

The Anglican Chant Psalter

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Preface

In the early 1930s the late Ray Francis Brown studied in England at the School of English Church Music (later the Royal School of Church Music) with Sir Sydney Nicholson. During this time he heard the psalms sung to the pointing of *The Parish Psalter*; this pointing is sometimes described as in “speech rhythm.” Ray Brown returned to New York City to begin his legendary thirty-year tenure as Director of Music at The General Theological Seminary where he introduced this pointing in the chapel services. His manuscripts were tested not only in the Seminary Chapel but also in workshops and parishes around the country. In 1949 the final version was published by the Oxford University Press as *The Oxford American Psalter*. This Psalter was soon introduced in many parishes, cathedrals and seminary chapels and has continued in use until the publication of *The Book of Common Prayer* 1979.

Ray Brown’s principles have been followed by the Standing Commission on Church Music in pointing the canticles and invitatory psalms in the *Hymnal 1982* and the psalms in this book. The intent is to bring to Anglican chanting the flexibility and expressiveness of well-modulated speech. Directions for chanting are suggested on a later page.

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Introduction

The Anglican Chant Psalter provides congregations and choirs with a method of singing the psalms using Anglican chant; this method underlies the sense of the words and the rhythm of well-modulated speech.

Psalms are hymns or songs. The *Harvard Dictionary of Music* says, “In their original form the psalms were not pure poetry but songs, perhaps with instrumental accompaniment.” Following the authorization of *The Book of Common Prayer* 1979, with its restoration of psalms in the Eucharist, the practice of singing the psalms has grown in churches in the United States. Singing leads to a unanimity of sound or utterance which is seldom found in reading and thus provides a corporate expression which is at the heart of public worship.

Ray Brown in his introduction to *The Oxford American Psalter* speaks of chant as:

“a development of the monotone . . . 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 . . . 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. . .”

In the Psalter each verse is divided by an asterisk (*). The first syllable or syllables of each line are monotoned on the first note of the chant until the sign (!) indicates that the second and third notes of the chant are now sung. Two or more syllables sung to one note are indicated by a bracket (—) and when one syllable is sung to two notes the indication is two dots (•). The next (!) indicates that the fourth note of the chant is now sung. Occasionally the reciting (or monotoned) note is omitted and this is indicated at the beginning of a line in the following way: “—‘everything they’do shall’prosper.” A breath is usually taken at the asterisk. A breath is usually taken also at the end of a line [unless the sense of the words suggests that the lines be continuous.] Rhetorical commas but not grammatical ones are observed as the sense would require in good reading. A dagger (†) indicates that a verse is sung to the second half of a double chant. The syllable “ed” at the end of a word is not to be pronounced separately except in obvious cases like “regarded” and “blessed.”

Professor Brown in his introduction speaks helpfully and practically about chanting:

“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 consonants 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”] . . . ending. In English about half of all phrases and sentences have . . . such endings, and it is of the utmost importance that its natural gracefulness should be preserved in chanting. The first or second syllable preceding the weak 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: “Worship the Lord in the ¹beauty of ¹holiness.” There is no difficulty with . . . strong endings. It should be realized that, when the distinction between strong and weak endings is brought out, a lovely sort of variety is given to this music which is so often accused of being monotonous.

“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 ‘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 withheld. 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 (‘great King’). When a weak syllable comes at the end of a recitation, just before the inflection begins, care must be taken not to lengthen or emphasize it at all (“For the Lord is a ¹grēat ¹God”).

“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 normal speech. But the syllables should not be made exactly equal in duration, as is sometimes wrongly done in plainsong psalm chanting in English.”

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Dr. Brown’s introduction has been quoted at length because it is to the point and the singing in the chapel at The General Theological Seminary reflected his careful teaching.

Anglican Chant was designed to be sung in four-part harmony unless specifically indicated otherwise. In this book each psalm is given two chants. The first is intended for congregational use and the second for use by a carefully trained choir. In some parishes it may be possible for the congregation to sing certain choral chants, especially after having heard them sung by the choir several times. When a church has such a choir a psalm may be sung to either the first or second setting as a short anthem or during the communion of the people at the Eucharist or perhaps as a prelude to the service. The work of contemporary composers is well represented in this volume.

In accompanying chant the accompaniment serves to maintain pitch. Rhythmic leadership must come from the singers. The organ registers for Anglican Chant should be clear but unobtrusive and 16-foot pedal tone should be sparingly used. If choir and congregation are very secure in their singing, the accompanist may improvise descant forms of the chant or occasionally leave the voices unaccompanied. The accompaniment, as indeed the dynamics of the singing, may reflect the changing mood and meaning of the psalm but should at all costs avoid becoming theatrical.

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Performance Notes

Singing the Chant

Good chanting is good singing. Chant is a musical medium for the clear and expressive singing of liturgical texts. Word accents create the rhythm in chant, and the lines and verses of the text determine the shape of the chant's musical phrase. Single-line melodic chant should be sung as song, whether lyrical or declamatory, as the words require. Harmonized chant is best sung with the same care one would give to the singing of harmonized folk or art song, with constant attention to the rhythm and phrasing of the text.

In singing all chant, special attention must be paid to the words sung to the reciting note or chord. The recitation must not be rushed and should be governed by the rhythm and flow of the words. Mediant cadences (the musical change at mid-point) and final endings or cadences should never slow down or speed up, creating a false metrical effect. The established and recurring tempo of the recitation remains the same throughout the chant, including the intonation, reciting notes, and the mediant and final cadences. On the other hand, the text is not to be sung with a mechanical, unbending pulse. Certain words will be gently moved along; others will be prolonged. Care is to be taken, however, not to sing the text with unnatural dotted rhythms.

Unaccented words or syllables at the beginning of lines should be treated as anacrystic, moving directly to the first primary accent. In general, accents should be created by lengthening the word or syllable (agogic accent) rather than by a sudden dynamic stress. Tempo and dynamics are to be determined by the meaning of the text, the number of singers, and the size and resonance of the space where they are singing.

If singers read the text in an expressive but not exaggerated manner, and then sing the words to the chant with the same rhythmic flow, they will discover how chant can unify the Christian community's singing of liturgical texts.

Harmonized (Anglican) Chant

The chant known as anglican chant developed from harmonized plainsong psalm tones (faux-bourdon) and from festal psalm settings by late sixteenth and early seventeenth century English composers. During the following centuries the daily singing of Prayer Book psalms to anglican chant became normal practice in English cathedrals, collegiate churches and chapels, and in many parish churches. Anglican chant psalm singing is still widely practiced throughout the Anglican Communion. The singing of the invitatory psalm and canticles to anglican chant became a widespread practice in the Episcopal Church and remains popular in many parishes.

A single chant is usually composed of ten chords—a reciting chord followed by a mediant cadence of three chords, and a second reciting chord followed by five chords which make up the final cadence or ending. The chant thus reflects the usual parallel construction of the canticles or psalms. The first half of each verse is sung to the first part of the chant. The second reciting chord and final cadence carry the remainder of the text following the asterisk. A double chant is twice as long, and two verses of a canticle or psalm are sung to double chants. *The Anglican Chant Psalter* also includes some triple chants.

Because of its fixed design, anglican chant requires the text to be marked ("pointed"), so that certain syllables may be sung to particular notes of the music. The pointing used in *The Anglican Chant Psalter* matches primary verbal stresses with musical ones. Musical stress is assumed to occur on the second, fourth, sixth, eighth, and tenth chords of the chant:



Syllable of primary stress have been, in most cases, assigned to these chords. This results in endings of varying lengths. Such endings add diversity to the chanting experience. They also invite fuller participation by congregations and choirs who will find their singing more consistent with their speaking.

Five marks indicate the pointing:

' always occurs before a stressed syllable to be sung to the second, fourth, sixth, eighth, and tenth chords of the chant. Thus its placement corresponds to the bar lines in the chant.

— connects two syllables (occasionally three) to be sung to one chord.

'' identifies one syllable to be sung to two chords.

— indicates that the reciting chord is to be omitted.

† indicates that the second half of a double chant is to be sung to this verse. When occurring during the use of a triple chant, indicates the use of the third section.

The musical notation is purely conventional and defines pitch but not duration. The notes have no rhythmic value in themselves and the text alone determines the rhythm. In the past the usual notation was in whole and half notes, with passing notes, when included, notated in quarter notes. *The Anglican Chant Psalter* uses half and quarter notes (with passing notes as eighth notes), providing greater ease in reading.

Passing notes (see chants #12, #143 and #281) may be treated in either of the following ways:

1. The last syllable before the bar line is always assigned to the passing notes, or
2. When the last syllable before the bar line is accented it is sung to the passing note, but when it is unaccented, the first syllable following the bar line is anticipated and the passing note is slurred to the following note.

Breath is always taken at the end of a line and after a colon or semi-colon in the middle of a line. A comma is always observed only as required in good reading and not by a complete break.

When singing anglican chant settings of canticles and psalms, particular care should be taken to make sure that the rhythm, sense, and mood of the words govern the tempo, dynamics, and style of the singing. At no time should the harmonic rhythm of the mediant cadence and ending be superimposed on the natural flow of the text. Care must be taken to guard against rushing words sung to reciting chords and slowing down to a measured rhythm at the mediant cadence and at the ending. Even though anglican chant developed as a medium for the four part choral singing of the psalms, many congregations have found that the singing of canticles and psalms to anglican chant is practical and gratifying. While the usual practice is for the congregation to sing the melody of the chant in unison, part singing is strongly encouraged. The choir, organ, or other instruments lead by singing and playing all four parts with an occasional verse in unison. Some contemporary chants are written to be sung in unison supported by the instrumental accompaniment.

The organ is the normal instrument for the accompaniment of anglican chant, but other keyboard instruments may be used. It is possible to add an occasional instrumental or choral descant to some chants. All parts are to be played. The accompanist should memorize the chant so that complete attention can be given to the words. Organ registrations should be firm, but not overwhelming. The organ should provide adequate support for congregational singing without obscuring the articulation of the text. Reeds and other color stops may add dramatic emphasis in certain verses. The pedal is used, especially for congregational singing, but may be omitted in some verses, all four parts being played on the manuals only. When congregation and choir are singing securely and confidently, it is refreshing to have appropriate verses sung unaccompanied.

When use of the Gloria Patri is indicated by *The Book of Common Prayer*, it should be sung to the last chant used in a particular setting, except where noted otherwise. The following pointing for Gloria Patri may be used.

Glory to the Father, and¹ to the¹Son, *
and¹ to the¹Holy¹Spirit:

As it was in the be¹ginning, is¹now, *
and¹will be for¹ever. A¹men.

Concerning the Psalter

The Psalter is a body of liturgical poetry. It is designed for vocal, congregational use, whether by singing or reading. There are several traditional methods of psalmody. The exclusive use of a single method makes the recitation of the Psalter needlessly monotonous. The traditional methods, each of which can be elaborate or simple, are the following:

Direct recitation denotes the reading or chanting of a whole psalm, or portion of a psalm, in unison. It is particularly appropriate for the psalm verses suggested in the lectionary for use between the Lessons at the Eucharist, when the verses are recited rather than sung, and may often be found a satisfactory method of chanting them.

Antiphonal recitation is the verse-by-verse alternation between groups of singers or readers; *e.g.*, between choir and congregation, or between one side of the congregation and the other. The alternate recitation concludes either with the *Gloria Patri*, or with a refrain (called the *antiphon*) recited in unison. This is probably the most satisfying method for reciting the psalms in the Daily Office.

Responsorial recitation is the name given to a method of psalmody in which the verses of a psalm are sung by a solo voice, with the choir and the congregation singing a refrain after each verse or group of verses. This was the traditional method of singing the *Venite*, and the restoration of Invitatory Antiphons for the *Venite* makes possible a recovery of this form of sacred song in the Daily Office. It was also a traditional manner of chanting the psalms between the Lessons at the Eucharist, and it is increasingly favored by modern composers.

Responsive recitation is the method which has been most frequently used in Episcopal churches, the minister alternating with the congregation, verse by verse.

The version of the Psalms which follows is set out in lines of Poetry. The lines correspond to Hebrew versification, which is not based on meter or rhyme, but on parallelism of clauses, a symmetry of form and sense. The parallelism can take the form of similarity (The waters have lifted up, O Lord/the waters have lifted up their voice;/the waters have lifted up their pounding waves. *Psalm 93:4*), or of contrast (The Lord knows the ways of the righteous;/but the way of the wicked is doomed. *Psalm 1:6*) or of logical expansion (Our eyes look to the Lord our God,/ until he show us his mercy. *Psalm 123:3*).

The most common verse is a couplet, but triplets are very frequent, and quatrains are not unknown; although quatrains are usually distributed over two verses.

An asterisk divides each verse into two parts for reading or chanting. In reading, a distinct pause should be made at the asterisk.

Three terms are used in the Psalms with reference to God: *Elohim* ("God"), *Adonai* ("Lord") and the personal name *YHWH*. The "Four-letter Name" (Tetragrammaton) is probably to be vocalized *Yahweh*; but this is by no means certain, because from very ancient times it has been considered too sacred to be pronounced; and, whenever it occurred, *Adonai* was substituted for it. In the oldest manuscripts, the Divine Name was written in antique and obsolete letters; in more recent manuscripts and in printed Bibles, after the invention of vowel points, the Name was provided with the vowels of the word *Adonai*. This produced a hybrid form which has been translated "Jehovah."

The Hebrew reverence and reticence with regard to the Name of God has been carried over into the classical English versions, the Prayer Book Psalter and the King James Old Testament, where it is regularly rendered "Lord." In order to distinguish it, however, from "Lord" as a translation of *Adonai*, *YHWH* is represented in capital and small capital letters: *LORD*.

From time to time, the Hebrew text has *Adonai* and *YHWH* in conjunction. Then, the Hebrew custom is to substitute *Elohim* for *YHWH*, and our English translation follows suit, rendering the combined title as “Lord GOD.”

In two passages (*Psalm 68:4* and *Psalm 83:18*), the context requires that the Divine Name be spelled out, and it appears as YAHWEH. A similar construction occurs in the Canticle, “The Song of Moses.”

The ancient praise-shout, “Hallelujah,” has been restored, in place of its English equivalent, “Praise the Lord.” The Hebrew form has been used, rather than the Latin form “Alleluia,” as being more appropriate to this context; but also to regain for our liturgy a form of the word that is familiar from its use in many well-known anthems. The word may, if desired, be omitted during the season of Lent.

The Anglican Chant Psalter

Psalm 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

1 *Frederick A. Gore Ouseley*

2 *Gerre Hancock*

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
— everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Psalm 2 *Quare fremuerunt gentes?*

3

Edwin George Monk



4

Bryan Hesford



- 1 Why are the¹ nations in¹ an¹ uproar? *
Why do the peoples¹ mutter¹ empty¹ threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes¹ plot to¹ gether, *
against the¹ LORD and a¹ gainst his A¹nointed?
- 3 “Let us break their¹ yoke,” they¹ say; *
“let us cast¹ off their¹ boönds¹ from us.”
- 4 He whose throne is in¹ heaven is¹ laughing; *
the Lord¹ has them¹ in de¹rision.
- 5 Then he speaks to¹ them in¹ his¹ wrath, *
and his¹ rāge¹ fills them with¹ terror.
- 6 “I myself have¹ set my¹ king *
upon my¹ holy¹ hill of¹ Zion.”
- 7 Let me announce the de¹cree of the¹ LORD: *
he said to me, “You are my Son;
this day¹ häve¹ I be¹gotten you.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for¹ your in¹heritance *
and the ends of the¹ earth for¹ your pos¹session.

†9 You shall crush them with an'iron'rod *
 and shatter them'like a'piece of'pottery."

10 And now, you'kings, be'wise; *
 be warned, you'rulers'of the'earth.

11 Submit to the'LORD with'fear, *
 and with'trembling'bow be'fore him;

12 Lest he be'angry and you'perish; *
 for his'wrath is'quickly'kindled.

13 Happy'are they'all *
 —'who take'refuge in'him!

Psalm 3 *Domine, quid multiplicati*

5

Jonathan Battishill

6

Richard Coulson

1 LORD, how many'adversaries I'have! *
 how many there are who'rise'up a'gainst me!

2 How many there'are who'say of me, *
 "There is no'help for him'in his'God."

3 But you, O LORD, are a'shield a'bout me; *
 you are my glory, the'one who lifts'up my'head.

4 I call aloud up'on the'LORD, *
 and he answers me'from his'holyl'hill;

5

Jonathan Battishill

6

Richard Coulson

5 I lie down and¹ go to¹ sleep; *
 I wake again, be¹cause the¹ LORD sus¹tains me.

6 I do not fear the¹ multitudes of¹ people *
 who set themselves a¹gainst me¹ all a¹round.

7 Rise up, O LORD; set me¹ free, O my¹ God; *
 surely, you will strike all my enemies across the face,
 you will¹ break the¹ teeth of the¹ wicked.

8 Deliverance be¹longs to the¹ LORD. *
 Your blessing¹ be up¹on your¹ people!

Psalm 4 *Cum invocarem*

7

William Knuyett (after Handel)

8

John Joubert

1 Answer me when I call, O God, de'fender of my' cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on'me and'hear my' prayer.

2 "You mortals, how long will you dis'honor my' glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and'run after false'gods?"

3 Know that the LORD does'wonders for the'faithful; *
when I call upon the'LÖRD,'he will'hear me.

4 Tremble, then, and'do not'sin; *
speak to your heart in'silence up'on your'bed.

5 Offer the ap'pointed'sacrifices *
and'put your'trust in the'LORD.

6 Many are saying,
"Oh, that we might see'better'times!" *
Lift up the light of your'countenance up'on us, O'LORD.

7 You have put'gladness in my'heart, *
more than when grain and'wine and'oil in'crease.

8 I lie down in peace; at once I'fall a'sleep; *
for only you, LORD,'make me'dwell in'safety.

Psalm 5 *Verba mea auribus*

9

Stephen Elvey



10

Thomas Attwood Walmisley



- 1 Give ear to my¹ words, O¹ LORD; *
con'sider my¹ medi'tation.
- 2 Hearken to my cry for help, my¹ King and my¹ God, *
for I¹ make my¹ prayer to¹ you.
- 3 In the morning, LORD, you¹ hear my¹ voice; *
early in the morning I¹ make my¹ ap'peal and¹ watch for you.
- 4 For you are not a God who takes¹ pleasure in¹ wickedness, *
and¹ evil¹ cannot¹ dwell with you.
- 5 Braggarts cannot¹ stand in your¹ sight; *
you hate all¹ those who¹ wörk¹ wickedness.
- 6 You destroy¹ those who speak¹ lies; *
the bloodthirsty and deceitful, O¹ LÖRD, you ab'hor.
- †7 But as for me, through the greatness of your mercy I
will¹ go into your¹ house; *
I will bow down toward your¹ holy¹ temple in¹ awe of you.
- 8 Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness,
because of those who¹ lie in¹ wait for me; *
make your¹ wäy¹ straight be'fore me.

9 For there is no ^{truth} in their ^{mouth}; *
 there is de^{struction} in their ^{heart};

10 Their throat is an ^{open} grave; *
 they ^{flatter} with their ^{tongue}.

11 Declare them ^{guilty}, O ^{God}; *
 let them ^{fall}, be^{cause} of their ^{schemes}.

12 Because of their many transgressions ^{cast them out}, *
 for ^{they have re^{belled} a^{gainst} you}.

13 But all who take refuge in ^{you} will be ^{glad}; *
 they will sing ^{out} their ^{joy} for ^{ever}.

14 — ^{You will} shelter them, *
 so that those who love your ^{Name} may ex^{ult} in you.

15 For you, O LORD, will ^{bless} the ^{righteous}; *
 you will defend them with your ^{favor} as ^{with} a ^{shield}.

Psalm 6 *Domine, ne in furore*

11

John Goss



12

John Goss



- 1 LORD, do not re'buke me in your'anger; *
do not'punish me'in your'wrath.
- 2 Have pity on me, LORD, for'I am'weak; *
heal me,'LORD, for my'bones are'racked.
- 3 My spirit'shakes with'terror; *
how'long, O'LORD, how'long?
- 4 Turn, O'LORD, and de'liver me; *
—'save me for your'mercy's'sake.
- 5 For in death'no one re'members you; *
and who will'give you'thanks in the'grave?
- 6 I grow weary be'cause of my'groaning; *
every night I drench my bed
and'flood my'couch with'tears.

7 My eyes are wasted with grief *
and worn away be'cause of all my enemies.

8 Depart from me, all evil'doers, *
for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping.

9 The LORD has heard my supplication; *
the LORD ac'cepts my prayer.

10 All my enemies shall be confounded and quake with fear; *
they shall turn back and suddenly be put to shame.

Psalm 7 *Domine, Deus meus*

13

James Turle

14

Richard Farrant

1 O LORD my God, I take refuge in you; *
save and deliver me from all who pur'sue me;

2 Lest like a lion they tear me in pieces *
and snatch me a'way with none to de'liver me.

3 O LORD my God, if I have done these things: *
if there is any wickedness in my hands,

4 If I have repaid my friend with evil, *
or plundered him who without cause is my enemy;

5 Then let my enemy pursue and overtake me, *
 trample my life into the ground,
 and lay my honor in the dust.

6 Stand up, O LORD, in your wrath; *
 rise up against the fury of my enemies.

7 Awake, O my God, de crée justice; *
 let the assembly of the peoples gather round you.

8 Be seated on your lofty throne, O Most High; *
 O LÖRD, judge the nations.

9 Give judgment for me according to my righteousness, O LORD, *
 and according to my innocence, O Most High.

10 Let the malice of the wicked come to an end,
 but establish the righteous; *
 for you test the mind and heart, O righteous God.

11 God is my shield and defense; *
 he is the savior of the true in heart.

12 God is a righteous judge; *
 God sits in judgment every day.

13 If they will not repent, God will whet his sword; *
 he will bend his bow and make it ready.

14 He has prepared his¹ weapons of¹ death; *
 he makes his¹ arrows¹ shafts of¹ fire.

15 Look at those who are in¹ labor with¹ wickedness, *
 who conceive evil, and give¹ birth¹ to a¹ lie.

16 They dig a pit and¹ make it¹ deep *
 and fall into the¹ hole that¹ they have¹ made.

17 Their malice turns back upon their¹ own¹ head; *
 their violence¹ falls on¹ their own¹ scalp.

18 I will bear witness that the¹ LORD is¹ righteous; *
 I will praise the¹ Name of the¹ LORD Most¹ High.

Psalm 8 *Domine, Dominus noster*

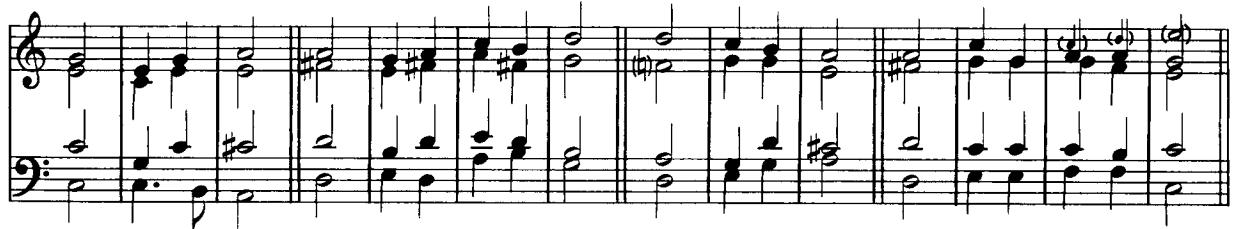
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Ivor Keys



16

William Henry Harris



1 O¹ LORD our¹ Governor, *
 how exalted is your¹ Name in¹ all the¹ world!

2 Out of the mouths of¹ infants and¹ children *
 your majesty is¹ praised a¹bove the¹ heavens.

3 You have set up a stronghold a¹gainst your¹ adversaries, *
 to quell the¹ enemy¹ and the a¹venger.

4 When I consider your heavens, the¹ work of your¹ fingers, *
 the moon and the¹ stars you have¹ set in their¹ courses,

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5 What is man that you should be'mindful of'him? *
the son of man that'you should'seek him'out?

