, owing to the fact that a point of stress is created when the organ bass moves downward by a skip. Even

*See footnote page xi

when the chanting is in unison, the harmony normally played on the organ is fixed, and not varied to suit the accents of each verse, as it can and should be when plain song is accompanied.

All these factors contribute in varying degrees and proportions to the effect of accent inherent in the music. When, at a given point, one factor may be weak, another may be strong; as, for example, in Chant No. 34 at the beginning of the first inflection the soprano and alto create little or no impression of accent by moving downward a degree, while at the same time the bass moves boldly upward a fifth, and the harmony progresses strongly from tonic to dominant.

If it were not for the harmony, the accentuation of the melody would depend only on its form and shape. But the fixed harmony is the dominant characteristic of the Anglican chant; and when it is considered, as it must be, together with the form and the shape of the melody, then the accentuation is seen to be a fixed part of the pattern.

Recent History* of Anglican Chant Pointing

The pointing of this psalter is in the same general style as that of several works that have appeared in England within the past twenty-five years. No apology is made for looking to the English Church for ideas and standards in this matter. In English cathedrals the psalter is sung daily, usually to the Anglican chant; and in English parish churches it is commonly sung on Sundays, especially at Evensong, often with congregational participation. This means that in England the people are really concerned with psalm chanting. And many church musicians have studied the defects and possibilities in past ways of doing things, and have published their results in several psalters, each differing in detail from the others, but all trying to provide for chanting in speech rhythm.

The old style of pointing and chanting, widely used before this recent era of improvement, was that of The Cathedral Psalter (Novello and Co., 1874), which did not aim at speech rhythm but provided for the inflections to be sung in strict time, or metrically. Moreover, the reciting note was regarded as a whole note to be given two beats in strict time, preceded, when there were words enough, by a recitation sung in anticipation of it. The result was that the unmetrical poetry of the psalms was forced into the metrical mold of the music. The chant was always repeated with exactly the same inflexible rhythm, and with a consequent distortion of the accentuation and duration of many words and syllables. This style of pointing was in general use in America before the 1916 revision of The Hymnal.

One of the first attempts at improvement was seen in The Barless Psalter (Novello and Co., 1913). Since the faulty metrical rigidity of the old way was due to the counting of strict time within the bars of the music, it was thought that the removal of the bars with their implication of accent and duration would solve the problem. But the accentual implications of the fixed harmony of the Anglican chant were overlooked, and relatively few syllables were allocated to the inflections. A special point was made of giving but one syllable to the last note of each inflection. When sung carefully, the chanting had a general resem-

*For the origin and early history of the Anglican chant, consult 'Anglican Chant and Chanting' in The Oxford Companion to Music, Seventh Edition, London, 1947; Nicholson, S. H., Quires and Places Where They Sing, G. Bell and Sons, Ltd., London, 1932, pp. 119, 121; and Fellowes, E. H., English Cathedral Music, Methuen and Co., Ltd., London, 1941, pp. 18-20.

blance to plain song, but the duration of many syllables was distorted, and, unless singers took great pains to withstand the musical nature of the chant, the accentuation of many words was distorted also, and the inflections turned out to be metrical after all. It was especially difficult to keep singers from accenting final weak syllables. One of the two editors of this psalter, Walter Marshall, later repudiated these principles and joined the editorial committee of The Psalter Newly Pointed* (Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, 1925), as one may read in the foreword to the larger edition. The American Psalter (H. W. Gray Co., 1930) and the canticles in the 1916 edition of The Hymnal (Church Pension Fund) are pointed according to the same principles as The Barless Psalter. The pointing of the canticles in The Hymnal, 1940 (Church Pension Fund) is a modification of The Barless Psalter style.

The Psalter Newly Pointed was a step in the right direction. The present editor has based his work on a study of it, as well as of others in the same general style, such as The English Psalter (Novello and Co., 1925), The St. Paul's Cathedral Psalter (Novello and Co., 1934), The Parish Psalter (Faith Press, 1932), and The Oxford Psalter (Oxford University Press, 1929). These works differ one from another chiefly in the number of syllables they give to the inflections, in the frequency of allowing syllables of secondary accent to be set to the first note of the inflections, and in the division of syllables between the two notes of a measure. They differ also in the choice of signs, and in the use of many or few of them to indicate the pointing and accentuation. But they all agree in setting a syllable of primary stress to the last note of every inflection.

The editor of The Oxford American Psalter has sought principles both in the works mentioned above and in his own experience, and has attempted to make consistent application of them. The result appears to be a mean between the extremes of earlier exploration, and is closer to The Oxford Psalter than it is to any other English work. This pointing has been tested by use for fourteen years at daily Evensong in the chapel of General Theological Seminary, where it is the practice for faculty and students to sing the Anglican chant half of the time and plain song the other half, with frequent alternations. Principles have been determined and revisions made as a result of this experience.

Principles and Method of This Pointing

The procedure in this pointing is, first of all, to begin at the end of the first half of the verse and set the last syllable of primary accent to the last note of the first half of the chant.

O come, let us sing unto the ' Lord (Venite 1a)
The sea is his and he ' made it (Venite 5a)
Let us come before his presence with ' thanksgiving (Venite 2a)
They are altogether become a'bominable (Ps. 14:4a)

(In exceptional instances of chant phrases with feminine endings, as in chants No. 40, 47, 56, and 100, the last syllable of primary accent is set to the next to the last note.)

Then the preceding syllable of primary accent is set to the first note of the preceding measure.

*One of the editors was Robert Bridges, whose interest in the reform of Anglican chanting is seen also in his Collected Essays, Papers, &c., xxi-xxvi, Oxford University Press, 1935.

O come, let us 'sing un-to the 'Lord
 The sea is 'his and 'he 'made it
 Let us come before his 'presence with 'thanksgiving
 They are altogether be'come a'bominable

And then the second half of the verse is pointed in the same manner.

As this works out, from one to four syllables may be set to the two notes of a measure, and exceptionally as many as five. The setting of a single syllable to the two notes is good only when it is the first of two strong syllables in juxtaposition, and when the vowel is long (For the Lord is a 'great 'God).

The setting of two syllables to the two notes of a measure is of very frequent occurrence in any style of pointing and needs no comment.

When three, four, or five syllables are set to the two notes of a measure, another problem is presented. In the case of three syllables the division of them as '1 2 . 3' (Let us come before his 'presence with 'thanksgiving) occurs three or four times more often than '1 . 2 3' (Te Deum 6b—The holy Church throughout all the 'world . doth ac'knowledge 'thee). The latter division is allowed only when the relative strength and length of the three sounds would definitely incline the singers to do it that way (Te Deum 12b—whom thou hast re'deemed . with thy 'precious 'blood); or when a juncture in the sentence structure occurs (Ps. 2:2b—against the 'Lord . and a'gainst his . A'ointed); and especially in the case of inverted word order (Te Deum 18a—O Lord, in 'thee . have I 'trusted). In the many cases in which the foregoing conditions do not clearly obtain, and which are among the most difficult things in pointing to decide consistently, the '1 2 . 3' grouping is favored because it is more euphonic. (See Ps. 1 for several examples.)

When four syllables are set to the two notes of a measure, the '1 2 . 3 4' division occurs most frequently, syllable one being a primary accent and syllable three secondary (O come, let us 'sing un-to the 'Lord). But this arrangement is not allowed when there would be a further succession of two syllables to a note, such as '1 2 . 3 4'1 2 . 3 4', or '1 . 2 3'1 2 . 3 4': (Ps. 17:4b—by the words of my lips I have 'kept me . from the 'ways of . the de'stroyer; Venite 9b—and with righteousness to judge the 'world . and the 'peoples . with his 'truth). While the division '1 2 3 . 4' is generally avoided, it is sometimes allowed in cases where the first three syllables are in one word, and the fourth is in another and not too weak (Benedictus es 6a—Blessed art thou in the 'firmament . of 'heaven). The division '1 . 2 3 4' is never allowed.

Five syllables are set to the two notes of a measure exceptionally, and only when the grouping '1 2 3 . 4 5' is possible, and when the first three syllables are a part of one word (Magnificat 9b—as he promised to our forefathers, 'A-braham . and his 'seed for 'ever). In setting three syllables to one note in this and the preceding case, the principle of limiting it to instances where the three syllables are part of one word is followed because this arrangement is easy to read, and any other might be confusing.

Whenever the application of the principles stated above would result in the inclusion of an excessive number of syllables in the inflection, producing a chattering effect (Ps. 1:2b—and in his law will he 'exer-cise him'self . day and 'night), the inflection is made to begin with an accented syllable nearer the end of the half verse (and in his law will he éxercise him'self 'day and 'night). In this case and in others where, in order to meet all considerations, the result is the placing of a syllable of secondary accent on the first note of the inflection, an accent mark is placed over the preceding syllable of primary accent in the recitation.

In pointing certain very short verses and others that have a half verse too short for the half of the chant to which it would be set, the limitation imposed by the fixed form and length of the chant is met in several ways. Sometimes the reciting note is omitted (Ps.30:11b). In other instances the verse is printed all on one line to indicate that no stop is to be made at the asterisk (Te Deum 11). When this is done, the asterisk is, in some cases, moved from its position given in the Prayer Book to a position that makes it possible to fit the words to the music without distorting them. Compare Ps. 14:1 with the following conventional pointing: The fool hath said 'in his 'heart, *There 'is 'no 'God. When the sense permits, two verses are combined to make one (Nunc dimittis 2, and Ps. 22:3,4). In a few instances a phrase is separated from its verse and combined with the verse before or after it (Benedictus Dominus 6, 7). Psalms 126 and 130 are set to special short chants.