6 You have made him but little'lower than the'angels; *
you a'dorn him with'glory and'honor;

7 You give him mastery over the'works of your'hands; *
you put'all things'under his'feet:

8 All'sheep and'oxen, *
even the wild'beästs'of the'field,

9 The birds of the air, the'fish of the'sea, *
and whatsoever'walks in the'paths of the'sea.

10 O 'LORD our'Governor, *
how exalted is your'Name in'all the'world!

Psalm 9 *Confitebor tibi*

17

Henry Edward Dibdin

18

Joseph Pring

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my¹ whole¹ heart; *
I will tell of¹ all your¹ marvelous¹ works.
- 2 I will be¹ glad and re¹joice in you; *
I will sing to your¹ Name, ¹O Most¹ High.
- 3 When my enemies are¹ driven¹ back, *
they will stumble and¹ perish¹ at your¹ presence.
- 4 For you have maintained my¹ right and my¹ cause; *
you sit upon your¹ thröne¹ judging¹ right.
- 5 You have rebuked the ungodly and des¹troyed the¹ wicked; *
you have blotted out their¹ name for¹ ever and¹ ever.
- 6 As for the enemy, they are finished, in per¹petual¹ ruin, *
their cities plowed under, the¹ memory¹ of them¹ perished;
- 7 But the LORD is en¹throned for¹ ever; *
he has set¹ up his¹ throne for¹ judgment.
- 8 It is he who rules the¹ world with¹ righteousness; *
he¹ judges the¹ peoples with¹ equity.

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18

Joseph Pring

9 The LORD will be a refuge¹ for the op¹pressed, *
 a¹refuge in¹time of¹trouble.

10 Those who know your Name will¹ put their¹ trust in you, *
 for you never forsake¹ those who¹ seek you, O¹ LORD.

11 Sing praise to the LORD who¹ dwells in¹ Zion; *
 proclaim to the¹ peoples the¹ things he has¹ done.

12 The Avenger of¹ blood will¹ re¹member them; *
 he will not forget the¹ cry of¹ the afflicted.

13 Have pity on¹ me, O¹ LORD; *
 see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,
 O you who lift me¹ up from the¹ gate of¹ death;

14 So that I may tell of all your praises
 and rejoice in¹ your sal¹vation *
 in the¹ gates of the¹ city of¹ Zion.

15 The ungodly have fallen into the¹ pit they¹ dug, *
 and in the snare they¹ set is their¹ own foot¹ caught.

16 The LORD is known by his¹ acts of¹ justice; *
 the wicked are trapped in the¹ works of¹ their own¹ hands.

17 The wicked shall be given 'over to the' grave, *
 and also all the 'peoples' that for'gët 'God'.

18 For the needy shall not 'always be for'gotten, *
 and the hope of the 'poor' shall not 'perish' for 'ever'.

19 Rise up, O LORD, let not the ungodly have the 'upper' hand; *
 — 'let them be' judged be'fore you.

20 Put fear up'on them, O 'LORD'; *
 let the ungodly 'know they' are but 'mortal'.

Psalm 10 *Ut quid, Domine?*

19

Matthew Camidge

20

David Hurd

1 Why do you stand so far'off, O 'LORD', *
 and hide your'self in 'time of' trouble?

2 The wicked arrogantly 'persecute' the 'poor', *
 but they are trapped in the 'schemes' they 'have de'vised.

3 The wicked boast of their 'heart's de'sire; *
 the covetous 'curse' and 're'vile the 'LORD'.

4 The wicked are so proud that they 'care not for' God; *
 their only 'thought' is, '“God does not' matter.”



5 Their ways are devious at all times;
 your judgments are far above 'out of their' sight; *
 — 'they defy all their' enemies.

6 They say in their heart, "I shall not be 'shaken; *
 no harm shall 'happen to me' ever."

7 Their mouth is full of cursing, de'ceit, and op'pression; *
 under their' tongue are 'mischief and 'wrong.

8 They lurk in ambush in public squares
 and in secret places they 'murder the 'innocent; *
 they 'spy 'out the 'helpless.

9 They lie in wait, like a lion in a covert;
 they lie in wait to 'seize upon the 'lowly; *
 they seize the lowly and 'drag them a'way in their' net.

10 The innocent are broken and 'humbled be'fore them; *
 the helpless 'fall be'fore their' power.

†11 They say in their heart, "God has for'gotten; *
 he hides his' face; he will 'never 'notice."

12 Rise up, O LORD;
 lift up your' hand, O 'God; *
 do 'not for'get the af'flicted.

13 Why should the wicked re'vile¹ God? *
 why should they say in their¹ heart, "You¹ do not¹ care"?

14 Surely, you behold¹ trouble and¹ misery; *
 you see it and take it¹ into¹ your own¹ hand.

15 The helpless commit them¹selves to¹ you, *
 for¹ you are the¹ helper of¹ orphans.

16 Break the power of the¹wicked and¹ evil; *
 search out their wickedness un'til you¹ fiñd¹ none.

17 The LORD is King for¹ ever and¹ ever; *
 the ungodly shall¹ perish¹ from his¹ land.

18 The LORD will hear the de'sire of the¹ humble; *
 you will strengthen their¹ heart and your¹ ears shall¹ hear;

19 To give justice to the¹ orphan and¹ op'pressed, *
 so that mere mortals may¹ strike¹ terror no¹ more.

Psalm 11 *In Domino confido*

21

C. Hylton Stewart



22

David Hurd (after Gibbons)



- 1 In the LORD have I¹taken¹refuge; *
how then can you say to me,
“Fly a¹way like a¹bird to the¹hilltop;
- 2 For see how the wicked bend the bow
and fit their¹arrows to the¹string,*
to shoot from¹ambush at the¹true of¹heart.
- 3 When the foundations are¹being des¹troyed,*
—¹what can the¹righteous¹do?”
- 4 The LORD is in his¹holy¹temple; *
the¹LÖRD'S¹throne is in¹heaven.
- 5 His eyes behold the in¹habited¹world; *
his piercing¹eyē¹weighs our¹worth.
- 6 The LORD weighs the righteous as¹well as¹the¹wicked,*
but those who delight in¹violence¹he ab¹hors.
- 7 Upon the wicked he shall rain coals of fire and¹burning¹sulphur; *
a scorching¹wind shall¹be their¹lot.
- 8 For the LORD is righteous;
he delights in¹righteous¹deeds; *
and the¹just shall¹see his¹face.

Psalm 12 *Salvum me fac*

23

Richard Clark

24

Herbert Howells

- 1 Help me, LORD, for there is no 'godly one' left; *
the faithful have 'vanished' from a'mong us.
- 2 Everyone speaks 'falsely with his' neighbor; *
with a smooth tongue they'speak from a'double' heart.
- 3 Oh, that the LORD would cut off all'smooth'tongues, *
and close the lips that'utter'pröud'boasts!
- 4 Those who say, "With our'tongue will we pre'vail; *
our lips are our own; 'who is'lörd'over us?"
- 5 "Because the needy are oppressed,
and the poor cry'out in'misery, *
I will rise up," says the LORD
"and'give them the'help they'long for."
- 6 The words of the LORD are'pure'words, *
like silver refined from ore
and purified'seven times'in the'fire.
- 7 O'Lord, watch'over us *
and save us from'this gene'ration for'ever.
- 8 The wicked prowl on'every'side, *
and that which is worthless is'highly'prized by'everyone.

Psalm 13 *Usquequo, Domine?*

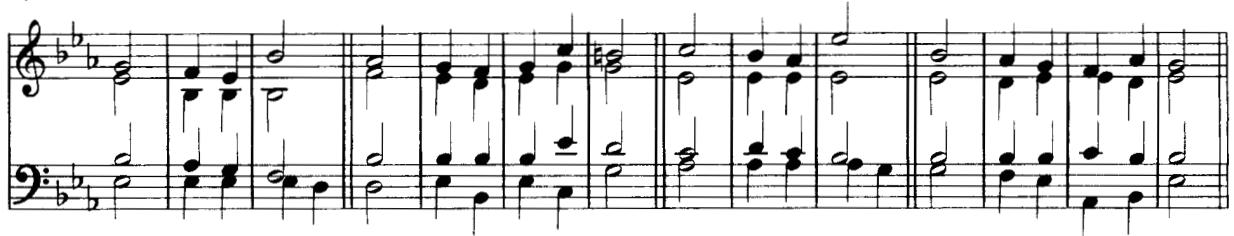
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Parisian Tone



26

Walter Parratt



- 1 How long, O LORD?
will you for'get me for'ever? *
how'long will you'hide your'face from me?
- 2 How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,
and grief in my heart,'day after'day? *
how long shall my'enemy'triumph'over me?
- 3 Look upon me and answer me, O'Lord my'God; *
give light to my'eyes, lest I'sleep in'death;
- 4 Lest my enemy say, "I have pre'vailed'over him," *
and my foes re'joice that'I have'fallen.
- 5 But I put my'trust in your'mercy; *
my heart is joyful be'cause of your'saving'help.
- 6 I will sing to the LORD, for he has'dealt with me'richly; *
I will praise the'Name of the'Lord Most'High.

Psalm 14 *Dixit insipiens*

27

John Goss



28

James Turle



- 1 The fool has said in his heart, “There 'is no' God.” *
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is 'none who does' any' good.
- 2 The LORD looks down from heaven up'on us'all, *
to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is 'one who' seeks after' God.
- 3 Every one has proved faithless;
all a'like have turned'bad; *
there is none who does' goed; 'no, not'one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all those' evil'doers *
who eat up my people like bread
and do not'call up'on the' LORD?
- 5 See how they' tremble with' fear, *
because God is in the' company' of the' righteous.
- 6 Their aim is to confound the' plans of the' afflicted, *
but the' LÖRD' is their' refuge.
- †7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come' out of' Zion! *
when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will re'joice and' Israel be' glad.

Psalm 15 *Domine, quis habitabit?*

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James Nares



30

David Hurd

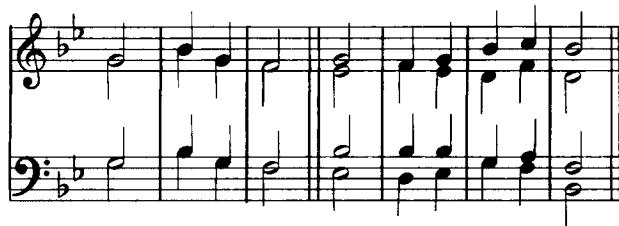


- 1 LORD, who may¹ dwell in your¹ tabernacle? *
who may abide up¹on your¹ holy¹ hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and¹ does what is¹ right, *
who¹ speaks the¹ truth from his¹ heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no¹ evil to his¹ friend; *
he does not heap con¹tempt up¹on his¹ neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the¹ wicked is re¹jected, *
but he honors¹ those who¹ fear the¹ LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to¹ do no¹ wrong *
and¹ does not take¹ back his¹ word.
- 6 He does not give his money in¹ hope of¹ gain, *
nor does he take a¹ bribe a¹gainst the¹ innocent.
- †7 Whoever¹ does these¹ things *
shall¹ never be¹ overthrown.

Psalm 16 *Conserua me, Domine*

31

Richard H. Pinwill Coleman



32

Edward Cuthbert Bairstow



- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take¹ refuge in¹you; *
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my¹good a¹bove all¹other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are¹in the¹land, *
upon those who are¹noble a¹mong the¹people.
- 3 But those who run after¹other¹gods *
shall¹have their¹troubles¹multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I¹will not¹offer, *
nor take the names of their¹gods up¹on my¹lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my¹portion and my¹cup; *
it is¹you who up¹hold my¹lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a¹pleasant¹land; *
indeed, I¹have a¹goodly¹heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who¹gives me¹counsel; *
my heart teaches me, ¹night¹after¹night.
- 8 I have set the LORD¹always be¹fore me; *
because he is at my¹right hand I¹shall not¹fall.
- †9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my¹spirit re¹joices; *
my body¹also shall¹rest in¹hope.

31

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32

Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

10 For you will not abandon me¹ to the¹grave, *
 nor let your¹ holy one¹ see the¹Pit.

11 You will show me the¹path of¹life; *
 in your presence there is fullness of joy,
 and in your right hand are¹pleasures for¹ever¹more.

Psalm 17 *Exaudi, Domine*

33

William Best

34

Herbert Howells

1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;
give¹ heed to my¹ cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not¹ come from¹ lying¹ lips.

2 Let my vindication come¹ forth from your¹ presence; *
let your¹ eyes be¹ fixed on¹ justice.

3 Weigh my heart,¹ summon me by¹ night, *
melt me down; you will find¹ no im¹purity¹ in me.

4 I give no offense with my mouth as¹ others¹ do; *
I have¹ heeded the¹ words of your¹ lips.

5 My footsteps hold fast to the¹ ways¹ of your¹ law; *
in your¹ paths my¹ feet shall not¹ stumble.

6 I call upon you, O God, for¹ you will¹ answer me; *
incline your ear to¹ me and¹ hear my¹ words.

†7 Show me your marvelous¹ loving¹ kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from¹ those who rise¹ up a¹gainst them.

8 Keep me as the¹ apple of your¹ eye; *
hide me under the¹ shadow¹ of your¹ wings,

9 From the¹ wicked who as¹sault me, *
from my deadly¹ enemies¹ who sur¹round me.

33

William Best

34

Herbert Howells

10 They have closed their¹heart to¹pity, *
and their¹mouth speaks¹pröud¹things.

11 They press me hard,
'now they sur'round me, *
watching how they may¹cast me¹to the¹ground,

12 Like a lion,¹greedy for¹its¹prey, *
and like a young lion¹lurking in¹secret¹places.

13 Arise, O LORD; confront them and¹bring them¹down; *
deliver me from the¹wicked¹by your¹sword.

14 Deliver me, O¹LORD, by¹your¹hand *
from those whose portion in¹life is¹this¹world;

15 Whose bellies you¹fill with¹your¹treasure, *
who are well supplied with¹children
and¹leave their¹wealth to¹their¹little ones.

†16 But at my vindication I shall¹see your¹face; *
when I awake, I shall be¹satisfied, be¹holding¹your¹likeness.

Psalm 18: Part 1 *Diligam te, Domine*

35

James Turle

37

Ivor Algernon Atkins

Setting 1: #35-36; setting 2: #37-38.

- 1 I love you, O¹LORD my¹strength, *
O LORD my stronghold, my¹crāg,¹and my¹haven.
- 2 My God, my rock in whom I¹put my¹trust, *
my shield, the horn of my salvation, and my refuge;
you are¹worthy of¹praise.
- †3 I will¹call upon the¹LORD, *
and so shall I be¹saved¹from my¹enemies.
- 4 The breakers of¹death rolled¹over me, *
and the torrents of ob¹livion¹made me a¹fraid.
- 5 The cords of¹hell en¹tangled me, *
and the¹snares of¹death were¹set for me.
- 6 I called upon the LORD in¹my dis¹tress *
and cried¹out to¹my¹God for¹help.
- 7 He heard my voice from his¹heavenly¹dwelling; *
my cry of¹anguish¹came to his¹ears.

35

James Turle



37

Ivor Algernon Atkins



8 The earth 'reeled and 'rocked; *
 they roots of the mountains shook;
 they 'reeled be'cause of his 'anger.

9 Smoke rose from his nostrils
 and a consuming fire 'out of his 'mouth; *
 hot burning 'cōals 'blazed forth 'from him.

10 He parted the heavens and 'cāme 'down *
 with a 'storm cloud 'under his 'feet.

11 He mounted on 'cherubim and 'flew; *
 he 'swooped on the 'wings of the 'wind.

†12 He wrapped 'darkness a'bout him; *
 he made dark waters and thick 'clōuds 'his pa'vilion.

13 From the brightness of his 'presence, through the 'clouds, *
 burst 'hailstones and 'coals of 'fire.

14 The LORD 'thundered out of 'heaven; *
 the Most 'High 'uttered his 'voice.

15 He loosed his arrows and scattered them; *
he hurled thunderbolts and routed them.

16 The beds of the seas were uncovered,
and the foundations of the world laid bare, *
at your battle cry, O LORD,
at the blast of the breath of your nostrils.

17 He reached down from on high and grasped me; *
he drew me out of great waters.

18 He delivered me from my strong enemies
and from those who hated me; *
for they were too mighty for me.

19 They confronted me in the day of my disaster; *
but the LORD was my support.

20 He brought me out into an open place; *
he rescued me because he delighted in me.

Psalm 18: Part 2 *Et retribuet mihi*

36

John Goss

38

William Boyce

21 The LORD rewarded me because of my righteous dealing; *
because my hands were clean he rewarded me;

22 For I have kept the ways of the LORD *
and have not offended against my God;



23 For all his judgments are before my¹eyes, *
and his decrees I¹have not¹put a¹way from me;

24 For I have been¹blameless with¹him *
and have¹kept my¹self from in¹iquity;

†25 Therefore the LORD rewarded me according to my¹righteous¹dealing, *
because of the cleanness of my¹ha¹nds¹in his¹sight.

26 With the faithful you show yourself¹faithful, O¹God; *
with the forthright you¹show your¹s¹elf¹forthright.

27 With the pure you¹show yourself¹pure, *
but with the¹crooked¹you are¹wily.

28 You will save a¹lowly¹people, *
but you will¹humble the¹haughty¹eyes.

29 You, O¹LORD, are my¹lamp; *
my God, you¹make my¹darkness¹bright.

30 With you I will break¹down an en¹closure; *
with the help of my God I will¹sc¹ale¹any¹wall.

31 As for God, his ways are perfect;
the words of the LORD are¹tried in the¹fire; *
he is a¹shield to¹all who¹trust in him.

32 For who is¹ God, but the¹ LORD? *
 who is the¹ Rock, ex¹cept our¹ God?

33 It is God who girds me a¹bout with¹ strength *
 and¹ makes my¹ way se¹cure.

34 He makes me sure¹footed like a¹deer *
 and lets me stand¹ firm¹ on the¹ heights.

35 He trains my¹ hands for¹ battle *
 and my arms for bending¹ even a¹bow of¹ bronze.

36 You have given me your¹ shield of¹ victory; *
 your right hand also sustains me;
 your loving¹ care¹ makes me¹ great.

37 You lengthen my¹ stride be¹neath me, *
 and my¹ ankles do¹ not give¹ way.

38 I pursue my enemies and¹ over¹take them; *
 I will not turn¹ back till I¹ have de¹stroyed them.

39 I strike them down, and they¹ cannot¹ rise; *
 they fall de¹feated¹ at my¹ feet.

40 You have girded me with¹ strength for the¹ battle; *
 you have cast down my¹ adversaries beneath me;
 you have¹ put my¹ enemies to¹ flight.

41 I destroy those who hate me;
 they cry out, but there is¹ none to¹ help them; *
 they cry to the¹ LORD, but he¹ does not¹ answer.

42 I beat them like¹ dust before the¹ wind; *
 I trample them like¹ m^ünd¹ in the¹ streets.

43 You deliver me from the¹ strife of the¹ peoples; *
 you put me at the¹ head¹ of the¹ nations.

44 A people I have not known shall serve me;
 no sooner shall they hear than¹ they shall o¹bey me; *
 —¹strangers will¹ cringe be¹fore me.

45 The foreign peoples will¹ l^öse¹ heart; *
 they shall come¹ trembling¹ out of their¹ strongholds.

36

John Goss



38

William Boyce



46 The LORD lives! ¹Blessèd is ¹my Rock! *Exalted is the ¹God of ¹my salvation!

47 He is the God who ¹gave me ¹victory *
and cast ¹down the ¹peoples be ¹neath me.

48 You rescued me from the fury of my enemies;
you exalted me above those who ¹rose a ¹gainst me; *
you ¹saved me from my ¹deadly ¹foe.

49 Therefore will I extol you among the ¹nations, O ¹LORD, *
and sing ¹praises ¹to your ¹Name.

†50 He multiplies the ¹victories of ¹his ¹king; *
he shows loving-kindness to his anointed,
to David and ¹his des ¹cendants for ¹ever.

Psalm 19 *Caeli enarrant*

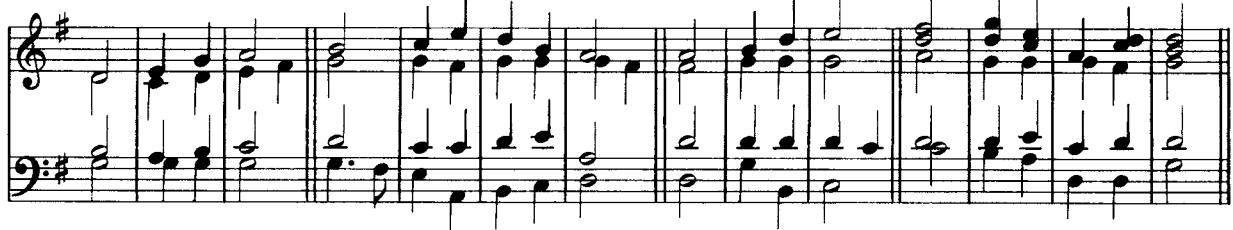
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Samuel Sebastian Wesley

40

Stephen Darlington

- 1 The heavens declare the¹ glory of¹ God, *
and the¹ firmament¹ shows his¹ handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its¹ tale to¹ an¹other, *
and one night imparts¹ knowledge¹ to an¹other.
- 3 Although they have no¹ words or¹ language, *
and their¹ voices¹ are not¹ heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into¹ all¹ lands, *
and their message to the¹ ends¹ of the¹ world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pa¹vil¹ion for the¹ sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a¹ champion to¹ run its¹ course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the¹ end¹ of it¹ ag¹ain; *
nothing is¹ hidden from its¹ burning¹ heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect and re¹vives the¹ soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives¹ wisdom¹ to the¹ innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just and re¹joice the¹ heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives¹ light¹ to the¹ eyes.



9 The fear of the LORD is clean and en'dures for 'ever; *
 the judgments of the LORD are true and 'righteous' alto'gether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than 'much fine' gold, *
 sweeter far than honey, than 'honey' in the 'comb.

11 By them also is your 'servant en'lightened, *
 and in keeping them 'there is 'great re'ward.

12 Who can tell how 'often he off'ends? *
 — 'cleanse me from my 'secret 'faults.

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
 let them not get do'minion 'over me; *
 then shall I be whole and sound,
 and 'innocent of a 'great off'ense.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
 heart be ac'ceptable in your 'sight, *
 O LORD, my 'strength and 'my re'deemer.

Psalm 20 *Exaudiat te Dominus*

41

Matthew Camidge



42

John Robinson



- 1 May the LORD answer you in the¹day of¹trouble, *
the Name of the¹God of¹Jacob de¹fend you;
- 2 Send you help from his¹holy¹place *
and¹strengthen you¹out of¹Zion;
- 3 Remember¹all your¹offerings *
and ac¹cept your¹bu¹rt¹sacrifice;
- 4 Grant you your¹heart's de¹sire *
and¹prosper¹all your¹plans.
- †5 We will shout for joy at your victory
and triumph in the¹Name of our¹God; *
may the LORD grant¹äll¹your re¹quests.
- 6 Now I know that the LORD gives victory to¹his a¹nointed: *
he will answer him out of his holy heaven,
with the victorious¹strength of¹his right¹hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and¹some in¹horses, *
but we will call upon the¹Name of the¹LORD our¹God.
- 8 They collapse and¹fall¹down, *
but we will a¹rise and¹ständ¹upright.
- 9 O LORD, give¹victory to¹the¹king *
and¹answer us¹when we¹call.

Psalm 21 *Domine, in virtute tua*

43

Highmore Skeats, Jr.



44

Percy Buck



- 1 The king rejoices in your strength, O' LORD; *
how greatly he ex'ults' in your' victory!
- 2 You have given him his' heart's de'sire; *
you have not de' nied him the re'quest of his' lips.
- 3 For you meet him with' blessings of pros'perity, *
and set a crown of fine' gold up'on his' head.
- 4 He asked you for life, and you' gave it to' him: *
length of' days, for' ever and' ever.
- 5 His honor is great, be'cause of your' victory; *
splendor and majesty have' you be'stowed up'on him.
- 6 For you will give him ever'lasting fe'licity *
and will make him' glad with the' joy of your' presence.
- †7 For the king puts his' trust in the' LORD; *
because of the loving-kindness of the Most' High, he' will not' fall.
- 8 Your hand will lay hold upon' all your' enemies; *
your right hand will' seize all' those who' hate you.
- 9 You will make them like a'fiery' furnace *
at the' time of your' ap'pearing, O' LORD;

10 You will swallow them¹ up in your¹ wrath, *
and¹ fire¹ shall con¹sume them.

11 You will destroy their¹ offspring from the¹ land *
and their descendants from among the¹ peoples¹ of the¹ earth.

12 Though they intend evil against you
and devise¹ wicked¹ schemes, *
yet¹ they shall¹ not pre¹vail.

13 For you will¹ put them to¹ flight *
and¹ aim your¹ arrows at¹ them.

†14 Be exalted, O¹ LORD, in your¹ might; *
we will¹ sing and¹ praise your¹ power.

Psalm 22 *Deus, Deus meus*

45

Edward John Hopkins

47

Alec Wyton

Setting 1: #45-46; setting 2: #47-48.