When canticles and psalms have important divisions in their structure, and when in the Lectionary sections have been appointed for use, the divisions are indicated either by a change of chant (Te Deum) or by a space (Ps. 18).

Te Deum is of Latin origin and does not have the Hebrew characteristic of parallelism in Parts I and II, so the setting of it to the Anglican chant is a problem that can be solved only by freely combining verses to fit the chant and, at the same time, making clear the sense of the words and the structure of the whole canticle. The solution presented in this book is a new one.

The Selection of Chants

The number of chants selected for this psalter has been kept small. Each chant is assigned, whenever possible, to several psalms and canticles in order to facilitate use in seminaries and parish churches. Although the fixed harmony of the Anglican chant is one of its characteristics, there can be no objection to unison singing as such, especially by the congregation; therefore only those chants that can be used at pitches suitable for this purpose are included. This means chiefly that the reciting notes are generally not above A, with B flat or B used only when the psalm or canticle is short and has short recitations. Organists in churches where the chanting is done by the choir alone in harmony will find that some of the chants should be transposed up; but then the reciting note should not, as a rule, be above C for the sopranos. In the selected chants the following faults are avoided as much as possible: awkward skips in the inflections; quarter notes either in the melody or the other parts; dissonant chords for the reciting notes; monotonous similarity in the cadences, especially the use of more than one tonic six-four cadence in a chant; and dullness and sentimentality. A few of the old chants have been edited to remove clichés in the harmony. About two thirds of the chants are found in various psalters, chant books, and hymnals in common use. The others include some old ones that have been brought to light by editors of recent psalters, and a few, composed since Victorian times, that go a little way out of the beaten Anglican path.

Only chants that are felt to have distinction are included, and they have been analyzed for their melodic structure according to the principle of balance secured through unity and variety. In a single chant the second half should have a melodic outline or direction of movement different from the first, so that the chant may have variety within itself. Variety is more important than unity here, since the numerous repetitions of the chant in use produce an effect of unity. In a double chant there is more need for unity, which may be obtained by some repetition or similarity of phrases; but the principle should still be

observed that the second half of the whole chant should not seem to say about the same thing as the first half.

Double chants are used in this work, not only because they are an important part of the Anglican chant tradition, but also because they generally fit the sense and structure of the psalms and canticles with which they are used. For the parallelism that is usually characteristic of the structure of individual verses often extends to pairs of verses. If it does not always do so, neither do the individual verses always have that characteristic. In long psalms the variety obtained by the use of double chants is welcome and appropriate. The repetition of the second part of the chant when the number of verses in the whole psalm or canticle is odd is, of course, necessary; but it is often done also to mark the structure of the text, since the repetition gives a sense of conclusion suitable for the final verse of a section.

Psalms for Congregational Singing

In parish churches, in order to make the chanting of the psalms practical and any congregational singing of them possible, it is necessary to have a plan for using only a limited number. Psalm chanting is a more difficult undertaking than hymn singing for a Sunday congregation. Since with hymns it is necessary to use a limited selection, rather than everything in the hymnal, so it is even more necessary to use only a part of the Psalter. And since the various psalms are not all of equal value for Christian worship, it is intended that this selection should include the better and shorter psalms and portions of psalms. Considerable freedom in the selection of psalms is allowed by the Prayer Book options, which include the Psalter for the Day, the Proper Psalms, the Psalms for the Sundays of the Church Year, the Selections of Psalms, and the permission to use Morning and Evening psalms interchangeably. These options make it possible to meet the requirements of the Church Year from this list. In a given parish the repertory would grow from year to year, from a very small beginning to a final list of between 25 and 50. It is supposed that this could normally be accomplished only with the leadership of a choir.

A List of Psalms for Congregational Singing

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A Table of Psalms for the Introit at Holy Communion
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The practice of singing a psalm for the Introit at Holy Communion, as suggested by the First Prayer Book of Edward VI, might well be revived more than it has been, in order to provide the traditional and most suitable introduction to the service and to include some use of the Old Testament otherwise lacking in the Eucharistic Liturgy. Especially in parishes where Holy Communion is sung as the chief Sunday service, this makes a welcome opportunity to chant the psalms. The list from the First Prayer Book includes too many psalms for the purpose of congregational singing, and the following table is suggested as a substitute.

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I	100	VII	122
II	97	VIII	146
III	126	IX	100
IV	46	X	145:1-13
V	97	XI	113
VI	96	XII	126
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Alternative Pointings of 'Gloria Patri'

A For use with a single chant.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the 'Holy' Ghost;
*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world with-out 'end. A'men.

B For use with a double chant.

Glory be to the Fát^her, and ' to the 'Son *and ' to the 'Holy ' Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ' ever ' shall be,
*world without 'end. 'A-'men.

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