- 1 My God, my God, why have¹you for¹saken me? *
and are so far from my cry
and from the¹words of¹my dis¹tress?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you¹do not¹answer; *
by night as¹well, but I¹find no¹rest.
- 3 Yet you are the¹Holy¹One, *
en¹throned upon the¹praises of¹Israel.
- 4 Our forefathers¹put their¹trust in you; *
they¹trusted, and¹you de¹livered them.
- 5 They cried out to you and¹were de¹livered; *
they trusted in¹you and were¹not put to¹shame.
- 6 But as for me, I am a¹worm and no¹man, *
scorned by¹all and des¹pised by¹the¹people.
- 7 All who see me¹laugh me to¹scorn; *
they curl their lips and¹wag their¹heäds, 'saying,
- 8 "He trusted in the LORD; 'let him de¹liver him; *
let him¹rescue him, if¹he de¹lights in him."

9 Yet you are he who took me¹ out of the¹ womb, *
and kept me¹ safe upon my¹ mother's¹ breast.

10 I have been entrusted to you ever¹ since I was¹ born; *
you were my God when I was¹ still in my¹ mother's¹ womb.

11 Be not far from me, for¹ trouble is¹ near, *
and¹ there is¹ none to¹ help.

12 Many young¹ bulls en¹circle me; *
strong¹ bulls of¹ Bashan sur¹round me.

13 They open¹ wide their¹ jaws at me, *
like a¹ ravening and a¹ roaring¹ lion.

14 I am poured out like water;
all my bones are¹ out of¹ joint; *
my heart within my¹ breast is¹ melting¹ wax.

15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd;
my tongue sticks to the¹ roof of my¹ mouth; *
and you have¹ laid me in the¹ dust of the¹ grave.

16 Packs of dogs close me in,
and gangs of evildoers¹ circle a¹round me; *
they pierce my hands and my feet;
I can¹ count¹ all my¹ bones.

17 They¹ stare and gloat¹ over me; *
they divide my garments among them;
they cast¹ lots¹ for my¹ clothing.

18 Be not far a¹way, O¹ LORD; *
you are my¹ strength, ¹hasten to¹ help me.

19 Save me¹ from the¹ sword, *
my¹ life from the¹ power of the¹ dog.

20 Save me from the¹ lion's¹ mouth, *
my wretched body from the¹ horns of¹ wild¹ bulls.

†21 I will declare your¹ Name to my¹ brethren; *
in the midst of the congregation¹ I will¹ praise you.



22 Praise the LORD, ¹you that ¹fear him; *
 stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
 all you of ¹Jacob's ¹line, give ¹glory.

23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
 neither does he ¹hide his ¹face from them; *
 but when they ¹cry to ¹him he ¹hears them.

24 My praise is of him in the ¹great as'sembly; *
 I will perform my vows in the ¹presence of ¹those who ¹worship him.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
 and those who seek the ¹LORD shall ¹praise him: *
 "May your ¹heārt ¹live for ¹ever!"

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and ¹turn to the ¹LORD, *
 and all the families of the ¹nations shall ¹bow be'fore him.

27 For kingship be'longs to the ¹LORD; *
 he ¹rüles ¹over the ¹nations.

28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow ¹down in ¹worship; *
 all who go down to the ¹düst ¹fall be'fore him.

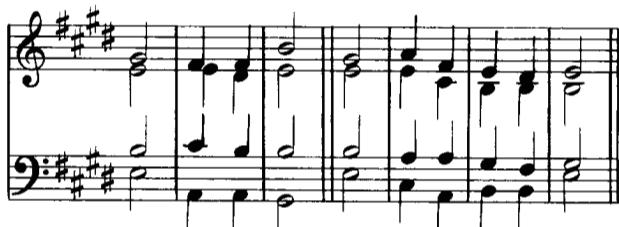
29 My soul shall live for him;
 my des'cendants shall ¹serve him; *
 they shall be ¹known as the ¹LORD's for ¹ever.

†30 They shall come and make known to a'people yet un'born *
the saving' deeds that'he has' done.

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*

49

John Goss



50

Edward Cuthbert Bairstow



- 1 The' LORD is my'shepherd; *
I'shall not'be in'want.
- 2 He makes me lie'down in green'pastures *
and'leads me be'side still'waters.
- 3 He re'vives my'soul *
and guides me along right'pathways for his'Name's'sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall'fear no'evil; *
for you are with me;
your'rod and your'staff, they'comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of'those who'trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my'cup is'running'over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the'days of my'life, *
and I will dwell in the'house of the'LORD for'ever.

Psalm 24 *Domini est terra*

51

George Thalben-Ball



52

William Crotch



- 1 The earth is the LORD's and¹ all that is¹ in it, *
the world and¹ all who¹ dwell there¹ in.
- 2 For it is he who founded it up¹ on the¹ seas *
and made it firm upon the¹ rivers¹ of the¹ deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the¹ hill of the¹ LORD? *
and who can¹ stand in his¹ holy¹ place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a¹ püre¹ heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor¹ sworn by¹ what is a¹ fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a¹ blessing from the¹ LORD *
and a just reward from the¹ God of¹ their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of¹ those who¹ seek him, *
of those who seek your¹ face, O¹ God of¹ Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O ever¹ lasting¹ doors; *
and the King of¹ glory¹ shall come¹ in.
- 8 "Who is this¹ King of¹ glory?" *
"The LORD, strong and mighty,
the¹ LÖRD, ¹mighty in¹ battle."

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

10 "Who is he, this' King of' glory?" *
"The LORD of hosts,
'he is the' King of' glory."

Psalm 25 *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

53

William Crotch



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Henry Stonex



1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my' trust in' you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my' enemies' triumph' over me.

2 Let none who look to you be' put to' shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed' in their'schemes.

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

4 Lead me in your'truth and' teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted' all the'day' long.



5 Remember, O LORD, your com'passion and 'love, *
for 'they are from 'ever'lasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and 'my trans'gressions; *
remember me according to your love,
and for the 'sake of your 'goodness, O 'LORD.

7 Gracious and 'upright is the 'LORD; *
therefore he teaches 'sinners' in his 'way.

8 He guides the humble in 'doing' right *
and teaches his 'w y' to the 'lowly.

9 All the paths of the LORD are 'love and 'faithfulness *
to those who keep his 'covenant' and his 'testimonies.

10 For your 'Name's sake, O 'LORD, *
forgive my 'sin, for 'it is 'great.

11 Who are they who 'fear the 'LORD? *
he will teach them the 'way that 'they should 'choose.

12 They shall 'dwell in pros'perity, *
and their 'offspring shall in'herit the 'land.

13 The LORD is a friend to those who fear him *
— and will show them his covenant.

14 My eyes are ever looking to the LORD, *
for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

15 Turn to me and have pity on me, *
for I am left alone and in misery.

16 The sorrows of my heart have increased; *
— bring me out of my troubles.

17 Look upon my adversity and misery *
and forgive me all my sin.

18 Look upon my enemies, for they are many, *
and they bear a violent hatred against me.

19 Protect my life and deliver me; *
let me not be put to shame, for I have trusted in you.

20 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, *
for my hope has been in you.

†21 Deliver Israel, O God, *
— out of all his troubles.

Psalm 26 *Judica me, Domine*

55

Richard Farrant



56

Thomas Attwood Walmisley



- 1 Give judgment for me, O LORD,
for I have¹lived with in'tegrity; *
I have trusted in the¹Lord and¹have not¹faltered.
- 2 Test me, O¹LORD, and¹try me; *
ex'amine my¹heart and my¹mind.
- 3 For your love is be'fore my¹eyes; *
I have¹walked¹faithfully with¹you.
- 4 I have not¹sat with the¹worthless, *
nor do I con'sort¹with the de'ceitful.
- 5 I have hated the company of¹evil¹doers; *
I will¹not sit¹down with the¹wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in¹innocence, O¹LORD, *
that I may go in pro'cession¹round your¹altar,
- 7 Singing aloud a¹song of¹thanksgiving *
and recounting¹all your¹wonderful¹deeds.
- 8 LORD, I love the house in¹which you¹dwell *
and the¹place where your¹glory a'bides.
- 9 Do not sweep me a'way with¹sinners, *
nor my life with¹those who¹thirst for¹blood,

10 Whose hands are full of evil plots, *
and their right hand full of bribes.

11 As for me, I will live with integrity; *
redeem me, O LORD and have pity on me.

12 My foot stands on level ground; *
in the full assembly I will bless the LORD.

Psalm 27 *Dominus illuminatio*

57

James Turle



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Ivor Algernon Atkins



1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.

3 Though an army should encamp against me, *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;

4 And though war should rise up against me, *
yet will I put my trust in him.

5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;
 'one thing I seek; *
 that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
 and to seek him in his temple.

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
 he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
 and set me high up on a rock.

8 Even now he lifts up my head *
 above my enemies round about me.

†9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
 with sounds of great gladness; *
 I will sing and make music to the LORD.

10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
 have mercy on me and answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face," *
 Your face, LORD, will I seek.

12 Hide not your¹fače¹from me, *
 nor turn away your¹servant¹in dis¹pleasure.

13 You have been my helper;
 cast me¹not a¹way; *
 do not forsake me, O¹God of¹my sal¹vation.

†14 Though my father and my¹mother for¹sake me, *
 the¹LÖRD¹will sus¹tain me.

15 Show me your¹way, O¹LORD; *
 lead me on a level¹path, be¹cause of my¹enemies.

16 Deliver me not into the¹hand of my¹adversaries, *
 for false witnesses have risen up against me,
 and also¹those who¹spæk¹malice.

17 What if I had not believed
 that I should see the¹goodness of the¹LORD *
 in the¹länd¹of the¹living!

18 O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure;
 be strong, and he shall¹comfort your¹heart; *
 wait¹patiently¹for the¹LORD.

59

Sydney Nicholson



60

George J. Elvey



- 1 O LORD, I call to you;
my Rock, do not be¹ deaf to my¹ cry; *
lest, if you do not hear me,
I become like¹ those who go¹ down to the¹ Pit.
- 2 Hear the voice of my¹ prayer when I cry¹ out to¹ you, *
when I lift up my¹ hands to your¹ holy of¹ holies.
- 3 Do not snatch me away with the wicked or with the¹ evil¹ doers, *
who speak peaceably with their neighbors,
while¹ strife is¹ in their¹ hearts.
- 4 Repay them ac¹cording to their¹ deeds, *
and according to the¹ wickedness¹ of their¹ actions.
- 5 According to the work of their¹ hands re¹pay them, *
and¹ give them their¹ just de¹serts.
- 6 They have no¹ understanding of the LORD'S doings,
nor of the¹ works of his¹ hands; *
therefore he will break them¹ down and not¹ build them¹ up.
- 7 Blessed¹ is the¹ LORD! *
for he has¹ heard the¹ voice of my¹ prayer.
- 8 The LORD is my¹ strength and my¹ shield; *
my heart trusts in¹ him, and¹ I have been¹ helped;

†9 Therefore my heart¹ dances for¹ joy, *
 and in my¹ song¹ will I¹ praise him.

10 The LORD is the¹ strength of his¹ people, *
 a safe¹ refuge for¹ his a¹nointed.

11 Save your people and¹ bless your in¹heritance; *
 shepherd them and¹ carry¹ them for¹ ever.

Psalm 29 *Afferte Domino*

61

Ray Francis Brown



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Percy Buck



1 Ascribe to the¹ LORD, you¹ gods, *
 ascribe to the¹ LORD¹ glory and¹ strength.

2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory¹ due his¹ Name; *
 worship the¹ LORD in the¹ beauty of¹ holiness.

3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
 the God of¹ glory¹ thunders; *
 the LORD is up¹on the¹ mighty¹ waters.

4 The voice of the LORD is a¹ powerful¹ voice; *
 the voice of the¹ LORD is a¹ voice of¹ splendor.

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Ray Francis Brown



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Percy Buck



5 The voice of the LORD¹ breaks the¹ cedar trees; *
 the LORD¹ breaks the¹ cedars of¹ Lebanon;

6 He makes Lebanon¹ skip like a¹ calf, *
 and Mount Hermon¹ like a¹ young wild¹ ox.

7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
 the voice of the LORD¹ shakes the¹ wilderness; *
 the LORD¹ shakes the¹ wilderness of¹ Kadesh.

8 The voice of the LORD makes the¹ oak trees¹ writhe *
 and¹ strips the¹ forests¹ bare.

†9 And in the¹ temple of the¹ LORD *
 —¹all are¹ crying, ¹“Glory!”

10 The LORD sits enthroned a¹bove the¹ flood; *
 the LORD sits enthroned as¹ King for¹ ever¹more.

11 The LORD shall give¹ strength to his¹ people; *
 the LORD shall give his¹ people the¹ blessing of¹ peace.

Psalm 30 *Exaltabo te, Domine*

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Ray Francis Brown

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Gerald Knight

1 I will exalt you, O LORD,
because you have^{lifted} me^{up} *
and have not let my^{enemies} triumph^{over} me.

2 O LORD my God, I cried^{out} to^{you}, *
and^{you} re^{stored} me to^{health}.

3 You brought me up, O^{LORD}, from the^{dead}; *
you restored my life as I was^{going} down to the^{grave}.

4 Sing to the LORD, you^{servants} of^{his}; *
give thanks for the re^{membrance} of his^{holiness}.

5 For his wrath endures but the^{twinkling} of an^{eye}, *
his^{favor} for a^{lifetime}.

6 Weeping may^{spend} the^{night}, *
but^{jöy} comes in the^{morning}.

7 While I felt secure, I said,
“I shall^{never} be^{dis}turbed. *
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as^{strong} as the^{mountains}.”

8 Then you^{hid} your^{face}, *
and^I was^{filled} with^{fear}.

9 I cried to¹you, O¹LORD; *
I¹pleaded with¹the¹LÖRD,¹saying,

10 “What profit is there in my blood, if I go¹down to the¹Pit? *
will the dust¹praise you or de¹clare your¹faithfulness?

11 Hear, O LORD, and have¹mercy up¹on me; *
O¹LÖRD,¹be my¹helper”

12 You have turned my¹wailing into¹dancing; *
you have put off my¹sack-cloth and¹clothed me with¹joy.

†13 Therefore my heart sings to¹you without¹ceasing; *
O LORD my God, I will¹give you¹thanks for¹ever.

Psalm 31 *In te, Domine, speravi*

65

James Turle



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Joseph Barnby



1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
 let me never be¹put to¹shame; *
 de¹liver me¹in your¹righteousness.

2 In¹cline your¹ear to me; *
 make¹haste¹to de¹liver me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
 for you are my¹crag and my¹stronghold; *
 for the sake of your¹Näme,¹lead me and¹guide me.

4 Take me out of the net that they have¹secretly¹set for me, *
 for¹you are my¹tower of¹strength.

†5 Into your hands I com¹mend my¹spirit, *
 for you have redeemed me,
 O¹LORD, O¹God of¹truth.

6 I hate those who cling to¹worthless¹idols, *
 and I¹put my¹trust in the¹LORD.

7 I will rejoice and be glad be¹cause of your¹mercy; *
 for you have seen my affliction;
 you¹knöw¹my dis¹tress.



8 You have not shut me up in the 'power of the 'enemy; *
you have set my 'feet in an 'open 'place.

9 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for 'I am in 'trouble; *
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and 'also my 'throat and my 'belly.

10 For my life is wasted with grief,
and my 'years with 'sighing; *
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my 'bones 'are consumed.

11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,
a dismay to those of 'my acquaintance; *
when they see me in the 'street they a'void me.

12 I am forgotten like a dead man, 'out of 'mind; *
I am as 'useless as a 'broken 'pot.

13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
fear is 'all a'round; *
they put their head together against me;
They 'plot to 'take my 'life.

14 But as for me, I have trusted in 'you, O 'LORD. *
I have said, "You 'are my 'God.

15 My times are 'in your 'hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from 'those who 'persecute 'me.

16 Make your face to 'shine upon your 'servant, *
and in your 'loving-kindness 'save me."

17 LORD, let me not be ashamed for having 'called upon 'you; *
rather, let the wicked be put to shame;
let them be 'silent 'in the 'grave.

18 Let the lying lips be silenced which speak a'gainst the 'righteous, *
haughtily, dis'dainfully, and 'with con'tempt.

19 How great is your goodness, O LORD!
which you have laid up for 'those who 'fear you; *
which you have done in the sight of all
for those who 'put their 'trust in 'you.

20 You hide them in the covert of your presence from 'those who
'slander them; *
you keep them in your 'shelter from the 'strife of 'tongues.

21 Blessed 'be the 'LORD! *
for he has shown me the wonders of his 'love in a 'besieged 'city.

†22 Yet I said in my alarm,
"I have been cut off from the 'sight of your 'eyes." *
Nevertheless, you heard the sound of my en'treaty when
'I cried 'out to you.

23 Love the LORD, all 'you who 'worship him; *
the LORD protects the faithful,
but repays to the full 'those who 'act 'haughtily.

24 Be strong and let your 'heart take 'courage, *
all 'you who 'wait for the 'LORD.

Psalm 32 *Beati quorum*

67

James Nares

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Samuel Wesley

- 1 Happy are they whose trans'gressions are for'given, *
and whose' sin is' put a'way!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the LORD im'putes no' guilt, *
and in whose' spirit there' is no' guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones' withered a'way, *
because of my' groaning' all day' long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me'day and'night; *
my moisture was dried'up as in the'heat of'summer.
- 5 Then I ack'nowledged my'sin to you, *
and'did not con'ceal my'guilt.
- 6 I said, "I will confess my trans'gressions to the'LORD." *
Then you forgave me the'güilt' of my'sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to
you in'time of'trouble; *
when the great waters over'flow, they'shall not'reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place;
you pre'serve me from'trouble; *
you sur'round me with'shouts of de'liverance.

9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; *
 I will guide you with my eye.

10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; *
 who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
 or else they will not stay near you."

11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; *
 but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.

12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; *
 shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

Psalm 33 *Exultate, justi*

69

John Randall



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Richard Woodward, Jr.



1 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous; *
 it is good for the just to sing praises.

2 Praise the LORD with the harp; *
 play to him upon the psalter'y and lyre.

3 Sing for him a new song; *
 sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.

4 For the word of the LORD is right, *
 and all his works are sure.



5 He loves' righteousness and'justice; *
the loving-kindness of the LORD'fills the'whöle'earth.

6 By the word of the LORD were the'heavens'made, *
by the breath of his mouth'all the'heavenly'hosts.

7 He gathers up the waters of the ocean as'in a'water-skin *
and stores up the'depths'of the'sea.

8 Let all the earth'fear the'LORD; *
let all who dwell in the'wörl'd stand in'awe of him.

9 For he spoke, and it'came to'pass; *
he com'manded, and it'stöod'fast.

10 The LORD brings the will of the'nations to'naught; *
he thwarts the de'signs'of the'peoples.

†11 But the LORD's will stands'fast for'ever, *
and the designs of his'heart from'age to'age.

12 Happy is the nation whose'God is the'LORD! *
happy the people he has'chosen to'be his'own!

13 The LORD looks'down from'heaven, *
and beholds all the'people'in the'world.

14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *
on all who dwell on the earth.

15 He fashions all the hearts of them *
and understands all their works.

16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; *
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.

17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *
for all its strength it cannot save.

18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, *
on those who wait upon his love,

19 To pluck their lives from death, *
and to feed them in time of famine.

20 Our soul waits for the LORD; *
he is our help and our shield.

21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *
for in his holy Name we put our trust.

†22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

Psalm 34 *Benedicam Dominum*

71

Thomas Norris



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J. Marcus Ritchie



- 1 I will bless the¹ LORD at¹ all times; *
his praise shall¹ ever be¹ in my¹ mouth.
- 2 I will¹ glory in¹ the¹ LORD; *
let the¹ humble¹ hear and re¹joice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the¹ greatness of the¹ LORD; *
let us ex¹alt his¹ Name to¹gether.
- 4 I sought the¹ LORD, and he¹ answered me *
and delivered me¹ out of¹ all my¹ terror.
- 5 Look upon¹ him and be¹ radiant, *
and let not your¹ faces¹ be a¹shamed.
- 6 I called in¹ my affliction and the¹ LÖRD¹ heard me *
and¹ saved me from¹ all my¹ troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses¹ those who¹ fear him, *
and¹ he¹ will de¹liver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the¹ LORD is¹ good; *
—¹ happy are¹ they who¹ trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that¹ are his¹ saints, *
for¹ those who¹ fear him lack¹ nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

11 Come, children, and listen to me; *
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

12 Who among you loves life *
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?

13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking *
and your lips from lying words.

14 Turn from evil and do good; *
seek peace and pursue it.

15 The eyes of the LORD are up on the righteous, *
and his ears are open to their cry.

16 The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, *
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

17 The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them *
and delivers them from all their troubles.

18 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted *
and will save those whose spirits are crushed.

19 Many are the troubles of the righteous, *
but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.

20 He will keep safe all his bones; *
not one of them shall be broken.

21 Evil shall slay the wicked, *
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

Psalm 35 *Judica, Domine*

73

William Crotch



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Thomas Attwood



- 1 Fight those who¹ fight me, O¹ LORD; *
attack¹ those who are at¹tacking¹ me.
- 2 Take up¹ shield and¹ armor *
and¹ rise¹ up to¹ help me.
- 3 Draw the sword and bar the way against¹ those who pur¹sue me; *
say to my soul,¹ “I am¹ your sal¹vation.”
- 4 Let those who seek after my life be¹ shamed and¹ humbled; *
let those who plot my ruin fall¹ back and¹ be dis¹mayed.
- 5 Let them be like¹ chaff before the¹ wind, *
and let the angel of the¹ LÖRD¹ drive them a¹way.
- 6 Let their way be¹ dark and¹ slippery, *
and let the¹ angel of the¹ LORD pur¹sue them.
- 7 For they have secretly spread a net for me with¹out a¹cause; *
without a cause they have dug a¹pit to¹ take me a¹live.
- 8 Let ruin come upon them¹ una¹wares; *
let them be caught in the net they hid;
let them¹ fall into the¹ pit they¹ dug.

9 Then I will be joyful in the LORD; *
I will glory in his victory.

10 My very bones will say, "LORD, who is like you? *
You deliver the poor from those who are too strong for them,
the poor and needy from those who rob them."

11 Malicious witnesses rise up against me; *
they charge me with matters I know nothing about.

12 They pay me evil in exchange for good; *
my soul is full of despair.

13 But when they were sick I dressed in sack-cloth *
and humbled myself by fasting;

14 I prayed with my whole heart,
as one would for a friend or a brother; *
I behaved like one who mourns for his mother,
bowed down and grieving.

15 But when I stumbled, they were glad and gathered together;
they gathered against me; *
strangers whom I did not know tore me to pieces and would not stop.

16 They put me to the test and mocked me; *
they gnashed at me with their teeth.

17 O Lord, how long will you look on? *
rescue me from the roaring beasts,
and my life from the young lions.

18 I will give you thanks in the great congregation; *
I will praise you in the mighty throng.

19 Do not let my treacherous foes rejoice over me, *
nor let those who hate me without a cause wink at each other.

20 For they do not plan for peace, *
but invent deceitful schemes against the quiet in the land.



21 They opened their mouths at¹ me and¹ said, *
 “Aha! we¹ saw it with our¹ own¹ eyes.”

22 You saw it, O LORD; ¹do not be¹ silent; *
 O¹ LÖRD, ¹be not¹ far from me.

23 Awake, a¹rise to my¹ cause! *
 to my de¹fense, my¹ God and my¹ Lord!

24 Give me justice, O LORD my God,
 ac¹cording to your¹ righteousness; *
 do not¹ let them¹ triumph¹ over me.

25 Do not let them say in their hearts,
 “Aha! just what we¹ want!” *
 Do not let them say, “We have¹ swallowed him¹ up.”

26 Let all who rejoice at my ruin be a¹shamed and¹ dis¹graced; *
 let those who boast against me be¹clothed with dis¹may and¹ shame.

27 Let those who favor my cause sing out with¹ joy and¹ glad; *
 let them say always, “Great is the LORD,
 who desires the pros¹perity¹ of his¹ servant.”

28 And my tongue shall be¹ talking of¹ your¹ righteousness *
 and of your¹ präise¹ all¹ the day¹ long.

Psalm 36 *Dixit in justus*

75

John Blow



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John Goss



Setting 1: #75-76; setting 2: #77-78.

- 1 There is a voice of rebellion deep in the 'heart of the 'wicked; *
there is no fear of 'God be'fore his 'eyes.
- 2 He flatters himself in his 'own 'eyes *
that his hateful 'sin will 'not be found 'out.
- 3 The words of his mouth are 'wicked and 'de'ceitful; *
he has left off acting 'wisely and 'doing 'good.
- 4 He thinks up wickedness upon his bed
and has set himself in 'no good 'way; *
he does not ab'hör' that which is 'evil.

Tune change

76

John Stainer



78

John Goss



5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the grëat deep; *
you save both man and beast, O LORD.

7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.

9 For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.

10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

11 Let not the foot of the proud come near me, *
nor the hand of the wicked push me aside.

12 See how they are fallen, those who work wickedness! *
they are cast down and shall not be able to rise.

Psalm 37: Part I *Noli aemulari*

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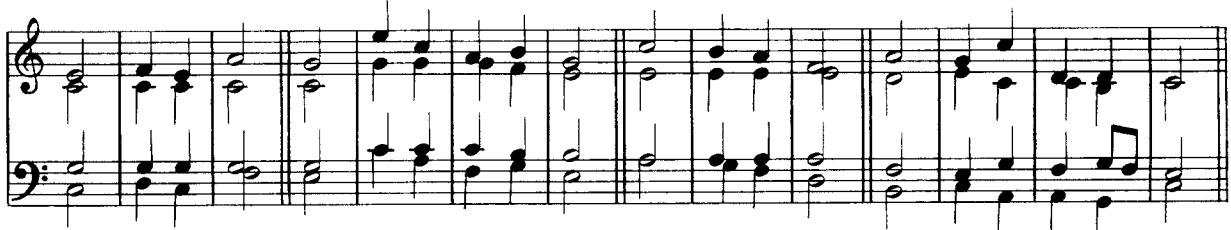
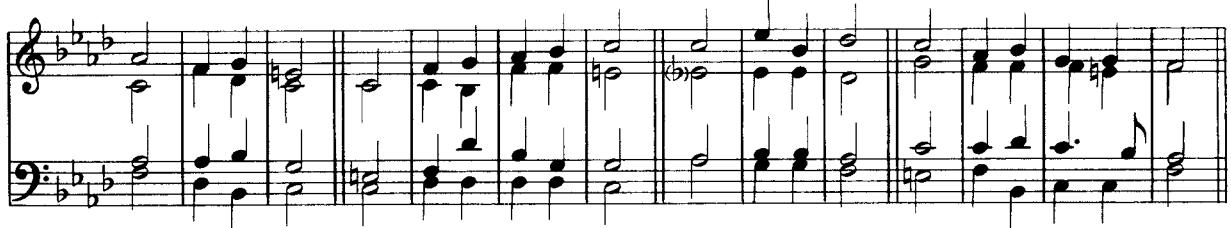
John Goss (after Jeremiah Clarke)

81

John Joubert

Setting 1: #79–80; setting 2: #81.

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of¹ evil¹doers; *
do not be¹jealous of¹ those who do¹wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon¹wither like the¹grass, *
and like the green¹gräss¹fade a¹way.
- 3 Put your trust in the¹LORD and do¹good; *
dwell in the¹land and¹feed on its¹riches.
- 4 Take de¹light in the¹LORD, *
and he shall¹give you your¹heart's de¹sire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and¹put your¹trust in him, *
and¹he will¹bring it to¹pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as¹clear as the¹light *
and your just¹dealing¹as the¹noonday.
- 7 Be still be¹fore the¹LORD *
and¹wäit¹patiently¹for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the¹one who¹prosper^s, *
the one who suc¹ceeds in¹evil¹schemes.



9 Refrain from anger, leave¹ rage a¹lone; *
do not fret yourself; it¹ leads¹ only to¹ evil.

10 For evildoers shall be¹ cut¹ off, *
but those who wait upon the¹ LORD shall pos¹sess the¹ land.

11 In a little while the wicked shall be¹ nö¹ more; *
you shall search out their place, but¹ they will¹ not be¹ there.

12 But the lowly shall pos¹sess the¹ land; *
they will de¹light in a¹bundance of¹ peace.

13 The wicked plot a¹gainst the¹ righteous *
and¹ gnash at them¹ with their¹ teeth.

14 The LORD¹ laughs at the¹ wicked, *
because he¹ sees that their¹ day will¹ come.

15 The wicked draw their sword and bend their bow
to strike down the¹ poor and¹ needy, *
to slaughter those who are¹ upright¹ in their¹ ways.

16 Their sword shall go through their¹ own¹ heart, *
and their¹ bow¹ shall be¹ broken.

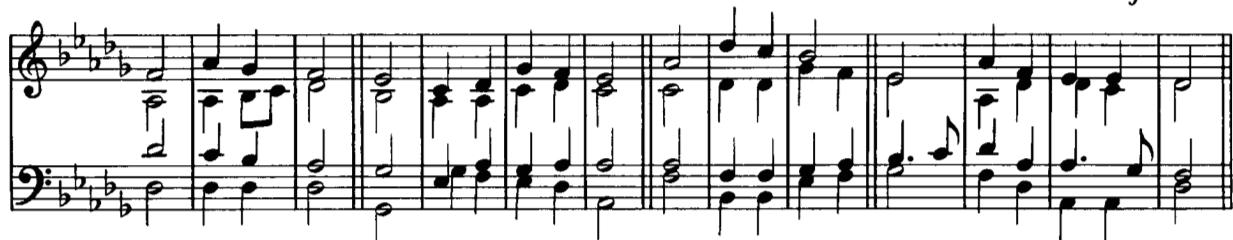
17 The little that the¹ righteous¹ has *
is better than great¹ riches¹ of the¹ wicked.

18 For the power of the¹ wicked shall be¹ broken, *
but the¹ LORD up¹holds the¹ righteous.

Psalm 37: Part II *Novit Dominus*

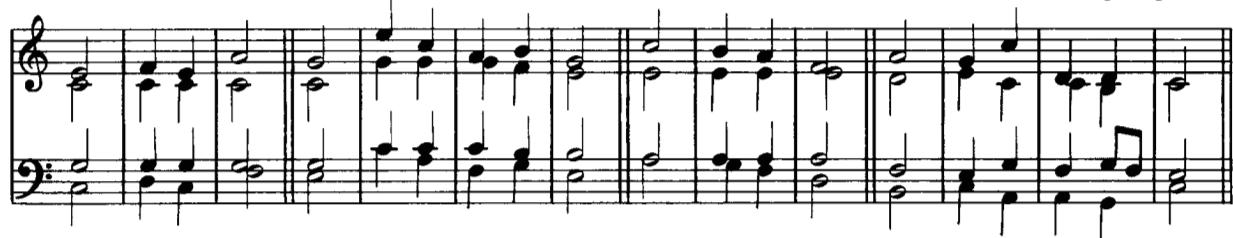
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John Goss



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John Joubert



19 The LORD cares for the 'lives of the 'godly, *
and their in'heritance shall 'last for 'ever.

20 They shall not be ashamed in 'bäd' times, *
and in days of famine 'they shall 'have e'nough.

†21 As for the wicked, 'they shall 'perish, *
and the enemies of the LORD, like the
glory of the meadows, shall vanish;
'they shall 'vanish like 'smoke.

22 The wicked borrow and do 'not re'pay, *
but the 'righteous are 'generous in 'giving.

23 Those who are blessed by God shall pos'sess the 'land, *
but those who are 'cursed by him shall 'be des'troyed.

24 Our steps are di'rected by the 'LORD; *
he strengthens 'those in whose 'way he de'lights.

25 If they stumble, they shall 'not fall 'headlong, *
for the LORD 'holds them 'by the 'hand.

†26 I have been young and 'now I am 'old, *
but never have I seen the righteous forsaken,
or their 'children 'begging 'bread.

27 The righteous are always generous¹ in their¹lending, *
and their¹children shall¹be a¹blessing.

28 Turn from evil, and¹dö¹good, *
and¹dwell in the¹land for¹ever.

29 For the¹LORD loves¹justice; *
he¹does not for¹sake his¹faithful ones.

30 They shall be kept¹safe for¹ever, *
but the offspring of the¹wicked shall¹be des¹troyed.

31 The righteous shall pos¹sess the¹land *
and¹dwell in¹it for¹ever.

32 The mouth of the righteous¹utters¹wisdom, *
and their¹to¹ngue¹speaks what is¹right.

33 The law of their God is¹in their¹heart, *
and their¹footsteps¹shall not¹falter.

34 The wicked¹spy on¹the¹righteous *
and¹seek oc¹casion to¹kill them.

35 The LORD will not abandon them¹to their¹hand, *
nor let them be found¹guilty when¹brought to¹trial.

36 Wait upon the LORD and¹keep his¹way; *
he will raise you up to possess the land,
and when the wicked are cut¹öff,¹you will¹see it.

37 I have seen the¹wicked in their¹arrogance, *
flourishing¹like a¹tree in full¹leaf.

38 I went by, and behold,¹they were not¹there; *
I searched for them, but¹they could¹not be¹found.

39 Mark those who are honest;
ob¹serve the¹upright; *
for there is a¹future¹for the¹peaceable.

40 Transgressors shall be destroyed,¹one and¹all; *
the future of the¹wicked is¹cüt¹off.

41 But the deliverance of the righteous¹comes from the¹LORD; *
he is their¹stronghold in¹time of¹trouble.

42 The LORD will¹help them and¹rescue them; *
he will¹rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
be¹cause they seek¹refuge in¹him.

Psalm 38 *Domine, ne in furore*

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John Fenstermaker

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Charles Villiers Stanford

- 1 O LORD, do not rebuke me¹ in your¹ anger; *
do not¹ punish me¹ in your¹ wrath.
- 2 For your arrows have al¹ready¹ pierced me, *
and your hand¹ presses¹ hard up¹on me.
- 3 There is no health in my flesh,
because of your¹ indig¹nation; *
there is no soundness in my¹ body, be¹cause of my¹ sin.
- 4 For my iniquities¹ over¹whelm me; *
like a heavy burden they are too¹ much for¹ me to¹ bear.
- 5 My wounds¹ stink and¹ fester *
by¹ reason¹ of my¹ foolishness.
- 6 I am utterly bowed¹ down and¹ prostrate; *
I go about in¹ mourning¹ all the day¹ long.
- 7 My loins are filled with¹ searing¹ pain; *
there is no¹ health¹ in my¹ body.
- 8 I am utterly¹ numb and¹ crushed; *
I wail, because of the¹ groaning¹ of my¹ heart.

9 O LORD, you know¹ all my de'sires, *
and my sighing¹ is not¹ hidden from¹ you.

10 My heart is pounding, my¹ strength has¹ failed me; *
and the¹ brightness of my¹ eyes is¹ gone from me.

11 My friends and companions draw back from¹ my af'fliction; *
my¹ neighbors¹ stand afar¹ off.

12 Those who seek after my¹ life lay¹ snares for me; *
those who strive to hurt me speak of my ruin
and plot¹ treachery¹ all the day¹ long.

13 But I am like the deaf who¹ do not¹ hear, *
like those who are mute and¹ do not¹ open their¹ mouth.

14 I have become like one who¹ does not¹ hear *
and from whose¹ mouth comes¹ no de'fense.

15 For in you, O LORD, have I¹ fixed my¹ hope; *
you will¹ answer me, O¹ Lord my¹ God.

16 For I said, "Do not let them rejoice at¹ my ex'pense, *
those who gloat over me¹ when my¹ foot¹ slips."

17 Truly, I am on the¹ verge of¹ falling, *
and my¹ pain is¹ always¹ with me.

18 I will con'fess my¹ in'iquity *
and be¹ sorry¹ for my¹ sin.

19 Those who are my enemies without¹ cause are¹ mighty, *
and many in number are¹ those who¹ wrongfully¹ hate me.

20 Those who repay evil for¹ goed¹ slander me, *
because I follow the¹ coûrse¹ that is¹ right.

21 O LORD, 'do not for'sake me; *
be not¹ far from me, 'O my¹ God.

22 Make¹ haste to¹ help me, *
O¹ Lord of¹ my sal'vation.

Psalm 39 *Dixi, Custodiam*

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Richard Clark

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C. Hylton Stewart

- 1 I said, "I will keep watch up'on my'ways, *
so that I do'not offend with my'tongue.
- 2 I will put a'muzzle on my'mouth *
while the'wicked are'in my'presence."
- 3 So I held my tongue and'säid'nothing; *
I refrained from rash words;
but my'pain be'came un'bearable.
- 4 My heart was hot within me;
while I pondered, the fire'burst into'flame; *
I'spoke out'with my'tongue:
- 5 LORD, let me know my end and the'number of my'days, *
so that I may'know how'short my'life is.
- 6 You have given me a mere handful of days,
and my lifetime is as'nothing in your'sight; *
truly, even those who stand erect are'but a'puff of'wind.
- 7 We walk about like a shadow,
and in vain we'are in'turmoil; *
we heap up riches and'cannot tell'who will'gather them.
- 8 And now,'what is my'hope? *
O Lord, my'köpe'is in'you.

9 Deliver me from all my transgressions *
and do not make me the taunt of the fool.

10 I fell silent and did not open my mouth, *
for surely it was you that did it.

11 Take your affliction from me; *
I am worn down by the blows of your hand.

12 With rebukes for sin you punish us;
like a moth you eat away all that is dear to us; *
truly, everyone is but a puff of wind.

13 Hear my prayer, O LORD,
and give ear to my cry; *
hold not your peace at my tears.

14 For I am but a sojourner with you, *
a wayfarer, as all my forebears were.

†15 Turn your gaze from me, that I may be glad again, *
before I go my way and am no more.

Psalm 40 *Expectans, expectavi*

86

Shirley Hill (after Nicholson)

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Daniel Pinkham

- 1 I waited patiently up' on the 'LORD; *
he stooped to 'me and 'heard my 'cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the 'mire and 'clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and 'made my 'footing 'sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of 'praise to our 'God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and 'put their 'trust in the 'LORD.
- 4 Happy are they who 'trust in the 'LORD! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or 'turn to 'false 'gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!
how great your 'wonders and your 'plans for us! *
there is none who can 'be com'pared with 'you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them 'known and 'tell them! *
but they are 'more than 'I can 'count.
- 7 In a sacrifice and offering you 'take no 'pleasure *
(you have 'given me 'ears to 'hear you);

8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have¹ not requ'ired, *
and so I¹said, "Be¹hold, I¹come.

9 In the roll of the book it is¹written con'cerning me: *
'I love to do your will, O my God;
your¹law is¹deep in my¹heart.'"

10 I proclaimed righteousness in the¹great congre'gation; *
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and¹that, O¹LORD, you¹know.

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and¹your de'liverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from
the¹grēat¹congre'gation.

12 You are the LORD;
do not withhold your com¹passion from¹me; *
let your love and your faithfulness¹keep me¹safe for¹ever,

13 For innumerable troubles have crowded upon me;
my sins have overtaken me, and I¹cannot¹see; *
they are more in number than the hairs of my head,
'and my¹heārt¹fails me.

14 Be pleased, O¹LORD, to de'liver me; *
O¹LORD, make¹haste to¹help me.

15 Let them be ashamed and altogether dismayed
who seek after my¹life to de'stroy it; *
let them draw back and be disgraced
who take¹pleasure in¹my mis'fortune.

16 Let those who say "Ahal!" and gloat over me¹be con'founded, *
be'cause they¹are a'shamed.

17 Let all who seek you rejoice in¹you and be¹glad; *
let those who love your salvation continually say,
'"Grēat¹is the¹LORD!"'

18 Though I am¹poor and af'flicted, *
the¹Lord will¹have re'gard for me.

†19 You are my helper and¹my de'liverer; *
do not¹tarry,¹O my¹God.

Psalm 41 *Beatus qui intelligit*

88

C. Hylton Stewart



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George Thalben-Ball



- 1 Happy are they who consider the' poor and' needy! *
the LORD will de'liver them in the' time of' trouble.
- 2 The LORD preserves them and keeps them alive,
so that they may be' happy in the' land; *
he does not hand them over to the' will' of their' enemies.
- 3 The LORD sustains them' on their' sickbed *
and' ministers to' them in their' illness.
- 4 I said, "LORD, be' merciful to' me; *
heal me, for' I have' sinned a'gainst you."
- 5 My enemies are saying wicked' things a'bout me: *
"When will he' die, and his' näme' perish?"
- 6 Even if they come to see me, they speak' empty' words; *
their heart collects false rumors;
they' go out'side and' spread them.
- 7 All my enemies whisper to'gether a'bout me *
and de'vise' evil a'gainst me.
- 8 "A deadly thing," they say, "has' fastened on' him; *
he has taken to his bed and will' never get' up a'gain."

9 Even my best friend, whom I trusted,
who 'bröke 'bread with me, *
has lifted up his 'heel and 'turned a'gainst me.

10 But you, O LORD, be merciful to me and 'raise me 'up, *
and 'I shall re'pay them.

11 By this I 'know you are 'pleased with me, *
that my enemy 'does not 'triumph 'over me.

12 In my integrity you 'hold me 'fast, *
and shall set me be'fore your 'face for 'ever.

†13 Blessed be the LORD 'God of 'Israel, *
from age to 'age. A'men. A'men.

Psalm 42 *Quemadmodum*

90

William Crotch



91

John Fenstermaker



- 1 As the deer longs for the water-brooks, *
so longs my soul for you, O God.
- 2 My soul is athirst for God, athirst for the living God; *
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
- 3 My tears have been my food day and night, *
while all day long they say to me,
"Where now is your God?"
- 4 I pour out my soul when I think on these things: *
how I went with the multitude and led them into the house of God,
- †5 With the voice of praise and thanksgiving, *
among those who keep holy-day.
- 6 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? *
and why are you so disquieted within me?
- 7 Put your trust in God; *
for I will yet give thanks to him,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.
- 8 My soul is heavy within me; *
therefore I will remember you from the land of Jordan,
and from the peak of Mizar among the heights of Hermon.

9 One deep calls to another in the noise of your cataracts; *
 all your rapids and floods have gone over me.

10 The LORD grants his loving kindness in the daytime; *
 in the night season his song is with me,
 a prayer to the God of my life.

11 I will say to the God of my strength,
 “Why have you forgotten me? *
 and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?

12 While my bones are being broken, *
 my enemies mock me to my face;

13 All day long they mock me *
 and say to me, “Where now is your God?”

14 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? *
 and why are you so disquieted within me?

15 Put your trust in God; *
 for I will yet give thanks to him,
 who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Psalm 43 *Judica me, Deus*

92

William Crotch



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John Fenstermaker



- 1 Give judgment for me, O God,
and defend my cause against an un'godly' people; *
deliver me from the de'ceitful' and the 'wicked.
- 2 For you are the God of my strength;
why have you' put me from' you? *
and why do I go so heavily' while the' enemy op'presses me?
- 3 Send out your light and your truth, that' they may' lead me, *
and bring me to your holy' hill and' to your' dwelling;
- 4 That I may go to the altar of God,
to the God of my' joy and' gladness; *
and on the harp I will give thanks to' you, O' God my' God.
- 5 Why are you so full of heaviness, 'O my' soul? *
and why are you' so dis'quieted with' in me?
- 6 Put your' trust in' God; *
for I will yet give thanks to him,
who is the help of my' countenance, 'and my' God.

Psalm 44 *Deus, auribus*

94

John Goss

95

David Hurd

- 1 We have heard with our ears, O God,
our ¹forefathers have ¹told us, *
the deeds you did in their days,
¹in the ¹days of ¹old.
- 2 How with your hand you drove the peoples out
and planted our ¹forefathers in the ¹land; *
how you destroyed nations and ¹made your ¹people ¹flourish.
- 3 For they did not take the land by their sword,
nor did their arm win the ¹victory ¹for them; *
but your right hand, your arm, and the light of your ¹countenance,
be ¹cause you ¹favored them.
- 4 You are my ¹King and my ¹God; *
you com ¹mänd ¹victories for ¹Jacob.
- 5 Through you we pushed ¹back our ¹adversaries; *
through your Name we trampled on ¹those who rose ¹up a ¹gainst us.
- 6 For I do not re ¹ly on my ¹bow, *
and my sword ¹does not ¹give me the ¹victory.



7 Surely, you gave us victory¹ over our¹ adversaries *
and put¹ those who¹ hate us to¹ shame.

8 Every day we¹ gloried in¹ God, *
and we will¹ praise your¹ Name for¹ ever.

9 Nevertheless, you have re¹jected and¹ humbled us *
and do¹ not go¹ forth with our¹ armies.

10 You have made us fall back be¹fore our¹ adversary, *
— and our¹ enemies have¹ plundered us.

11 You have made us like¹ sheep to¹ be¹ eaten *
and have¹ scattered us¹ among the¹ nations.

12 You are selling your¹ people for a¹ trifle *
and are making no¹ profit¹ on the¹ sale of them.

13 You have made us the¹ scorn of our¹ neighbors, *
a mockery and de¹rision to¹ those a¹round us.

14 You have made us a byword a¹mong the¹ nations, *
a laughing¹ stock a¹mong the¹ peoples.

15 My humiliation is¹ daily be¹fore me, *
and¹ shame has¹ covered my¹ face;

16 Because of the taunts of the¹ mockers and¹ blasphemers, *
because of the¹ enemy¹ and¹ avenger.

17 All this has¹ come upon¹ us; *
yet we have not forgotten you,
nor have¹ we be¹trayed your¹ covenant.

18 Our heart¹ never turned¹ back, *
nor did our¹ footsteps¹ stray from your¹ path;

†19 Though you thrust us down into a¹ place of¹ misery, *
and covered us¹ over with¹ deep¹ darkness.

20 If we have forgotten the¹ Name of our¹ God, *
or stretched out our¹ hands to some¹ stränge¹ god,

21 Will not God¹ find it¹ out? *
for he knows the¹ secrets¹ of the¹ heart.

22 Indeed, for your sake we are killed¹ all the day¹ long; *
we are ac¹counted as¹ sheep for the¹ slaughter.

23 Awake, O Lord!¹ why are you¹ sleeping? *
Arise!¹ do not re¹ject us for¹ ever.

24 Why have you¹ hidden your¹ face *
and forgotten our af¹fliction¹ and op¹pression?

25 We sink¹ down into the¹ dust; *
our¹ body¹ cleaves to the¹ ground.

†26 Rise¹ up, and¹ help us, *
and save us, for the¹ sake of your¹ steadfast¹ love.

Psalm 45 *Eructavit cor meum*

96

Matthew Camidge



97

Ivor Algernon Atkins



- 1 My heart is stirring with a noble song;
let me recite what I have¹fashioned for the¹king; *
my tongue shall be the¹pen of a¹skilled¹writer,
- 2 You are the¹fairest of¹men; *
grace flows from your¹lips,
because¹God has¹blessed you for¹ever.
- 3 Strap your sword upon your thigh, O¹mighty¹warrior, *
in your¹pride and¹in your¹majesty.
- 4 Ride out and conquer in the¹cause of¹truth *
—¹and for the¹sake of¹justice.
- 5 Your right hand will show you¹marvelous¹things; *
your arrows are very¹sharp, O¹mighty¹warrior.
- 6 The peoples are¹falling at your¹feet, *
and the king's¹enemies are¹losing¹heart.
- 7 Your throne, O God, endures for¹ever and¹ever, *
a scepter of¹righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom;
you love¹righteousness and¹hate in¹iquity.
- 8 Therefore God, your¹God, has¹anointed you *
with the oil of¹gladness a¹bove your¹fellows.

9 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh,¹ aloes, and¹ cassia, *
and the music of strings from ivory¹ palaces¹ makes you¹ glad.

10 Kings' daughters stand among the¹ ladies of the¹ court; *
on your right hand is the queen,
adorned with the¹ gold of¹ Ophir.

11 "Hear, O daughter; consider and¹ listen¹ closely; *
forget your¹ people and your¹ father's house.

12 The king will have¹ pleasure in your¹ beauty; *
he is your master;¹ therefore¹ do him¹ honor.

13 The people of Tyre are¹ here with a¹ gift; *
the rich among the¹ people¹ seek your¹ favor."

14 All glorious is the princess¹ as she¹ enters; *
her¹ gown is¹ cloth-of¹ gold.

15 In embroidered apparel she is¹ brought to the¹ king; *
after her the bridesmaids¹ follow¹ in procession.

16 With joy and gladness¹ they are¹ brought, *
and enter into the¹ palace¹ of the¹ king.

17 "In place of fathers, O king,¹ you shall have¹ sons; *
you shall make them¹ princes over¹ all the¹ earth.

18 I will make your name to be remembered
from one generation to another; *
therefore nations will¹ praise you for¹ ever and¹ ever."

Psalm 46 *Deus noster refugium*

98

Martin Luther



100

Benjamin Hutto



Setting 1: #98-99; setting 2: #100.

- 1 God is our¹refuge and¹strength, *
a very¹present¹help in¹trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the¹earth be¹moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled¹into the¹depths of the¹sea;
- 3 Though its waters¹rage and¹foam, *
and though the mountains¹tremble¹at its¹tumult.
- 4 The LORD of¹hosts is¹with us; *
the God of¹Jacob¹is our¹stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the¹city of¹God, *
the holy habitation of¹the¹Möst¹High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be¹overthrown; *
God shall¹help her at the¹break of¹day.

99

Martin Luther (Melody in alto)

100

Benjamin Hutto

7 The nations make much ado, and the¹kingdoms are¹shaken; *
 God has spoken, and the¹earth shall¹melt a¹way.

8 The LORD of¹hosts is¹with us; *
 the God of¹Jacob¹is our¹stronghold.

In setting 1, return to chant #98

9 Come now and look upon the¹works of the¹LORD, *
 what awesome¹things he¹has¹done on¹earth.

10 It is he who makes war to cease in¹all the¹world; *
 he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
 and¹burns the¹shields with¹fire.

11 “Be still, then, and know that¹I am¹God; *
 I will be exalted among the nations;
 I will be ex¹alted¹in the¹earth.”

12 The LORD of¹hosts is¹with us; *
 the God of¹Jacob¹is our¹stronghold.

Psalm 47 *Omnes gentes, plaudite*

101

John Davy



102

Thomas Tertius Noble

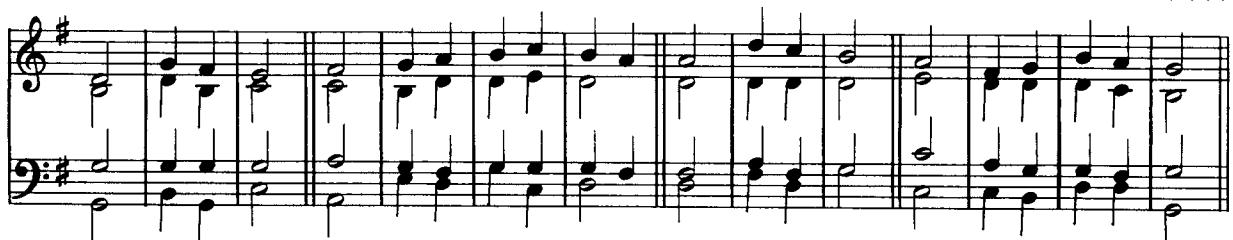


- 1 Clap your hands, 'all you' peoples; *
shout to 'God with a' cry of 'joy.
- 2 For the LORD Most 'High is to be' feared; *
he is the great 'King over' all the 'earth.
- 3 He subdues the 'peoples' under us, *
and the 'nations' under our 'feet.
- 4 He chooses our in'heritance' for us, *
the pride of 'Jacob' whom he 'loves.
- 5 God has gone 'up with a' shout, *
the 'LORD with the 'sound of the 'ram's-horn.
- 6 Sing praises to 'God, sing 'praises; *
sing 'praises to our 'King, sing 'praises.
- 7 For God is King of 'all the 'earth; *
sing 'praises with 'all your 'skill.
- 8 God reigns 'over the 'nations; *
God 'sits upon his 'holy 'throne.
- 9 The nobles of the peoples have 'gathered to 'gether *
with the 'people of the 'God of 'Abraham.
- 10 The rulers of the earth be'long to 'God, *
and 'he is 'highly ex'alted.

Psalm 48 *Magnus Dominus*

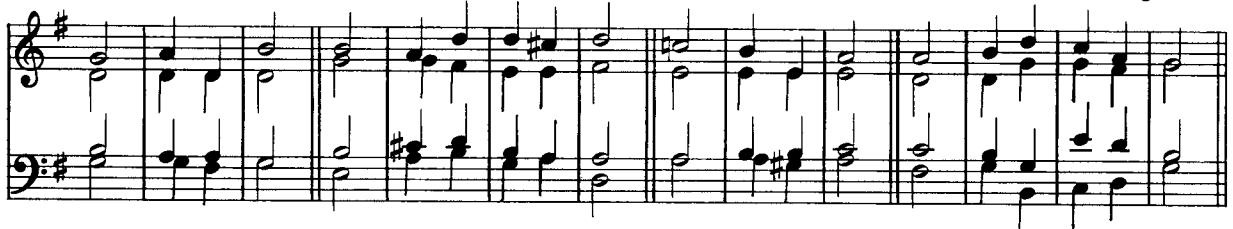
103

William Crotch



104

Edwin George Monk



- 1 Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised; *
in the city of our God is his holy hill.
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, *
the very center of the world and the city of the great King.
- 3 God is in her citadels; *
he is known to be her sûre refuge.
- 4 Behold, the kings of the earth as sembled *
and maïched forward to gether.
- 5 They looked and were astounded; *
they retreated and fled in terror.
- 6 Trembling seized them there; *
they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen,
in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God; *
God has established her for ever.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving kindness, O God, *
in the midst of your temple.



9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the 'wörl'd's 'end; *
your right 'hand is 'full of 'justice.

10 Let Mount Zion be glad
and the cities of 'Judah re'joice, *
be'cause of 'yöur 'judgments.

11 Make the circuit of Zion;
walk 'round a'bout her; *
count the 'number 'of her 'towers.

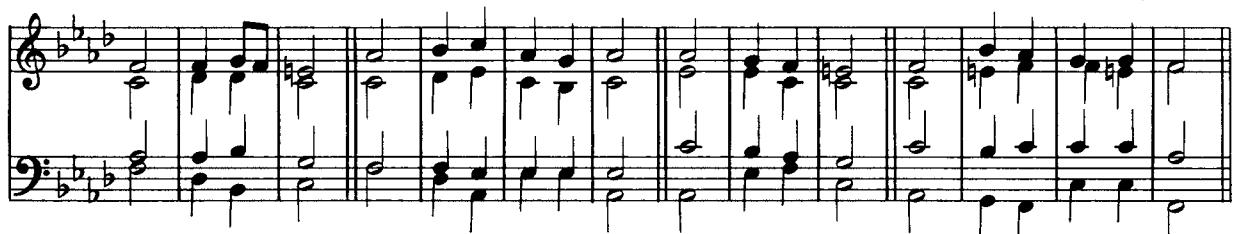
12 Consider well her bulwarks;
ex'amine her 'strongholds; *
that 'you may tell 'those who come 'after.

†13 This God is our God for 'ever and 'ever; *
he shall be our 'guide for 'ever 'more.

Psalm 49 *Audite haec, omnes*

105

Cambridge Chant



106

Joseph Barnby



- 1 Hear this, all you peoples;
hearken, all you who dwell in the world, *
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
- 2 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, *
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- 3 I will incline my ear to a proverb *
and set forth my riddle up'on the harp.
- 4 Why should I be afraid in evil days, *
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
- 5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, *
and boast of their great riches?
- 6 We can never ransom our selves, *
or deliver to God the price of our life;
- 7 For the ransom of our life is so great, *
that we should never have enough to pay it,
- 8 In order to live for ever and ever, *
and never see the grave.



9 For we see that the wise die also;
 like the dull and stupid they perish *
 and leave their wealth to those who come after them.

10 Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
 their dwelling places from generation to gene'ration, *
 though they call the lands after their own names.

11 Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; *
 they are like the beasts that perish.

12 Such is the way of those who foolishly trust in them selves, *
 and the end of those who delight in their own words.

13 Like a flock of sheep they are destined to die;
Death is their shepherd; *
 they go down straightway to the grave.

14 Their form shall waste a way, *
 and the land of the dead shall be their home.

15 But God will ransom my life; *
 he will snatch me from the grasp of death.

16 Do not be envious when some become rich, *
 or when the grandeur of their house in creases;

17 For they will carry nothing a'way at their death, *
 nor' will their' grandeur' follow them.

18 Though they thought highly of them'selves while they'lived, *
 and were' praised for' their suc'cess,

19 They shall join the' company of their' forebears, *
 who will' never see the' light a'gain.

20 Those who are honored, but have' no under'standing, *
 are' like the' beasts that' perish.

Psalm 50 *Deus deorum*

107

Jonathan Battishill



108

Henry Smart



Setting 1: #107; setting 2: #108-109

1 The LORD, the God of' gods, has'spoken; *
 he has called the earth from the'rising of the'sun to its'setting.

2 Out of Zion,'perfect in its'beauty, *
 God re'veals him'self in'glory.

3 Our God will come and'will not keep'silence; *
 before him there is a consuming flame,
 and round a'bout him a'raging'storm.

4 He calls the heavens and the'earth from a'bove *
 to witness the'judgment'of his'people.



5 "Gather before me my¹loyal¹followers, *
those who have made a covenant with¹me and¹sealed¹ it with¹sacrifice."

6 Let the heavens declare the¹rightness of¹his¹cause; *
for¹God him¹self is¹judge.

7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:
"O Israel, I will bear¹witness¹ a¹gainst you; *
for¹I am¹God, your¹God.

8 I do not accuse you be¹cause¹ of your¹sacrifices; *
your¹offerings¹ are¹always¹ be¹fore me.

9 I will take no bull-calf¹ from your¹stalls, *
nor¹he-goats¹ out¹ of your¹pens;

10 For all the beasts of the¹forest¹ are¹mine, *
the herds in their¹thousands up¹on the¹hills.

11 I know every¹bird in¹the¹sky, *
and the creatures of the¹fields are¹in¹ my¹sight.

12 If I were hungry, I¹would not¹tell you, *
for the whole world is¹mine and¹all that is¹in it.

†13 Do you think I eat the¹flesh of¹bulls, *
or¹drink the¹blood of¹goats?

14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and make good your vows to the Möst High.
15 Call upon me in the day of trouble; *
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.”

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Jonathan Battishill



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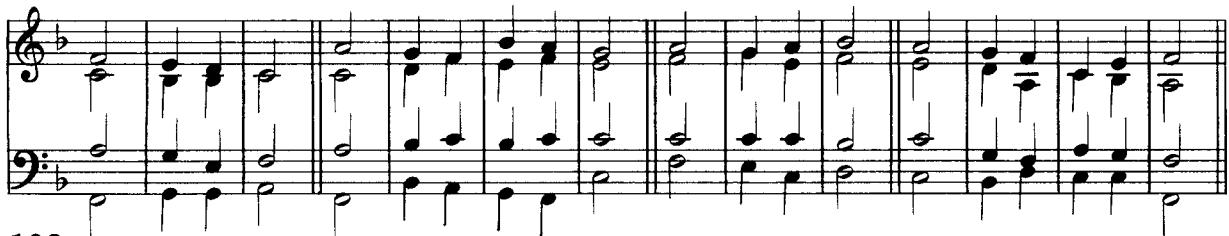
Samuel Wesley



16 But to the wicked God says: *
“Why do you recite my statutes,
and take my covenant upon your lips;
17 Since you refuse discipline, *
and toss my words behind your back?
18 When you see a thief, you make him your friend, *
and you cast in your lot with adulterers.
19 You have loosed your lips for evil, *
and harnessed your tongue to a lie.
20 You are always speaking evil of your brother *
and slandering your own mother’s son.
21 These things you have done, and I këpt still, *
and you thought that I am like you.”

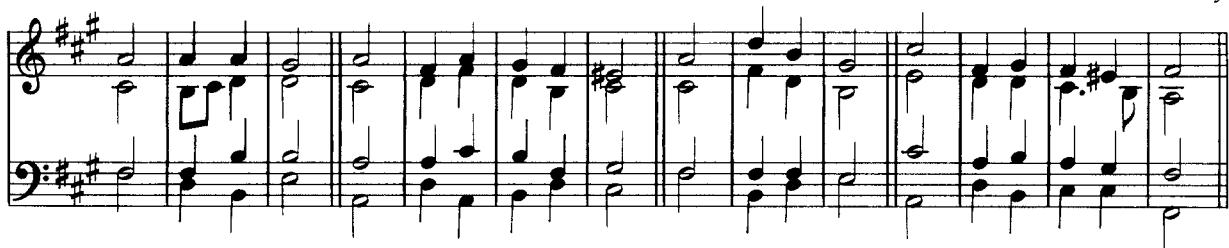
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Jonathan Battishill



109

Samuel Wesley



22 "I have made my¹ accu^lsation; *
 I have put my case in¹ order be^lfore your¹ eyes.

23 Consider this well, you who for^get¹ God, *
 lest I rend you and^l there be^l none to de^liver you.

†24 Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving¹ honors¹ me; *
 but to those who keep in my way will I^l show the sal^lvation of¹ God."

Psalm 51 *Miserere mei, Deus*

110

Matthew Camidge

111

John Stainer

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your¹loving¹kindness; *
in your great compassion¹blot out¹my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and¹through from my¹wickedness *
and¹cleanse me¹from my¹sin.
- 3 For I¹know¹ my trans¹gressions, *
and my¹sin is¹ever before me.
- 4 Against you¹only have I¹sinned *
and done what is¹evil¹in your¹sight.
- 5 And so you are justified¹when you¹speak *
and¹upright¹in your¹judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been¹wicked from my¹birth, *
a¹sinner from my¹mother's¹womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth¹deep with¹in me, *
and will make me understand¹wisdom¹secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and¹I shall be¹pure; *
wash me, and¹I shall be¹clean in¹deed.

9 Make me hear of¹ joy and¹ gladness, *
that the body you have¹ broken¹ may re¹joice.

10 Hide your¹ face from my¹ sins *
and blot¹ out all¹ my in¹iquities.

11 Create in me a clean¹ heart, O¹ God, *
and re¹new a right¹ spirit with¹ in me.

12 Cast me not a¹way from your¹ presence *
and take not your¹ holy¹ Spirit¹ from me.

13 Give me the joy of your saving¹ help a¹gain *
and sus¹tain me with your¹ bountiful¹ Spirit.

14 I shall teach your¹ ways to the¹ wicked, *
and sinners¹ shall re¹turn to¹ you.

15 Deliver me from¹ death, O¹ God, *
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness,
O¹ God of¹ my sal¹vation.

16 Open my¹ lips, O¹ Lord, *
and my¹ mouth shall pro¹claim your¹ praise.

17 Had you desired it, I would have¹ offered¹ sacrifice, *
but you take no de¹light in¹ bu¹rt¹ offerings.

18 The sacrifice of God is a¹ troubled¹ spirit; *
a broken and contrite heart, O¹ God, you will¹ not despise.

19 Be favorable and ^{gracious} to ^{Zion}, *
and re^bbuild the ^{walls} of Jer^usalem.

20 Then you will be pleased with the appointed sacrifices,
with burnt[!]offerings and ob[!]lations; *
then shall they offer young ^{bullocks} up[!]on your [!]altar.

Psalm 52 *Quid gloriaris?*

112

Richard H. Pinwill Coleman



113

Henry Walford Davies



Setting 1: #112; setting 2: #113-114

1 You tyrant, why do you [!]boast of [!]wickedness *
against the [!]godly [!]all day [!]long?

2 You plot ruin;
your tongue is like a [!]sharpened [!]razor, *
O [!]worker [!]of de[!]ception.

3 You love evil [!]more than [!]good *
and lying [!]more than [!]speaking the [!]truth.

4 You love all [!]words that [!]hurt, *
O [!]you de[!]ceitful [!]tongue.

5 Oh, that God would de[!]molish you [!]utterly, *
topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,
and root you [!]out of the [!]land of the [!]living!

6 The righteous shall [!]see and [!]tremble, *
and [!]they shall [!]laugh at him, [!]saying,

7 “This is the one who did not take [!]God for a [!]refuge, *
but trusted in great wealth
[!]and re^blied upon [!]wickedness.”

112

Richard H. Pinwill Coleman



114

Henry Walford Davies



8 But I am like a green olive tree in the¹ house of¹ God; *
 I trust in the mercy of¹ God for¹ ever and¹ ever.

9 I will give you thanks for¹ what you have¹ done *
 and declare the goodness of your Name in the¹ presence¹ of the¹ godly.

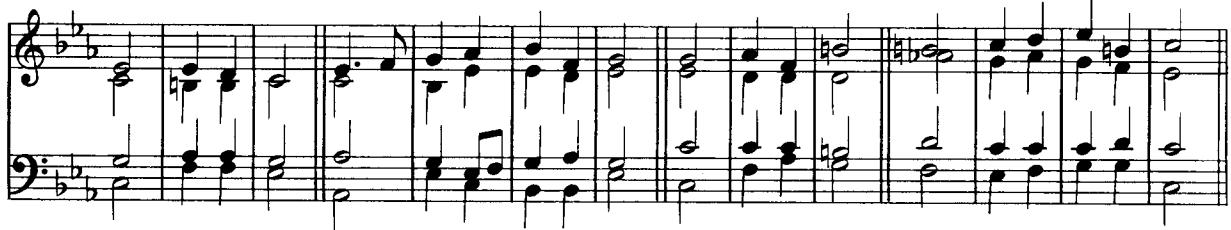
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John Blow



116

John Goss



- 1 The fool has said in his heart, “There 'is no' God.” *
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is'none who does'any'good.
- 2 God looks down from heaven up'on us'all, *
to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is'one who'seeks after'God.
- 3 Every one has proved faithless;
all a'like have turned'bad; *
there is none who does'göod; 'no, not'one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, those'evil'doers *
who eat up my people like bread
and'do not'call upon'God?
- 5 See how greatly they tremble,
such trembling as'never'was; *
for God has scattered the bones of the enemy;
they are put to'shame, because'God has re'jected them.
- 6 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come'out of'Zion! *
when God restores the fortunes of his people
Jacob will re'joice and'Israel be'glad.

Psalm 54 *Deus, in nomine*

117

John Goss



118

C. Hylton Stewart



- 1 Save me, O¹God, by your¹Name; *
in your¹might, de'fend my¹cause.
- 2 Hear my¹prayer, O¹God; *
give ear to the 'wörd¹s' of my¹mouth.
- 3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have¹sought my¹life, *
those who have¹no re'gard for¹God.
- 4 Behold,¹God is my¹helper; *
it is the¹Lord who sus'tains my¹life.
- 5 Render evil to¹those who¹spy on me; *
in your¹faithful¹ness, de'stroy them.
- 6 I will offer you a¹freewill¹sacrifice *
and praise your Name, O¹LORD, for¹it is¹good.
- 7 For you have rescued me from¹every¹trouble, *
and my eye has seen the¹ruin¹of my¹foes.

Psalm 55 *Exaudi, Deus*

119

Edward John Hopkins



120

Ray Francis Brown



- 1 Hear my¹prayer, O¹God; *
do not hide your¹self from¹my pe¹tition.
- 2 Listen to¹me and¹answer me; *
I have no¹peace, be¹cause of my¹cares.
- 3 I am shaken by the¹noise of the¹enemy *
and by the¹pressure¹of the¹wicked;
- 4 For they have cast an evil¹spell up¹on me *
and are¹set a¹gainst me in¹fury.
- 5 My heart¹quakes with¹in me, *
and the terrors of¹death have¹fallen up¹on me.
- 6 Fear and trembling have¹come¹over me, *
and¹horror¹over¹whelms me.
- 7 And I said, “Oh, that I had¹wings like a¹dove! *
I would fly a¹way and¹be at¹rest.
- 8 I would flee to a¹far-off¹place *
and make my¹lodging¹in the¹wilderness.



9 I would hasten to es'cape *
from the stormy wind and tempest."

10 Swallow them up, O LORD;
con'found their speech; *
for I have seen violence and strife in the city.

11 Day and night the watchmen make their rounds up'on her'walls,*
but trouble and misery are'in the'midst of her.

12 There is cor'ruption at her'heart; *
her streets are never free of op'pression and de'ceit.

13 For had it been an adversary who taunted me,
then I could have borne it; *
or had it been an enemy who vaunted himself against me,
then I could have hidden from him.

14 But it was you, a man after my'own'heart,*
my companion, my'own fa'miliar'friend.

15 We took sweet'counsel to'gether,*
and walked with the'throng in the'house of God.

16 Let death come upon them suddenly;
let them go down a^{live} into the^{grave}; *
for wickedness is in their dwellings, in their^{very} midst.

17 But I will^{call} upon^{God}, *
and the^{LÖRD} will de^{liver} me.

18 In the evening, in the morning, and at noonday,
I will com^{plain} and la^{ment}, *
and^{he} will^{hear} my^{voice}.

19 He will bring me safely back from the battle^{waged} a^{gainst} me; *
for^{there are} many who^{fight} me.

20 God, who is enthroned of old, will hear me and^{bring} them^{down}; *
they never change; they do^{not} fear^{God}.

21 My companion stretched forth his hand a^{gainst} his^{comrade}; *
— he has^{broken} his^{covenant}.

22 His speech is^{softer} than^{butter}, *
but^{war} isⁱⁿ his^{heart}.

23 His words are^{smoother} than^{oil}, *
but^{they are} dräwn^{swords}.

24 Cast your burden upon the LORD,
and^{he} will sus^{tain} you; *
he will never^{let} the^{righteous} stumble.

25 For you will bring the^{bloodthirsty} and^{deceitful} *
down to the^{pit} of de^{struction}, O^{God}.

26 They shall not live out^{half} their^{days}, *
but I will^{put} my^{trust} in^{you}.

Psalm 56 *Miserere mei, Deus*

121

William Crotch



122

Henry G. Ley



- 1 Have mercy on me, O God,
for my¹enemies are¹hounding me; *
all day long¹they as¹sault and op¹press me.
- 2 They hound me¹all the day¹long; *
truly there are many who fight a¹gainst me,¹O Most¹High.
- 3 Whenever¹I am a¹fraid, *
I will¹put my¹trust in¹you.
- 4 In God, whose word I praise,
in God I trust and will¹not be a¹fraid, *
for¹what can¹flēsh¹do to me?
- 5 All day long they¹damage my¹cause; *
their only¹thought is to¹do me¹evil.
- 6 They band together; they¹lie in¹wait; *
they spy upon my footsteps;
be¹cause they¹seek my¹life.
- 7 Shall they escape de¹s spite their¹wickedness? *
O God, in your¹anger, cast¹down the¹peoples.
- 8 You have noted my lamentation;
put my¹tears into your¹bottle; *
are they not re¹corded¹in your¹book?

9 Whenever I call upon you, my enemies will be put to flight; *
this I know, for God is on my side.

10 In God the Lord, whose word I praise,
in God I trust and will not be afraid, *
for what can mortals do to me?

11 I am bound by the vow I made to you, O God; *
I will present to you thankofferings;

12 For you have rescued my soul from death and my feet from stumbling, *
that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

Psalm 57 *Miserere mei, Deus*

123

Henry Purcell



125

Frederick A. Gore Ouseley



Setting 1: #123-124; setting 2: #125-126.

- 1 Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful,
for I have taken¹ refuge in¹you; *
in the shadow of your wings will I take refuge
until this time of¹ trouble¹has gone¹by.
- 2 I will call upon the¹Most High¹God, *
the¹God who main¹tains my¹cause.
- 3 He will send from heaven and save me;
he will confound those who¹trample up¹on me; *
God will send¹forth his¹love and his¹faithfulness.
- 4 I lie in the midst of lions that de¹vour the¹people; *
their teeth are spears and arrows,
their¹tongue a¹shärp¹sword.
- 5 They have laid a net for my feet,
and I am¹bo¹wed¹low; *
they have dug a pit before me,
but have¹fallen¹ into¹it them¹selves.



6 Exalt yourself above the ^{heavens}, O ^{God}, *
and your ^{glory} over ^{all} the ^{earth}.

7 My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my ^{heart} is ^{fixed}; *
I will ^{sing} and ^{make} ^{melody}.

8 Wake up, my spirit,
awake, ^{lute} and ^{harp}; *
I my^{'self} will ^{waken} the ^{dawn}.

9 I will confess you among the ^{peoples}, O ^{LORD}; *
I will sing praise to ^{you} a^{mong} the ^{nations}.

10 For your loving-kindness is ^{greater} ^{than} the ^{heavens}, *
and your faithfulness ^{reaches} ^{to} the ^{clouds}.

11 Exalt yourself above the ^{heavens}, O ^{God}, *
and your ^{glory} over ^{all} the ^{earth}.

Psalm 58 *Si vere utique*

127

Luke Flintoff

128

William Crotch

- 1 Do you indeed decree¹ righteousness, you¹ rulers? *
do you¹ judge the¹ peoples with¹ equity?
- 2 No; you devise¹ evil in your¹ hearts, *
and your hands deal out¹ violence¹ in the¹ land.
- 3 The wicked are per¹verse from the¹womb; *
liars go a¹stray¹ from their¹ birth.
- 4 They are as¹venomous as a¹serpent, *
they are like the deaf¹ adder which¹ stops its¹ ears,
- 5 Which does not heed the¹ voice of the¹ charmer, *
no¹ matter how¹ skillful his¹ charming.
- 6 O God, break their¹ teeth in their¹ mouths; *
pull the fangs of the¹ yoüng¹ lions, O¹ LORD.
- 7 Let them vanish like water that¹ rüns¹ off; *
let them¹ wither like¹ trodden¹ grass.
- 8 Let them be like the snail that¹ melts¹ away, *
like a stillborn child that¹ never¹ sees the¹ sun.

9 Before they bear fruit, let them be cut down like a brier; *
 like thorns and thistles let them be swept away.

10 The righteous will be glad when they see the vengeance; *
 they will bathe their feet in the blood of the wicked.

†11 And they will say,
 "Surely, there is a reward for the righteous; *
 surely, there is a God who rules in the earth."

Psalm 59 *Eripe me de inimicis*

129

William Beale



131

Charles Villiers Stanford



Setting 1: #129-130; setting 2: #131-132

1 Rescue me from my enemies, O God; *
 protect me from those who rise up against me.

2 Rescue me from evil doers *
 and save me from those who thirst for my blood.

3 See how they lie in wait for my life,
 how the mighty gather together against me; *
 not for any offense or fault of mine, O LORD.

4 Not because of any guilt of mine *
 they run and prepare themselves for battle.

5 Rouse yourself, come to my¹side, and¹see; *
for you, LORD God of¹hosts, are¹Israel's¹God.

6 Awake, and punish¹all the un¹godly; *
show no mercy to¹those who are¹faithless and¹evil.

7 They go to and¹fro in the¹evening; *
they snarl like dogs and¹run a¹bout the¹city.

8 Behold, they boast with their mouths,
and taunts are¹on their¹lips; *
“For¹who,” they¹say, “will¹hear us?”

†9 But you, O¹LORD, you¹laugh at them; *
you laugh¹all the un¹godly to¹scorn.

10 My eyes are fixed on you,¹O my¹Strength; *
for you, O¹Göd,¹are my¹stronghold.

11 My merciful God¹comes to¹meet me; *
God will let me look in¹triumph¹on my¹enemies.

12 Slay them, O God, lest my¹people for¹get; *
send them reeling by your might
and put them¹down, O¹Lord our¹shield.

13 For the sins of their mouths, for the words of their lips,
for the cursing and¹lies that they¹utter, *
let them be¹caught¹in their¹pride.

14 Make an end of them in your wrath; *
make an end of them, and they shall be no more.

15 Let everyone know that God rules in Jacob, *
and to the ends of the earth.

16 They go to and fro in the evening; *
they snarl like dogs and run about the city.

17 They forage for food, *
and if they are not filled, they howl.

130

Richard Goodson

132

Edward Elgar

18 For my part, I will sing of your strength; *
I will celebrate your love in the morning;

19 For you have become my stronghold, *
a refuge in the day of my trouble.

20 To you, O my Strength, will I sing; *
for you, O God, are my stronghold and my merciful God.

Psalm 60 *Deus, repulisti nos*

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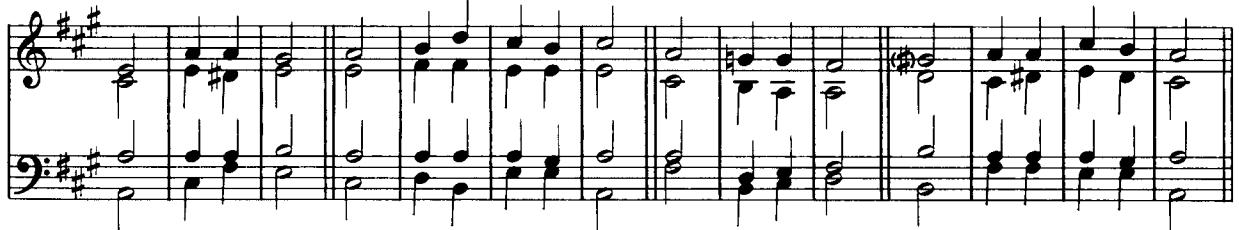
John Goss

134

Julius Harrison

Setting 1: #133; setting 2: #134-135

- 1 O God, you have cast us¹ off and¹broken us; *
you have been angry;
oh, take us¹back to¹you a¹gain.
- 2 You have shaken the earth and¹split it¹open; *
repair the¹cracks in¹ it, ¹for it¹totters.
- 3 You have made your¹ people know¹hardship; *
you have given us¹wine that¹makes us¹stagger.
- 4 You have set up a banner for¹those who¹fear you, *
to be a refuge from the¹power¹of the¹bow.
- †5 Save us by your right¹hand and¹answer us, *
that those who are dear to¹you may¹be de¹livered.



135

Julius Harrison



6 God spoke from his holy¹ place and¹ said: *

“I will exult and parcel out Shechem;
I will di¹vide the¹ valley of¹ Succoth.

7 Gilead is mine and Ma¹nasseh is¹ mine; *

Ephraim is my¹ helmet and¹ Judah my¹ scepter.

†8 Moab is my wash-basin,

on Edom I throw down my¹ sandal to¹ claim it, *
and over Philistia¹ will I¹ shout in¹ triumph.”

9 Who will lead me into the¹ ströng¹ city? *

who will¹ bring me¹ into¹ Edom?

10 Have you not cast us¹ off, O¹ God? *

you no longer go¹ out, O¹ God, with our¹ armies.

11 Grant us your help a¹gainst the¹ enemy, *

for¹ vain is the¹ help of¹ man.

12 With God we will do¹ valiant¹ deeds, *

and he shall tread our¹ enemies¹ under¹ foot.

Psalm 61 *Exaudi, Deus*

136

Joseph Leopold Roeckel



137

Jonathan Battishill



- 1 Hear my¹cry, O¹God, *
and¹listen¹to my¹prayer.
- 2 I call upon you from the ends of the earth
with¹heaviness in my¹heart; *
set me upon the¹rock that is¹higher than¹I.
- 3 For you have¹been my¹refuge, *
a strong¹tower a¹gainst the¹enemy.
- 4 I will dwell in your¹house for¹ever; *
I will take refuge under the¹cover¹of your¹wings.
- 5 For you, O God, have¹heard my¹vows; *
you have granted me the heritage of¹those who¹fear your¹Name.
- 6 Add length of days to the¹king's¹life; *
let his years extend over¹many¹gene¹rations.
- 7 Let him sit enthroned before¹God for¹ever; *
bid love and¹faithfulness¹wäatch¹over him.
- 8 So will I always sing the¹praise of your¹Name, *
and day by day I¹will ful¹fill my¹vows.

Psalm 62 *Nonne Deo?*

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- 1 For God alone my soul in 'silence' waits; *
from 'him comes' my salvation.
- 2 He alone is my rock and 'my salvation,' *
my stronghold, so that I 'shall not be' greatly' shaken.
- 3 How long will you assail me to crush me,
'all of you to'gether, *
as if you were a leaning' fence, a 'toppling' wall?
- 4 They seek only to bring me down from my 'place of' honor; *
— 'lies are their' chief de'light.
- 5 They 'bless with their' lips, *
but 'in their' hearts they 'curse.'
- 6 For God alone my soul in 'silence' waits; *
— 'truly, my' hope is in 'him.'
- 7 He alone is my rock and 'my salvation,' *
my stronghold, 'so that I 'shall not be' shaken.
- 8 In God is my 'safety' and 'my' honor; *
God is my strong'röck' and my' refuge.

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9 Put your trust in him ^{always}, O ^{people}, *
 pour out your hearts be^{fore} him, for ^{God} is our ^{refuge}.

10 Those of high degree are but a ^{fleeting} ^{breath}, *
 even those of low es^{tate} can^{not} be ^{trusted}.

11 On the scales they are ^{lighter} than a ^{breath}, *
 — all of ^{them} to ^{gether}.

12 Put no trust in extortion;
 in robbery take no ^{empty} ^{pride}; *
 though wealth increase, set not your ^{heart} up^{on} it.

13 God has spoken once, ^{twice} have I ^{heard} it, *
 that ^{power} be^{longs} to ^{God}.

14 Steadfast love is ^{yours}, O ^{Lord}, *
 for you repay everyone ac^{cording} to his ^{deeds}.

Psalm 63 *Deus, Deus meus*

140

Thomas Jackson



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Jackman



- 1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; *
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.
- 2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, *
that I might behold your power and your glory.
- 3 For your loving-kindness is better than life it'self; *
my lips shall give you praise.
- 4 So will I bless you as long as I'live *
and lift up my hands in your Name.
- 5 My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, *
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
- 6 When I remember you up'on my bed, *
and meditate on you in the night watches.
- 7 For you have been my helper, *
and under the shadow of your wings I'will rejoice.
- 8 My soul clings to you; *
your right hand holds me fast.

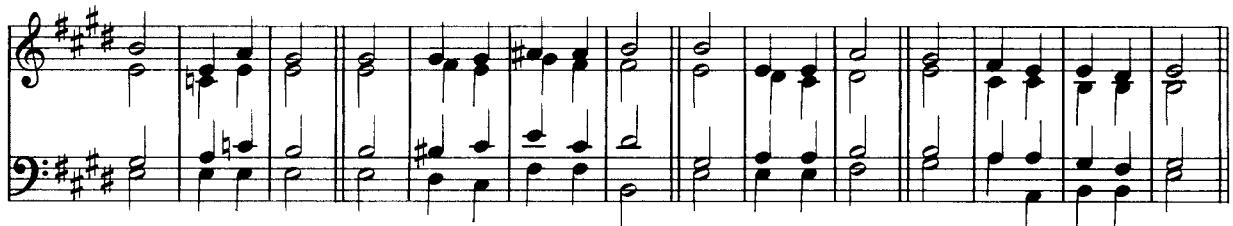
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Thomas Jackson



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Jackman



9 May those who seek my¹ life to de'stroy it *
 go 'down into the¹ depths of the¹ earth;

10 Let them fall upon the¹ edge of the¹ sword, *
 and¹ let them be¹ food for¹ jackals.

†11 But the king will rejoice in God;
 all those who swear by¹ him will be¹ glad; *
 for the mouth of¹ those who speak¹ lies shall be¹ stopped.

Psalm 64 *Exaudi, Deus*

142

Joseph Barnby



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Richard Wayne Dirksen



C

A** 1 Hear my voice, O God, when¹ I com¹plain; *
protect my¹ life from¹ fear of the¹ enemy.

B 2 Hide me from the con¹sspiracy of the¹ wicked, *
from the¹ mob of¹ evil¹doers.

C 3 They sharpen their¹ tongue like a¹ sword, *
and aim their¹ bitter¹ words like¹ arrows,

A 4 That they may shoot down the¹ blameless from¹ ambush; *
they shoot without¹ warning and¹ are not a¹fraid.

B 5 They hold fast to their¹ evil¹ course; *
they plan how¹ they may¹ hide their¹ snares.

*If the *Gloria Patri* is sung, the small notes at the end of A should be used as a splice to C. If the *Gloria Patri* is not sung, sing verse 10 to C, using the splice for verse 9.

**In setting two, these letters indicate the section of the chant to be sung to each verse.

Richard Wayne Dirksen

C

C 6 They say, "Who will see us?
 who will find' out our' crimes? *
 we have thought' out a' perfect' plot."

A 7 The human mind and' heart are a'mystery; *
 but God will loose an arrow at them,
 and' suddenly they' will be' wounded.

B 8 He will make them trip' over their' tongues, *
 and all who' see them will' shake their' heads.

A 9 Everyone will stand in awe and de'clare God's' deeds; *
 they will' recog'nize his' works.

B †10 The righteous will rejoice in the LORD and' put their' trust in him, *
 and all who are' true of' heart will' glory.

†*For triple chant*

Psalm 65 *Te decet hymnus*

144

Henry Smart



145

Gerre Hancock



- 1 You are to be praised, O¹ God, in¹ Zion; *
to you shall¹ vows be per¹formed in Je¹rusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall¹ all flesh¹ come, *
be¹cause of¹ their trans¹gressions.
- 3 Our sins are¹ stronger than¹ we are, *
but¹ you will¹ blot them¹ out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your¹ courts to¹ dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the¹ holiness¹ of your¹ temple.
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of¹ our sal¹vation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the¹ seas that are¹ far a¹way.
- 6 You make fast the¹ mountains by your¹ power; *
they are¹ girded a¹bout with¹ might.



7 You still the 'roaring of the 'seas, *
 the roaring of their waves,
 and the 'clamor' of the 'peoples.

8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at
 your 'marvelous' signs; *
 you make the dawn and the 'dusk to 'sing for 'joy.

9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
 you make it 'very' plenteous; *
 the river of 'God is 'full of 'water.

10 You pre'pare the 'grain, *
 for 'so you pro'vide for the 'earth.

11 You drench the furrows and smooth'out the 'ridges; *
 with heavy rain you soften the 'ground and 'bless its 'increase.

12 You crown the 'year with your 'goodness, *
 and your paths 'over'flow with 'plenty.

13 May the fields of the wilderness be 'rich for 'grazing, *
 and the 'hills be 'clothed with 'joy.

14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
 and the valleys cloak them'selves with 'grain; *
 let them 'shout for 'joy and 'sing.

Psalm 66 *Jubilate Deo*

146

Charles Villiers Stanford

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John Davy

1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
 sing the glory of his Name;
 sing the glory of his praise.

2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
 because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

†3 All the earth bows down before you, *
 sings to you, sings out your Name."

4 Come now and see the works of God, *
 how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.

5 He turned the sea into dry land,
 so that they went through the water on foot, *
 and there we rejoiced in him.

†6 In his might he rules for ever;
 his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
 let no rebel rise up against him.

7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
 make the voice of his praise to be heard;

8 Who holds our souls in life, *
 and will not allow our feet to slip.

9 For you, O¹ God, have¹ proved us; *
 you have tried us¹ just as¹ silver is¹ tried.

10 You brought us¹ into¹ the¹ snare; *
 you laid heavy¹ burdens up¹on our¹ backs.

†11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
 we went through¹ fire and¹ water; *
 but you brought us out¹ into¹ a¹ place of refreshment.

12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
 and will¹ pay you my¹ vows, *
 which I promised with my lips
 and spoke with my¹ mouth when I¹ was in¹ trouble.

13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
 with the¹ smoke of¹ rams; *
 I will¹ give you¹ oxen and¹ goats.

14 Come and listen, all¹ you who fear¹ God, *
 and I will¹ tell you¹ what he has¹ done for me.

15 I called out to¹ him with my¹ mouth,
 and his¹ praise was¹ on my¹ tongue.

16 If I had found 'evil in my heart, *
the 'Lord would 'not have 'heard me;

17 But in truth 'God has 'heard me; *
he has attended to the 'voice 'of my 'prayer.

†18 Blessed be God, who has not re'jected my 'prayer, *
nor with'held his 'love from 'me.

Psalm 67 *Deus misereatur*

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George Thalben-Ball



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Edward Cuthbert Bairstow



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1 May God be merciful to 'us and 'bless us, *
show us the light of his 'counte'nance and 'come to us.

2 Let your ways be 'known upon 'earth, *
your saving 'health a'mong all 'nations.

3 Let the peoples 'praise you, O 'God; *
let 'all the 'peoples 'praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and 'sing for 'joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the 'nations 'upon 'earth.

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Edward Cuthbert Bairstow



5 Let the peoples' praise you, O' God; *
 let all the peoples' praise you.

6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
 may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

†7 May God give us his blessing, *
 and may all the ends of the eärth stand in awe of him.

Psalm 68 *Exsurgat Deus*

150

Kellow J. Pye



151

David Hurd



Pedal held throughout

Setting 1: #150; setting 2: #151-152.

- 1 Let God arise, and let his¹enemies be¹scattered; *
let those who¹hate him¹flee be¹fore him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind¹drives it a¹way; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked¹perish at the
'presence of¹God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and re¹joice before¹God; *
let them¹also be¹merry and¹joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who¹rides upon the¹heavens; *
YAHWEH is his¹Name, re¹joice be¹fore him!
- 5 Father of orphans, de¹fender of¹widows, *
God in his¹holy¹habi¹tation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners¹into¹freedom; *
but the¹rebels shall¹live in dry¹places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth be¹fore your¹people, *
when you¹ma¹rced¹through the¹wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the¹God of¹Sinai, *
at the presence of¹God, the¹God of¹Israel.



Pedal held throughout

9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon 'your in'heritance; *
you refreshed the 'land when 'it was 'weary.

10 Your people 'found their 'home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have 'made pro'vision for the 'poor.

11 The Lord 'gave the 'word; *
great was the company of 'women who 'bore the 'tidings:

12 "Kings with their armies are 'fleeing a'way; *
the women at 'home are di'viding the 'spoils."

13 Though you lingered a'mong the 'sheepfolds, *
you shall be like a dove whose wings are covered with silver,
whose 'feathers are like 'gréen 'gold.

14 When the Almighty 'scattered 'kings, *
it was like 'snöw 'falling in 'Zalmon.

15 O mighty mountain, O 'hill of 'Bashan! *
O rugged 'mountain, O 'hill of 'Bashan!

16 Why do you look with envy, O rugged mountain,
at the hill which God 'chose for his 'resting place? *
truly, the 'LORD will 'dwell there for 'ever.

17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand,
even 'thousands of 'thousands; *

the Lord comes in 'holi'ness from 'Sinai.

18 You have gone up on high and led captivity captive;
you have received gifts even 'from your 'enemies, *

that the LORD 'God might 'dwell a 'mong them.

19 Blessed be the Lord 'day by 'day, *

the God of our sal'vation, who 'bears our 'burdens.

20 He is our God, the 'God of our sal'vation; *

God is the LORD, by 'whom we es'cäpe 'death.

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Kellow J. Pye

152

David Hurd

Pedal held throughout

21 God shall crush the 'heads of his 'enemies, *
and the hairy scalp of those who 'go on 'still in their 'wickedness.

22 The LORD has said, "I will bring them 'back from 'Bashan; *
I will bring them 'back from the 'depths of the 'sea;

†23 That your foot may be 'dipped in 'blood, *
the tongues of your 'dogs in the 'blood of your 'enemies."

Tune change



151

David Hurd



Pedal held throughout

24 They see your pro'cession, O'God, *
 your procession into the'sanctuary, my'God and my'King.

25 The singers go before, mu'sicians follow'after, *
 in the midst of maidens'playing up'on the'hand-drums.

26 Bless God in the'congre'gation; *
 bless the LORD, you that'are of the'fountain of'Israel.

27 There is Benjamin, least of the tribes, at the head;
 the princes of'Judah in a'company; *
 and the'princes of'Zebulon and'Naphtali.

28 Send forth your'strength, O'God; *
 establish, O'Göd, what you have'wrought for us.

29 Kings shall bring'gifts to'you, *
 for your'temple's sake'at Jer'usalem.

30 Rebuke the wild'beast of the'reeds, *
 and the peoples, a'herd of wild'bulls with its'calves.

31 Trample down those who'lust after'silver; *
 scatter the'peoples that de'light in'war.

†32 Let tribute be'brought out of'Egypt; *
 let Ethiopia stretch'out her'hands to'God.

33 Sing to God, O ¹kingdoms of the ¹earth; *
sing ¹praises to the ¹Lord.

34 He rides in the heavens, the ¹ancient ¹heavens; *
he sends forth his ¹voice, his ¹mighty ¹voice.

35 Ascribe ¹power to ¹God; *
his majesty is over Israel;
his ¹strength is ¹in the ¹skies.

36 How wonderful is God in his ¹holy ¹places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
¹Blessèd ¹bë ¹God!

Psalm 69 *Salvum me fac*

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Ray Francis Brown

154

Jonathan Battishill

Setting 1: #153; setting 2: #154-155

- 1 Save¹ me, O¹ God, *
for the waters have¹ risen¹ up¹ to my¹ neck.
- 2 I am sinking in¹ dëep¹ mire, *
and there is no firm¹ groünd¹ for my¹ feet.
- †3 I have come into¹ dëep¹ waters, *
and the¹ torrent¹ washes¹ over me.
- 4 I have grown weary with my crying;
my¹ throat is in¹ flamed; *
my eyes have failed from¹ looking¹ for my¹ God.
- 5 Those who hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head;
my lying foes who would de¹stroy me are¹ mighty. *
Must I then give¹ back what I¹ never¹ stole?
- 6 O God, you¹ know my¹ foolishness, *
and my¹ faults are¹ not¹ hidden from¹ you.

7 Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through
 me, Lord¹GOD of¹hosts; *

 let not those who seek you be disgraced because
 of¹me, O¹God of¹Israel.

8 Surely, for your sake have I¹suffered re¹proach, *
 and¹shame has¹covered my¹face.

9 I have become a stranger to my¹own¹kindred, *
 an¹alien to my¹mother's¹children.

10 Zeal for your house has¹eaten me¹up; *
 the scorn of those who scorn¹you has¹fallen up¹on me.

11 I humbled my¹self with¹fasting, *
 but that was¹turned to¹my re¹proach.

12 I put on¹sack-cloth¹also, *
 and be¹came a¹byword a¹mong them.

13 Those who sit at the gate¹murmur a¹gainst me, *
 and the¹drunkards make¹songs a¹bout me.

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Ray Francis Brown

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Edmund T. Chipp

14 But as for me, this is my¹ prayer to¹you, *
 at the¹time you have¹set, O¹LORD:

15 “In your great¹mercy, O¹God, *
 answer me with¹your un¹failing¹help.

16 Save me from the mire; do not¹let me¹sink; *
 let me be rescued from those who hate me
 and¹out of the¹d²ee¹p¹waters.

17 Let not the torrent of waters wash over me,
 neither let the deep¹swallow me¹up; *
 do not let the Pit¹shut its¹mouth up¹on me.

†18 Answer me, O LORD, for your¹love is¹kind; *
 in your¹great com¹passion, turn to me.”

19 “Hide not your¹face from your¹servant; *
 be swift and answer me, for¹I am¹in dis¹tress.

20 Draw near to¹me and¹re¹deem me; *
 be¹cause of my¹enemies de¹liver me.

21 You know my reproach, my shame, and my dis'honor; *
my adversaries are all in your sight."

22 Reproach has broken my heart, and it cannot be healed; *
I looked for sympathy, but there was none,
for comforters, but I could find no one.

†23 They gave me gall to eat, *
and when I was thirsty, they gave me vinegar to drink.

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Ray Francis Brown



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Jonathan Battishill



24 Let the table before them be a trap *
and their sacred feasts a snare.

25 Let their eyes be darkened, that they may not see, *
and give them continual trembling in their loins.

26 Pour out your indig'nation up on them, *
and let the fierceness of your anger over take them.

27 Let their camp be desolate, *
and let there be none to dwell in their tents.

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Ray Francis Brown



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Jonathan Battishill



28 For they persecute him whom 'you have 'stricken *
and add to the pain of 'those whom 'you have 'pierced.

29 Lay to their charge 'guilt upon 'guilt, *
and let them not re'ceive your 'vindi'cation.

†30 Let them be wiped out of the 'book of the 'living *
and not be 'written a'mong the 'righteous.

31 As for me, I am afflicted and in' pain; *
your help, O God, will lift me up on high.

32 I will praise the Name of God in song; *
I will proclaim his greatness with thanksgiving.

33 This will please the LORD more than an offering of oxen, *
more than 'bullocks with 'horns and 'hoofs.

34 The afflicted shall see and be glad; *
you who seek God, your heart shall live.

35 For the LORD listens to the needy, *
and his prisoners he does not despise.

36 Let the heavens and the eärth praise him, *
the seas and 'all that möves in them;

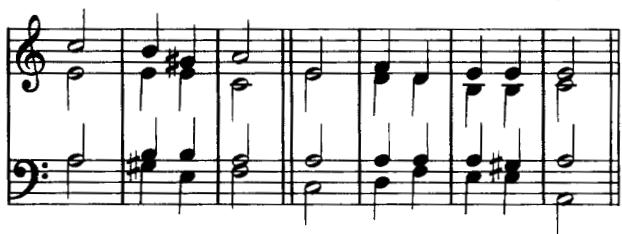
37 For God will save Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah; *
they shall live there and have it in pos'session.

38 The children of his servants will in'herit it, *
and those who love his Name will dwell there in.

Psalm 70 *Deus, in adjutorium*

156

George A. Macfarren



157

Frederick Burgomaster



- 1 Be pleased, O¹God, to de'liver me; *
O¹LORD, make 'haste to 'help me.
- 2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and alto'gether dis'mayed; *
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw'back and 'be dis'graced.
- 3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me 'tүrn 'back, *
be'cause they 'are a'shamed.
- 4 Let all who seek you re'joice and be 'glad in you; *
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
'"Grëat 'is the 'LORD!"
- 5 But as for me, I am 'poor and 'needy; *
come to me 'speedi'ly, O¹God.
- 6 You are my helper and 'my de'liverer; *
O¹LÖRD, 'do not 'tarry.

Psalm 71 *In te, Domine, speravi*

158

John Goss



159

Ivor Algernon Atkins



- 1 In you, O LORD, have I¹ taken¹ refuge; *
let me¹ never¹ be a¹shamed.
- 2 In your righteousness, deliver me and¹ set me¹ free; *
incline your¹ ear to¹ me and¹ save me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to¹ keep me¹ safe; *
you¹ are my¹ crag and my¹ stronghold.
- 4 Deliver me, my God, from the¹ hand of the¹wicked, *
from the clutches of the evil¹doer¹ and the¹ op¹pressor.
- 5 For you are my hope, O¹ Lörd¹ GOD, *
my¹ confidence since¹ I was¹ young.
- 6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have¹been my¹ strength; *
my¹ praise shall be¹ always of¹ you.
- 7 I have become a¹ portent to¹ many; *
but you are my¹ refuge¹ and my¹ strength.
- 8 Let my mouth be¹ full of your¹ praise *
and your¹ glory¹ all the day¹long.



9 Do not cast me off in my 'öld'age; *
 forsake me 'not when my 'strëngth' fails.

10 For my enemies are 'talking a'gainst me, *
 and those who lie in wait for my 'life take 'counsel to'gether.

11 They say, "God has forsaken him;
 go 'after him and 'seize him; *
 be'cause there is 'none who will 'save."

12 O God, 'be not 'far from me; *
 come quickly to 'help me, 'O my 'God.

13 Let those who set themselves against me be put to
 shame and 'be dis'graced; *
 let those who seek to do me evil be 'covered with 'scorn and re'proach.

14 But I shall always 'wait in 'patience, *
 and shall 'praise you 'more and 'more.

15 My mouth shall recount your mighty acts
 and saving deeds 'all day 'long; *
 though I cannot 'know the 'number of 'them.

16 I will begin with the mighty works of the 'Lörd 'GOD; *
 I will recall your 'righteousness, 'yours a'lone.

17 O God, you have taught me since I was young, *
and to this day I tell of your wonderful works.

18 And now that I am old and gray-headed, O God, do not forsake me, *
till I make known your strength to this generation
and your power to all who are to come.

19 Your righteousness, O God, reaches to the heavens; *
you have done great things;
who is like you, O God?

20 You have showed me great troubles and adversities, *
but you will restore my life
and bring me up again from the deep places of the earth.

21 You strengthen me more and more; *
— you enfold and comfort me,

22 Therefore I will praise you upon the lyre for your
faithfulness, O my God; *
I will sing to you with the harp, O Holy One of Israel.

23 My lips will sing with joy when I play to you, *
and so will my soul, which you have redeemed.

24 My tongue will proclaim your righteousness all day long, *
for they are ashamed and disgraced who sought to do me harm.

Psalm 72 *Deus, judicium*

160

Stephen Elvey



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Walter Galpin Alcock Descant: John Bertalot



- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
— and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
- †7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

8 He shall rule from 'sea to 'sea, *
and from the 'River to the 'ends of the 'earth.

9 His foes shall bow 'down be'fore him, *
and his 'enemies' lick the 'dust.

10 The kings of Tarshish and of the 'isles shall pay 'tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and 'Saba 'offer 'gifts.

11 All kings shall bow 'down be'fore him, *
and all the 'nations' do him 'service.

12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries 'out in dis'tress, *
and the op'pressed who 'has no 'helper.

13 He shall have pity on the 'lowly and 'poor; *
he shall pre'serve the 'lives of the 'needy.

14 He shall redeem their lives from op'pression and 'violence, *
and dear shall their 'blood be 'in his 'sight.

15 Long may he live!
and may there be given to him 'gold from A'ribia; *
may prayer be made for him always,
and may they 'bless him 'all the day 'long.

16 May there be abundance of grain on the earth,
growing thick 'even on the 'hilltops; *
may its fruit flourish like Lebanon,
and its grain like 'grass up'on the 'earth.

17 May his Name remain for ever,
and be established as long as the 'sun en'dures; *
may all the nations bless themselves in 'him and 'call him 'blessed.

18 Blessed be the Lord GOD, the 'God of 'Israel, *
who a'lone does 'wondrous 'deeds!

19 And blessed be his glorious 'Name for 'ever! *
and may all the earth be filled with his glory.
'Amen. 'A'men.

Psalm 73 *Quam bonus Israel!*

162

James Turle



163

Joseph Barnby



- 1 Truly, God is¹good to¹Israel, *
to¹those who are¹pure in¹heart.
- 2 But as for me, my feet had¹nearly¹slipped; *
I had¹almost¹tripped and¹fallen;
- 3 Because I¹envied the¹proud *
and saw the pros¹perity¹of the¹wicked:
- 4 For they¹suffer no¹pain, *
and their¹bodies are¹sleek and¹sound;
- 5 In the misfortunes of others they¹have no¹share; *
they are not afflict¹ed as¹others¹are;
- 6 Therefore they wear their¹pride like a¹necklace *
and wrap their violence a¹bout them¹like a¹cloak.
- 7 Their iniquity comes from¹gross¹minds, *
and their hearts over¹flow with¹wicked¹thoughts.
- 8 They scoff and¹speak mal¹iciously; *
out of their¹haughtiness they¹plan op¹pression.

9 They set their mouths a'gainst the 'heavens, *
and their evil' speech runs' through the 'world.

10 And so the' people' turn to them *
and' find in' them no' fault.

11 They say, 'How should' God know? *
is there' knowledge in the' Möst' High?"

12 So then, 'these are the' wicked; *
always at' ease, they in'crease their' wealth.

13 In vain have I kept my' heärt' clean, *
and' washed my' hands in' innocence.

14 I have been afflicted' all day' long, *
and' punished' every' morning.

15 Had I gone on' speaking this' way, *
I should have betrayed the gene'ration' of your' children.

16 When I tried to under'stand these' things, *
it'was too' hard for' me;

17 Until I entered the' sanctuary of' God *
and dis'cerned the' end of the' wicked.

18 Surely, you set them in' slippery' places; *
you' cast them' down in' ruin.

19 Oh, how suddenly do they' come to de'struction, *
come to an' end, and' perish from' terror!

20 Like a dream when one a'wakens, O' Lord, *
when you arise you will' make their' image' vanish.

21 When my mind be'came em'bittered, *
I was sorely' wounded' in my' heart.

22 I was stupid and had' no under'standing; *
I was like a brute' beäst' in your' presence.



23 Yet I am 'always' with you; *
you hold me 'by my' right 'hand.

24 You will 'guide me by your' counsel, *
and 'afterwards re'ceive me with 'glory.

25 Whom have I in 'heaven' but 'you'? *
and having you I de'sire' nothing upon 'earth.

26 Though my flesh and my heart should 'waste a'way, *
God is the strength of my' heart and my' portion for'ever.

27 Truly, those who for'sake you will 'perish; *
you destroy' all who 'are un'faithful.

28 But it is good for me to be 'nëar' God; *
I have made the 'Lord' GOD my' refuge.

†29 I will speak of 'all your' works *
in the 'gates of the' city of 'Zion.

Psalm 74 *Ut quid, Deus?*

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Joseph Harris

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James Turle

Setting 1: #164; setting 2: #165–166.

- 1 O God, why have you utterly¹ cast us¹ off? *
why is your wrath so¹ hot against the¹ sheep of your¹ pasture?
- 2 Remember your congregation that you purchased¹ long a¹go, *
the tribe you redeemed to be your inheritance,
and Mount¹ Zion¹ where you¹ dwell.
- 3 Turn your steps toward the¹ endless¹ ruins; *
the enemy has laid waste¹ everything¹ in your¹ sanctuary.
- 4 Your adversaries roared in your¹ holy¹ place; *
they set up their¹ banners as¹ tokens of¹ victory.
- 5 They were like men coming up with axes to a¹ grove of¹ trees; *
they broke down all your carved¹ work with¹ hatchets and¹ hammers.
- 6 They set fire to your¹ holy¹ place; *
they defiled the dwelling-place of your Name
and¹ razed it¹ to the¹ ground.
- 7 They said to themselves, “Let us destroy them¹ alto¹gether.” *
They burned down all the meeting-places of¹ Göd¹ in the¹ land.
- 8 There are no signs for us to see;
there is no¹ prophet¹ left; *
there is not one a¹mong¹ us who¹ knows how¹ long.



9 How long, O God, will the 'adversary' scoff? *
will the enemy blasphemeth your 'Name' for 'ever'?

10 Why do you draw 'back' your 'hand'? *
why is your right hand 'hidden' in your 'bosom'?

11 Yet God is my King from 'ancient' times, *
victorious in the 'midst' of the 'earth'.

12 You divided the 'sea' by 'your' 'might' *
and shattered the heads of the 'dragons' up'on the 'waters';

13 You crushed the 'heads' of Le'viathan' *
and gave him to the 'people' of the 'desert' for 'food'.

14 You split open 'spring' and 'torrent'; *
you dried up 'ever' 'flowing' 'rivers'.

15 Yours is the 'day', yours 'also' the 'night'; *
you es'tablished' the 'moon' and the 'sun'.

16 You fixed all the 'boundaries' of the 'earth'; *
you 'made' both 'summer' and 'winter'.

17 Remember, O LORD, how the 'enemy' scoffed, *
how a foolish 'people' despised your 'Name'.

18 Do not hand over the life of your dove to 'wild' 'beasts'; *
never for 'get' the 'lives' of your 'poor'.

19 Look up¹on your¹covenant; *
 the dark places of the¹earth are¹haunts of¹violence.

20 Let not the oppressed turn a¹way a¹shamed; *
 let the poor and¹needy¹praise your¹Name.

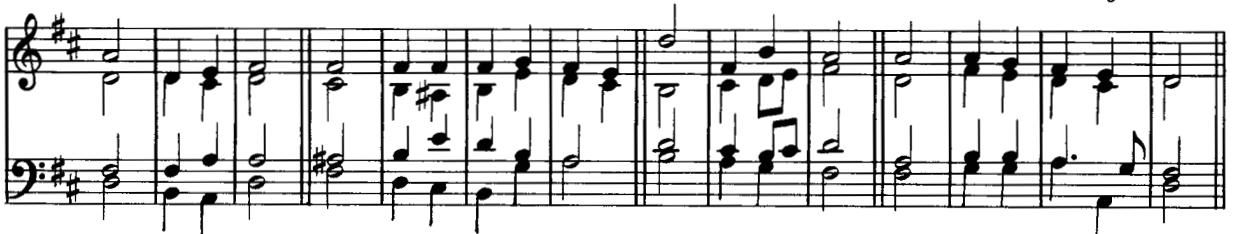
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Joseph Harris



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James Turle



21 Arise, O God, main¹tain your¹cause; *
 remember how fools re¹vile you¹all day¹long.

22 Forget not the¹clamor of your¹adversaries, *
 the unending tumult of those who¹rise¹up a¹gainst you.

Psalm 75 *Confitebimur tibi*

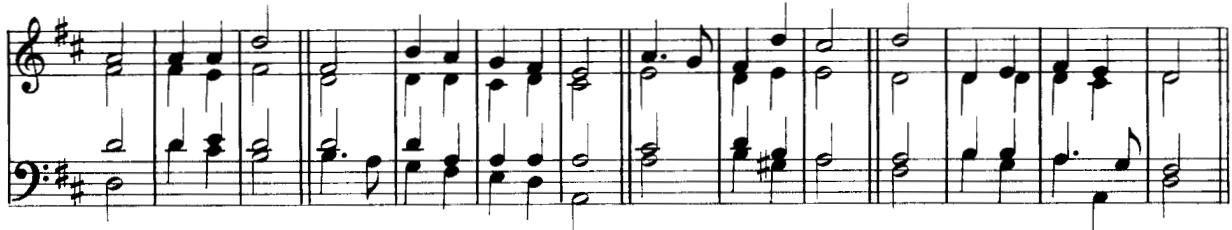
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Richard Woodward



- 1 We give you thanks, O God, we¹give you¹thanks, *
calling upon your Name and declaring¹all your¹wonderful¹deeds.
- 2 "I will appoint a¹time," says¹God; *
—¹"I will¹judge with¹equity.
- 3 Though the earth and all its in¹habitants are¹quaking, *
I will¹make its¹pillars¹fast.
- 4 I will say to the boasters,¹"Boast no¹more," *
and to the wicked,¹"Do not¹toss your¹horns;
- 5 Do not toss your¹horns so¹high, *
nor¹speak with a¹pröud¹neck."
- 6 For judgment is neither from the¹east nor from the¹west, *
nor yet from the¹wilderness¹or the¹mountains.

7 It is¹ God who¹ judges; *
 he puts down¹ one and¹ lifts up¹ an¹other.

8 For in the LORD's hand there is a cup,
 full of spiced and foaming wine, which he¹ poürs¹ out, *
 and all the wicked of the earth shall¹ drink and¹ drain the¹ dregs.

9 But I will re¹joice for¹ ever; *
 I will sing¹ praises to the¹ God of¹ Jacob.

10 He shall break off all the¹ horns of¹ the¹ wicked; *
 but the horns of the¹ righteous shall¹ be ex¹alted.

Psalm 76 *Notus in Judaea*

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John Naylor



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C. Hylton Stewart



- 1 In Judah is 'Göd' known; *
his 'Name' is 'great' in 'Israel.'
- 2 At 'Salem is his' tabernacle, *
and his 'dwelling' is in 'Zion.'
- 3 There he broke the 'flashing' arrows, *
the shield, the 'sword, and the' weapons of 'battle.'

4 How¹ glorious you¹ are! *
more splendid than the¹ ever¹lasting¹ mountains!

5 The strong of heart have been despoiled;
they¹ sink into¹ sleep; *
none of the¹ warriors can¹ lift a¹ hand.

6 At your rebuke, O¹ God of¹ Jacob, *
both¹ horse and¹ rider lie¹ stunned.

7 What¹ terror you¹ in¹spire! *
who can stand be¹fore you when¹ you are¹ angry?

8 From heaven you pro¹noünced¹ judgment; *
the¹ earth was a¹fraid and was¹ still;

9 When God rose¹ up to¹ judgment *
and to save¹ all the¹ op¹pressed of¹ the¹ earth.

10 Truly, wrathful Edom will¹ give you¹ thanks, *
and the remnant of¹ Hamath will¹ keep your¹ feasts.

11 Make a vow to the LORD your¹ God and¹ keep it; *
let all around him bring gifts to him who is¹ worthy¹ to be¹ feared.

12 He breaks the¹ spirit of¹ princes, *
and strikes¹ terror in the¹ kings of¹ the¹ earth.

Psalm 77 *Voce mea ad Dominum*

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Ray Francis Brown

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Douglas Major

- 1 I will cry a'loud to 'God; *
I will cry a'loud, and 'he will 'hear me.
- 2 In the day of my trouble I 'sought the 'Lord; *
my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire;
'I refused to be 'comforted.
- 3 I think of God, 'I am 'restless, *
I ponder, 'and my 'spirit 'faints.
- 4 You will not let my 'eyelids 'close; *
I am 'troubled and I 'cannot 'speak.
- 5 I consider the 'days of 'old; *
I re'member the 'years long 'past;
- 6 I commune with my 'heart in the 'night; *
I 'ponder and 'search my 'mind.
- 7 Will the Lord cast me 'off for 'ever? *
Will he 'no more 'show his 'favor?
- 8 Has his loving-kindness come to an 'end for 'ever? *
has his promise 'failed for 'ever 'more?
- †9 Has God for 'gotten to be 'gracious? *
has he, in his 'anger, with 'held his com'passion?

10 And I said, "My¹ grief is¹ this: *
the right hand of the Most¹ High has¹ lost its¹ power."

11 I will remember the¹ works of the¹ LORD, *
and call to mind your¹ wonders of¹ öld¹ time.

†12 I will meditate on¹ all your¹ acts *
and¹ ponder your¹ mighty¹ deeds.

13 Your way, O¹ God, is¹ holy; *
who is so¹ great a¹ god as¹ our God?

14 You are the God who¹ wörks¹ wonders *
and have declared your¹ power a¹mong the¹ peoples.

15 By your strength you have re¹deemed your¹ people, *
the¹ children of¹ Jacob and¹ Joseph.

16 The waters saw you, O God;
the waters¹ saw you and¹ trembled; *
the¹ very¹ depths were¹ shaken.

17 The clouds poured out water;
the¹ skies thundered; *
your¹ arrows flashed¹ to and¹ fro;

18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit¹ up the¹ world; *
the¹ eärth¹ trembled and¹ shook.

19 Your way was in the sea,
and your paths in the¹ grëat¹ waters, *
yet your¹ footsteps¹ were not¹ seen.

20 You led your¹ people like a¹ flock *
by the¹ hand of¹ Moses and¹ Aaron.

Psalm 78: Part 1 *Attendite, popule*

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C. Hylton Stewart



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John Goss



Setting 1: #173-175; setting 2: #176-178.

- 1 Hear my teaching, 'O my' people; *
incline your' ears to the' words of my' mouth.
- 2 I will open my' mouth in a' parable; *
I will declare the' mysteries of' ancient' times.
- 3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our' forefathers have' told us, *
we will not' hide' from their' children.
- 4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the' power of the' LORD, *
and the wonderful' wörks' he has' done.
- 5 He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a' law for' Israel, *
which he com'manded them to' teach their' children;
- 6 That the generations to come might know,
and the children' yet un'born; *
that they in their turn might' tell it' to their' children;

7 So that they might put their¹ trust in¹ God, *
 and not forget the deeds of God,
 but¹ keep¹ his com¹mandments;

8 And not be like their forefathers,
 a stubborn and re¹bellious gene¹ration, *
 a generation whose heart was not steadfast,
 and whose¹ spirit was not¹ faithful to¹ God.

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Thomas Jackson



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John Goss



9 The people of Ephraim,¹ armed with the¹ bow, *
 turned¹ back in the¹ day of¹ battle;

10 They did not keep the¹ covenant of¹ God, *
 and re¹fused to¹ walk in his¹ law;

11 They for¹got what he had¹ done, *
 and the¹ wonders¹ he had¹ shown them.

12 He worked marvels in the¹ sight of their¹ forefathers, *
 in the land of¹ Egypt, in the¹ field of¹ Zoan.

13 He split open the sea and¹ let them pass¹ through; *
 he made the¹ waters stand¹ up like¹ walls.

14 He led them with a¹ cloud by¹ day, *
 and all the night¹ through with a¹ glow of¹ fire.



15 He split the hard'rocks in the'wilderness *
and gave them drink as'from the'grëat'deep.

16 He brought streams'out of the'cliff, *
and the'waters gushed'out like'riv'ers.

†17 But they went on'sinning a'gainst him, *
rebelling in the desert a'gainst the'Möst'High.

18 They tested¹ God in their¹ hearts, *
de¹manding¹ food for their¹ craving.

19 They railed against¹ God and¹ said, *
“Can God set a¹ table¹ in the¹ wilderness?

20 True, he struck the rock, the waters gushed out, and the¹ gullies over¹flowed; *
but is he able to give bread
or to provide¹ m^{eat}¹ for his¹ people?”

21 When the LORD heard this, he was¹ full of¹ wrath; *
a fire was kindled against Jacob,
and his anger¹ mounted a¹gainst¹ Israel;

22 For they had no¹ faith in¹ God, *
nor did they put their¹ trust in his¹ saving¹ power.

23 So he commanded the¹ clouds a¹bove *
and¹ opened the¹ doors of¹ heaven.

24 He rained down manna up¹on them to¹ eat *
and¹ gave them¹ grain from¹ heaven.

25 So mortals ate the¹ bread of¹ angels; *
he pro¹vided for them¹ food e¹nough.



26 He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens *

and led out the south wind by his might.

27 He rained down flesh up'on them like dust *

and wingèd birds like the sand of the sea.

28 He let it fall in the midst of their camp *

and round about their dwellings.

29 So they ate and were well filled, *

for he gave them what they craved.



30 But they did not stop their craving, *
though the food was still in their mouths.

31 So God's anger mounted against them; *
he slew their strongest men
and laid low the youth of Israel.

32 In spite of all this, they went on sinning *
and had no faith in his wonderful works.

33 So he brought their days to an end like a breath *
and their years in sudden terror.

34 Whenever he slew them, they would seek him, *
and repent, and diligently search for God.

35 They would remember that God was their rock, *
and the Most High God their redeemer.

36 But they flattered him with their mouths *
and lied to him with their tongues.

37 Their heart was not steadfast toward him, *
and they were not faithful to his covenant.

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C. Hylton Stewart



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John Goss



38 But he was so merciful that he forgave their sins
 and¹ did not des'troy them; *
 many times he held back his anger
 and did not per'mit his¹ wrath to be¹ roused.

39 For he remembered that¹ they were but¹ flesh, *
 a breath that goes¹ forth and¹ does not re'turn.

Psalm 78: Part 2 *Quoties exacerbaverunt*

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Thomas Jackson

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John Goss

40 How often the people disobeyed him¹ in the¹ wilderness *
and offend^{ed} him¹ in the¹ desert!

41 Again and again they¹ tempted¹ God *
and provoked the¹ Holy¹ One of¹ Israel.

42 They did not remem^{ber} his¹ power *
in the day when he¹ ransomed them¹ from the¹ enemy;

43 How he wrought his¹ signs in¹ Egypt *
and his¹ omens in the¹ field of¹ Zoan.

44 He turned their¹ rivers into¹ blood, *
so that they¹ could not¹ drink of their¹ streams.

45 He sent swarms of flies among them, which¹ ate them¹ up, *
and¹ frögs,¹ which de¹stroyed them.

46 He gave their¹ crops to the¹ caterpillar, *
the fruit of their¹ töil¹ to the¹ locust.

47 He killed their¹ vines with¹ hail *
— and their¹ sycamores with¹ frost.



48 He delivered their¹ cattle to¹ hailstones *
and their¹ livestock to¹ hot¹ thunderbolts.

49 He poured out upon them his¹ blazing¹ anger: *
fury, indignation, and distress,
a¹ troop of de¹stroying¹ angels.

50 He gave full rein to his anger;
he did not spare their¹ souls from¹ death; *
but de¹livered their¹ lives to¹ the¹ plague.

51 He struck down all the¹ firstborn of¹ Egypt, *
the flower of¹ manhood in the¹ dwellings of¹ Ham.

52 He led out his¹ people like¹ sheep *
and guided them in the¹ wilderness¹ like a¹ flock.

53 He led them to safety, and they were¹ not a¹ afraid; *
but the sea¹ over¹whelmed their¹ enemies.

54 He brought them to his¹ holy¹ land, *
the mountain his¹ right¹ hand had¹ won.

55 He drove out the Canaanites before them
and apportioned an inheritance to¹ them by¹ lot; *
he made the tribes of¹ Israel to¹ dwell in their¹ tents.



56 But they tested the Most High¹ God, and de'fied him, *
and¹ did not¹ keep his com'mandments.

57 They turned away and were dis'loyal like their¹ fathers; *
they were undependable¹ like a' wa'riped¹ bow.

†58 They grieved him¹ with their¹ hill-altars *
and provoked his dis'pleasure¹ with their¹ idols.

59 When God heard¹ this, he was¹ angry *
and¹ utterly re'jected¹ Israel.

60 He forsook the¹ shrine at¹ Shiloh, *
the tabernacle where he had¹ lived a'mong his¹ people.

61 He delivered the ark¹ into cap'tivity, *
his glory¹ into the¹ adversary's¹ hand.

62 He gave his¹ people to the¹ sword *
and was¹ angered a'gainst his in'heritance.

63 The fire consumed their¹ yoüng¹ men; *
there were no¹ wedding songs¹ for their¹ maidens.

64 Their priests¹ fell by the¹ sword, *
and their widows¹ made no¹ lamen'tation.

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C. Hylton Stewart



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65 Then the LORD woke as 'though from 'sleep, *
 like a 'warrior re'freshed with 'wine.

66 He struck his enemies 'on the 'backside *
 and 'put them to per'petual 'shame.

67 He rejected the 'tent of 'Joseph *
 and did not 'choose the 'tribe of 'Ephraim;

68 He chose instead the 'tribe of 'Judah *
 and Mount 'Zion, 'which he 'loved.

69 He built his sanctuary like the 'heights of 'heaven, *
 like the 'earth which he 'founded for 'ever.

70 He chose 'David his 'servant, *
 and 'took him a 'way from the 'sheepfolds.

71 He brought him from 'following the 'ewes, *
 to be a shepherd over Jacob his people
 and over 'Israel 'his in'heritance.

72 So he shepherded them with a faithful and 'trüe 'heart *
 and guided them with the 'skillfulness 'of his 'hands.

Psalm 79 *Deus, venerunt*

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Richard Clark

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David Hurd

- 1 O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance;
they have profaned your¹ holy¹ temple; *
they have made Je¹rusalem a¹ heap of¹ rubble.
- 2 They have given the bodies of¹ your servants as food for
the¹ birds of¹ the¹ air, *
and the flesh of¹ your faithful ones¹ to the¹ beasts of¹ the¹ field.
- 3 They have shed their blood like water on every¹ side of¹ Je¹rusalem, *
and¹ there was¹ no¹ one to¹ bury them.
- 4 We have become a re¹proach to¹ our¹ neighbors, *
an object of scorn and de¹rision to¹ those a¹round us.
- 5 How long will you be¹ angry, O¹ LORD? *
will your fury¹ blaze like¹ fire for¹ ever?
- 6 Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who¹ have not¹ known you *
and upon the kingdoms that have not¹ called up¹ on your¹ Name.
- 7 For they have de¹voüred¹ Jacob *
and¹ made his¹ dwelling a¹ ruin.
- 8 Remember not our past sins;
let your compassion be¹ swift to¹ meet us; *
for¹ we have been¹ brought very¹ low.

9 Help us, O God our Savior, for the 'glory of your 'Name; *
deliver us and forgive us our 'sins, for your 'Name's 'sake.

10 Why should the heathen say, 'Where is their 'God? *
Let it be known among the heathen and in our sight
that you avenge the 'shedding of your 'servants' 'blood.

11 Let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners' come be'fore you, *
and by your great might spare 'those who are con'demned to 'die.

12 May the revilings with which they re'viled you, O 'Lord, *
return 'seven·fold 'into their 'bosoms.

†13 For we are your people and the 'sheep of your 'pasture; *
we will give you thanks for ever
and show forth your 'praise from 'age to 'age.

Psalm 80 *Qui regis Israel*

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Jonathan Battishill

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Henry Walford Davies

Setting 1: #181; setting 2: #182-183

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading¹ Joseph like a¹ flock; *
shine forth, you that are en'throned up'on the¹ cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim,¹ Benjamin, and Ma'nasseh, *
stir up your¹ strength and¹ come to¹ help us.
- †3 Restore us, O¹ God of¹ hosts; *
show the light of your¹ countenance, and¹ we¹ shall be¹ saved.
- 4 O LORD¹ God of¹ hosts, *
how long will you be angered
de'spite the¹ prayers of your¹ people?
- 5 You have fed them with the¹ bread of¹ tears; *
you have given them¹ bowls of¹ tears to¹ drink.
- 6 You have made us the de'rision of¹ our¹ neighbors, *
and our¹ enemies¹ laugh us to¹ scorn.
- 7 Restore us, O¹ God of¹ hosts; *
show the light of your¹ countenance, and¹ we¹ shall be¹ saved.



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Henry Walford Davies



8 You have brought a'vine out of' Egypt; *
you cast' out the' nations and' planted it.

9 You pre'pared the' ground for it; *
it took' root and' filled the' land.

10 The mountains were' covered by its' shadow *
and the towering' cedar trees' by its' boughs.

11 You stretched out its' tendrils to the' Sea *
and its' branches' to the' River.

12 Why have you broken' down its' wall, *
so that all who pass' by pluck' off its' grapes?

13 The wild boar of the' forest has' ravaged it, *
and the beasts of the' field have' grazed up'on it.

†14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
behold and' tend this' vine; *
preserve what' your right' hand has' planted.

15 They burn it with' fire like' rubbish; *
at the rebuke of your' countenance' let them' perish.

16 Let your hand be upon the' man of your' right hand, *
the son of man you have' made so' strong for your' self.

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17 And so will we never¹ turn a¹way from you; *
give us life, that we may¹ call up¹on your¹Name.

18 Restore us, O LORD¹ God of¹ hosts; *
show the light of your¹ countenance, and¹ we shall be¹ saved.

Psalm 81 *Exultate Deo*

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Robert Prescott Stewart



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George Elvey



- 1 Sing with joy to¹ God our¹ strength *
and raise a loud¹ shout to the¹ God of¹ Jacob.
- 2 Raise a song and¹ sound the¹ timbrel, *
the¹ merry¹ harp, and the¹ lyre.
- 3 Blow the ram's-horn at the¹ n^{ew}¹ moon, *
and at the full¹ moon, the¹ day of¹ our¹ feast.
- 4 For this is a¹ statute for¹ Israel, *
a¹ law of the¹ God of¹ Jacob.
- 5 He laid it as a solemn¹ charge upon¹ Joseph, *
when he came¹ out of the¹ land of¹ Egypt.
- 6 I heard an unfamiliar¹ voice¹ saying, *
“I eased his shoulder from the burden;
his hands were set¹ free from¹ bearing the¹ load.”
- 7 You called on me in¹ trouble, and I¹ saved you; *
I answered you from the secret place of thunder
and tested¹ you at the¹ waters of¹ Meribah.
- 8 Hear, O my people, and I¹ will ad¹monish you: *
O Israel, if you¹ would but¹ listen to¹ me!

9 There shall be no strange¹ god a'mong you; *
you shall not¹ worship a'foreign¹ god.

10 I am the LORD your God,
who brought you out of the land of¹ Egypt and¹ said, *
“Open your mouth¹ wide, and¹ I will¹ fill it.”

11 And yet my people did not¹ hear my¹ voice, *
and¹ Israel would¹ not obey me.

12 So I gave them over to the¹ stubbornness of their¹ hearts, *
to¹ follow their¹ own de'veices.

13 Oh, that my¹ people would¹ listen to me! *
that¹ Israel would¹ walk in my¹ ways!

14 I should soon sub¹due their¹ enemies *
and turn my¹ hand a'gainst their¹ foes.

15 Those who hate the LORD would¹ cringe be'fore him, *
and their¹ punishment would¹ last for¹ ever.

16 But Israel would I feed with the¹ finest¹ wheat *
and satisfy him with¹ honey¹ from the¹ rock.

Psalm 82 *Deus stetit*

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C. Hylton Stewart



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David Hurd



- 1 God takes his stand in the 'council of' heaven; *
he gives 'judgment in the 'midst of the 'gods:
- 2 "How long will you 'judge un'justly, *
and show 'favor' to the 'wicked?
- 3 Save the 'weak and the 'orphan; *
de'fend the 'humble and 'needy;
- 4 Rescue the 'weak and the 'poor; *
deliver them from the 'power' of the 'wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go a'bout in 'darkness; *
all the foun'dations of the 'earth are 'shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, 'You are 'gods, *
and all of you 'children of the 'Möst 'High;
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall 'die like 'mortals, *
and 'fall like 'any 'prince'"
- 8 Arise, O God, and 'rule the 'earth, *
for you shall take all 'nations 'for your 'own.

Psalm 83 *Deus, quis similis?*

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William Best

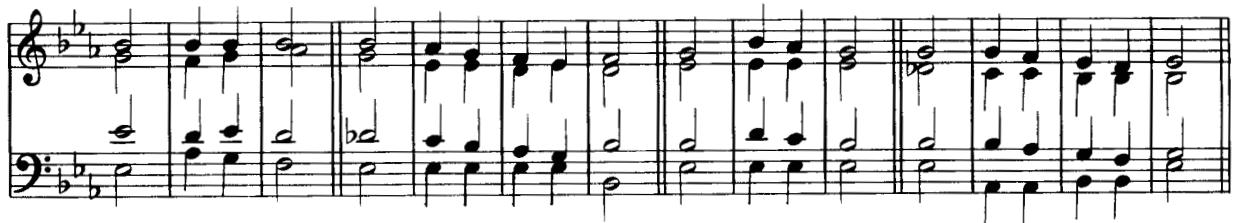


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Joseph Harris



- 1 O God, do^l not be^l silent; *
do not keep still nor^l hold your^l peace, O^l God;
- 2 For your enemies^l are in^l tumult, *
and those who hate you have^l lifted^l up their^l heads.
- 3 They take secret counsel a^lgainst your^l people *
and plot against^l those whom^l you pro^ltect.
- 4 They have said, “Come, let us wipe them out from
a^lmong the^l nations; *
let the name of^l Israel be^l re^lmembered no^l more.”
- 5 They have con^lspired to^lgether; *
they have^l made an^l alliance a^lgainst you:
- 6 The tents of^l Edom and the^l Ishmaelites; *
the^l Moabites^l and the^l Hagarenes;
- 7 Gebal, and^l Ammon, and^l Amalek; *
the Philistines and^l those who^l dwell in^l Tyre.
- 8 The Assyrians^l also have^l joined them, *
and have come to^l help the^l people of^l Lot.



9 Do to them as you¹did to¹Midian, *
 to Sisera, and to¹Jabin at the¹river of¹Kishon:

10 They were de¹stroyed at¹Endor; *
 they became like¹dung up¹on the¹ground.

11 Make their leaders like¹Oreb and¹Zeëb, *
 and all their com¹manders like¹Zebah and¹Zal¹munna,

12 Who said, “Let us¹take for our¹selves *
 the fields of¹God as¹our pos¹session.”

13 O my God, make them like¹whirling¹dust *
 and like¹chaff be¹fore the¹wind;

14 Like fire that burns¹down a¹forest, *
 like the¹flame that sets¹mountains a¹blaze.

15 Drive them¹with your¹tempest *
 and¹terrify them¹with your¹storm;

16 Cover their faces with¹shame, O¹LORD, *
 that¹they may¹seek your¹Name.

17 Let them be disgraced and¹terrified for¹ever; *
 let them be¹put to con¹fusion and¹perish.

18 Let them know that you, whose¹Name is¹YAHWEH, *
 you alone are the Most¹High over¹all the¹earth.

Psalm 84 *Quam dilecta!*

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Edward John Hopkins



191

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry



- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O' LORD of'hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh re'joice in the'living'God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may'lay her'young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my'King'and my'God.
- 3 Happy are they who'dwell in your'house! *
they will'always be'praising'you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose'strength is in'you! *
whose hearts are'set on the'pilgrims'way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find
it a'place of'springs, *
for the early rains have'covered it with'pools of'water.
- 6 They will climb from'height to'height, *
and the God of gods will re'veal him'self in'Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts,'hear my'prayer; *
—'hearken, O'God of'Jacob.
- 8 Behold our de'fender, O'God; *
and look upon the'face of'your A'nointed.

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Edward John Hopkins

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Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my¹own¹room, *
 and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
 than to ¹dwell in the¹tents of the¹wicked.

10 For the LORD God is both¹sun and¹shield; *
 —¹he will give¹grace and¹glory;

11 No good thing will the¹LORD with¹hold *
 from¹those who¹walk with in¹tegrity.

12 O¹LORD of¹hosts, *
 happy are they who¹put their¹trust in¹you!

Psalm 85 *Benedixisti, Domine*

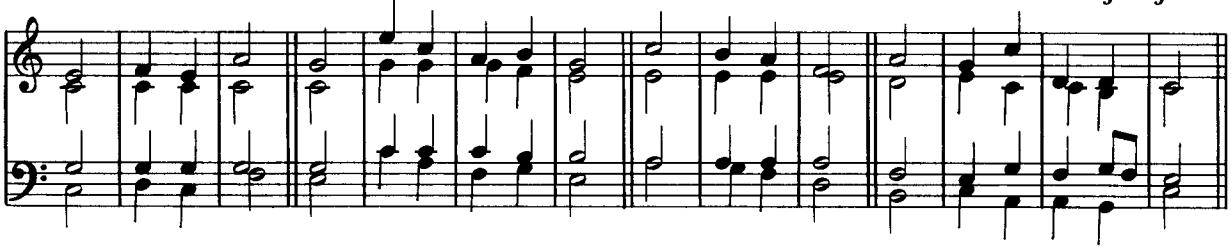
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Samuel Sebastian Wesley



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John Joubert



- 1 You have been gracious to your¹land, O¹LORD, *
you have re¹stored the good¹fortune of¹Jacob.
- 2 You have forgiven the in¹iquity of your¹people *
and¹blotted out¹all their¹sins.
- †3 You have withdrawn¹all your¹fury *
and turned yourself from your¹wrathful¹indig¹nation.
- 4 Restore us then, O¹God our¹Savior; *
—¹let your¹anger de¹part from us.
- 5 Will you be dis¹pleased with us¹ for¹ever? *
will you prolong your¹anger from¹age to¹age?
- 6 Will you not give us¹life a¹gain, *
that your¹people may re¹joice in¹you?
- 7 Show us your¹mercy, O¹LORD, *
and¹grant us¹your sal¹vation.
- 8 I will listen to what the LORD¹God is¹saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to¹those who¹turn their¹hearts to him.



9 Truly, his salvation is very near to¹those who¹fear him, *
that his¹glory may¹dwell in our¹land.

10 Mercy and truth have¹met to¹gether; *
righteousness and¹peace have¹kissed each¹other.

11 Truth shall spring¹up from the¹earth, *
and righteousness shall¹lóok¹down from¹heaven.

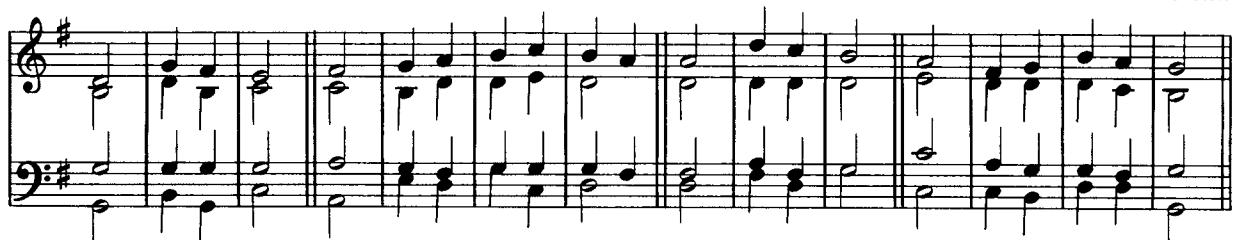
12 The LORD will indeed¹grant pros¹perity, *
and our¹land will¹yield its¹increase.

13 Righteousness shall¹go be¹fore him, *
and peace shall be a¹pathway¹for his¹feet.

Psalm 86 *Inclina, Domine*

194

William Crotch



195

John Foster



- 1 Bow down your ear, O¹LORD, and¹answer me, *
for¹I am¹poor and in¹misery.
- 2 Keep watch over my life, for¹I am¹faithful; *
save your¹servant who¹puts his¹trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O¹LORD, for¹you are my¹God; *
I call up¹on you¹all the day¹long.
- 4 Gladden the¹soul of your¹servant, *
for to you, O¹LORD, I¹lift up my¹soul.
- 5 For you, O¹LORD, are¹good and for¹giving, *
and great is your love toward¹all who¹call up¹on you.
- 6 Give ear, O¹LORD, to my¹prayer, *
and attend to the¹voice of my¹suppli¹cations.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will¹call upon¹you, *
for¹you will¹answer¹me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like¹you, O¹LORD, *
nor¹anything¹like your¹works.



9 All nations you have made will come and worship¹you, O¹LORD, *
and¹glori¹fy your¹Name.

10 For you are great;
you do¹wondrous¹things; *
and¹you a¹lone are¹God.

11 Teach me your way, O LORD,
and I will¹walk in your¹truth; *
knit my heart to you that¹I may¹fear your¹Name.

12 I will thank you, O LORD my God, with¹all my¹heart, *
and glorify your¹Name for¹ever¹more.

†13 For great is your¹löve¹toward me; *
you have de¹livered me from the¹nethermost¹Pit.

14 The arrogant rise up against me, O God,
and a band of violent men¹seeks my¹life; *
they have not set¹you be¹fore their¹eyes.

15 But you, O LORD, are gracious and¹full of com¹passion, *
slow to anger, and¹full of¹kindness and¹truth.

16 Turn to me and have¹ mercy up'on me; *
 give your strength to your servant;
 and¹ save the¹ child of your¹ handmaid.

17 Show me a sign of your favor,
 so that those who hate me may see it and¹ be a¹shamed; *
 because you, O¹ LORD, have¹ helped me and¹ comforted me.

Psalm 87 *Fundamenta ejus*

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Edwin George Monk



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John Goss



1 On the holy mountain stands the¹ city he¹ has¹ founded; *
 the LORD loves the gates of Zion
 more than¹ all the¹ dwellings of¹ Jacob.

2 Glorious things are¹ spoken of¹ you, *
 O¹ city¹ of our¹ God.

3 I count Egypt and Babylon among¹ those who¹ know me; *
 behold Philistia, Tyre, and Ethiopia:
 in¹ Zion¹ were they¹ born.

4 Of Zion it shall be said, “Everyone was¹ born in her, *
 and the Most¹ High him¹self shall sus¹tain her.”

5 The LORD will record as he en¹rolls the¹ peoples, *
 — “Th^{ese} also were¹ born there.”

6 The singers and the¹ dancers will¹ say, *
 “All¹ my fresh¹ springs are in¹ you.”

Psalm 88 *Domine, Deus*

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Cambridge Chant

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Derrick Cantrell

- 1 O LORD, my¹God, my¹Savior, *
by¹day and¹night I¹cry to you.
- 2 Let my prayer enter¹ into your¹presence; *
incline your¹ear to my¹lamentation.
- 3 For I am¹full of¹trouble; *
my life is¹at the¹brink of the¹grave.
- 4 I am counted among those who go¹down to the¹Pit; *
I have become like¹one who¹has no¹strength;
- 5 Lost a¹mong the¹dead, *
like the¹slain who¹lie in the¹grave,
- 6 Whom you re¹member no¹more, *
for¹they are cut¹off from your¹hand.
- 7 You have laid me in the¹depths of the¹Pit, *
in dark¹places, and¹in the a¹byss.
- 8 Your anger weighs up¹on me¹heavily, *
and all your great¹waves¹over¹whelm me.

9 You have put my friends far from me;
you have made me to be abhorred by them; *
I am in prison and cannot get free.

10 My sight has failed me because of trouble; *
LORD, I have called upon you daily;
I have stretched out my hands to you.

11 Do you work wonders for the dead? *
will those who have died stand up and give you thanks?

12 Will your loving-kindness be declared in the grave? *
your faithfulness in the land of destruction?

†13 Will your wonders be known in the dark? *
or your righteousness in the country where all is forgotten?

14 But as for me, O LORD, I cry to you for help; *
in the morning my prayer comes before you.

15 LORD, why have you rejected me? *
why have you hidden your face from me?

16 Ever since my youth, I have been wretched and at the point of death; *
I have borne your terrors with a troubled mind.

17 Your blazing anger has swépt over me; *
your terrors have destroyed me;

18 They surround me all day long like a flood; *
they encompass me on every side.

19 My friend and my neighbor you have put away from me, *
and darkness is my only companion.

Psalm 89: Part 1 *Misericordias Domini*

200

John Goss

202

Edward John Hopkins

Setting 1: #200-201; setting 2: #202-205.

- 1 Your love, O LORD, for ever will I sing; *
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
- 2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; *
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.
- 3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- 4 "I will establish your line for ever, *
and preserve your throne for all generations."
- 5 The heavens bear witness to your wonders, O LORD, *
and to your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones;
- 6 For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? *
who is like the LORD among the gods?
- 7 God is much to be feared in the council of the holy ones, *
great and terrible to all those round about him.
- 8 Who is like you, LORD God of hosts? *
O mighty LORD, your faithfulness is all around you.

9 You rule the¹raging of the¹sea *
 and still the¹surging¹of its¹waves.

10 You have crushed Rahab of the deep with a¹deadly¹wound; *
 you have scattered your enemies¹with your¹mighty¹arm.

11 Yours are the heavens; the earth¹also is¹yours; *
 you laid the foundations of the¹world and¹all that is¹in it.

12 You have made the¹north and¹the¹south; *
 Tabor and¹Hermon re¹joice in your¹Name.

13 You have a¹mighty¹arm; *
 strong is your¹hand and¹high is your¹right hand.

14 Righteousness and justice are the foun¹dations of your¹throne; *
 love and truth¹go be¹fore your¹face.

15 Happy are the people who know the¹festal¹shout! *
 they walk, O¹LORD, in the¹light of your¹presence.

16 They rejoice¹daily in your¹Name; *
 they are¹jubilant¹in your¹righteousness.

17 For you are the¹glory of their¹strength, *
 and by your¹favor our¹might is¹exalted.

18 Truly, the¹LORD is our¹ruler; *
 the Holy One of¹Israel¹is our¹King.

201

James Turle

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John Goss

Psalm 89: Part 2 *Tunc locutus es*

201

James Turle



203

John Goss



19 You spoke once in a vision and said to your¹'faithful¹ people: *

“I have set the crown upon a warrior
and have exalted one¹chosen¹ out of the¹ people.

20 I have found¹David my¹servant; *
with my holy¹oil have¹I a¹nointed him.

21 My hand will¹hold him¹fast *
and my¹arm will¹make him¹strong.

22 No¹enemy shall¹de¹ceive him, *
nor any¹wicked man¹bring him¹down.

23 I will crush his¹foes be¹fore him *
and¹strike down¹those who¹hate him.

24 My faithfulness and¹love shall¹be with him, *
and he shall be vic¹torious¹through my¹Name.

25 I shall make his do¹minion ex¹tend *
from the¹Great Sea¹to the¹River.

26 He will say to me,¹‘You are my¹Father, *
my God, and the¹rock of¹my sal¹vation.’

27 I will make him my firstborn *
and higher than the kings of the earth.

28 I will keep my love for him for ever, *
and my covenant will stand firm for him.

†29 I will establish his line for ever *
and his throne as the days of heaven."

30 "If his children for sake my law, *
and do not walk according to my judgments;

31 If they break my statutes *
and do not keep my commandments;

32 I will punish their transgressions with a rod *
and their iniquities with the lash;

33 But I will not take my love from him, *
nor let my faithfulness prove false.

34 I will not break my covenant, *
nor change what has gone out of my lips.

35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: *
I will not lie to David.

36 His line shall endure for ever *
and his throne as the sun before me;

37 It shall stand fast for ever more like the moon, *
the abiding witness in the sky."

Tune change



38 But you have cast off and re'jected your a'nointed; *
you 'have be'come en'raged at him.

39 You have broken your covenant' with your 'servant, *
defiled his crown, and 'hurled it' to the 'ground.

40 You have breached' all his' walls *
and 'laid his' strongholds in 'ruins.

41 All who pass' by de'spoil him; *
he has become the 'scörn' of his' neighbors.

42 You have exalted the right' hand of his' foes *
and made' all his' enemies re'joice.

43 You have turned back the' edge of his' sword *
and 'have not sus'tained him in 'battle.

44 You have put an' end to his' splendor *
and 'cast his' throne to the 'ground.

45 You have cut short the' days of his' youth *
and have 'covered' him with 'shame.

46 How long will you hide yourself, O LORD?
 will you hide yourself for ever? *
 how long will your anger burn like fire?

47 Remember, LORD, how short life is, *
 how frail you have made all flesh.

48 Who can live and not see death? *
 who can save himself from the power of the grave?

49 Where, Lord, are your loving kindnesses of old, *
 which you promised David in your faithfulness?

50 Remember, Lord, how your servant is mocked, *
 how I carry in my bosom the taunts of many peoples,

51 The taunts your enemies have hurled, O LORD, *
 which they hurled at the heels of your anointed.

Edward John Hopkins

Descant: Sydney Nicholson

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Use in setting 2.

†52 Blessed be the LORD for evermore! *
 A'men, I say, A'men.

When required, Gloria Patri may be sung to #201 in setting 1; to #202 in setting 2.

Psalm 90 *Domine, refugium*

206

Ray Francis Brown

207

"St. Anne" John Bertalot

- 1 Lord, you have¹been our¹refuge *
from one gene¹ration¹ to a¹nother.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the¹earth were¹born, *
from age to¹äge¹you are¹God.
- 3 You turn us back to the¹dust and¹say, *
“Go¹back, O¹child of¹earth.”
- 4 For a thousand years in¹ your sight are like yesterday¹when¹ it is¹past *
and¹like a¹watch in¹the¹night.
- 5 You sweep us a¹way like¹a¹dream; *
we fade away¹suddenly¹like the¹grass.
- 6 In the morning it is¹green and¹flourishes; *
in the evening it is¹dried¹up and¹withered.
- 7 For we consume away in¹your dis¹pleasure; *
we are afraid because of your¹wrathful¹indig¹nation.
- 8 Our iniquities you have¹set before you, *
and our secret¹sins in¹the¹light of your¹countenance.

9 When you are angry, all our¹ days are¹ gone: *
 we bring our years to an¹ end¹ like a¹ sigh.

10 The span of our life is seventy years,
 perhaps in strength¹ even¹ eighty; *
 yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow,
 for they pass away¹ quickly and¹ we are¹ gone.

11 Who regards the¹ power of your¹ wrath? *
 who rightly¹ fears your¹ indig¹nation?

12 So teach us to¹ number our¹ days *
 that we may ap¹ply our¹ hearts to¹ wisdom.

13 Return, O LORD; how¹ long will¹ you¹ tarry? *
 be¹ gracious¹ to your¹ servants.

14 Satisfy us by your loving¹ kindness in¹ the¹ morning; *
 so shall we rejoice and be¹ glad all the¹ days of our¹ life.

15 Make us glad by the measure of the¹ days that you afflicted us *
 and the years in¹ which we¹ suffered ad¹versity.

16 Show your¹ servants your¹ works *
 and your¹ splendor¹ to their¹ children.

†17 May the graciousness of the LORD our¹ God be¹ up¹on us; *
 prosper the work of our¹ hands;¹
 prosper our¹ handiwork.

Psalm 91 *Qui habitat*

208

John Goss



209

Edward John Hopkins



- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the¹ Möst¹ High, *
abides under the¹ shadow¹ of the Al¹mighty.
- 2 He shall say to the LORD,
“You are my¹ refuge and my¹ stronghold, *
my God in¹ whom I¹ put my¹ trust.”
- 3 He shall deliver you from the¹ snare of the¹ hunter *
and¹ from the¹ deadly¹ pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions,
and you shall find refuge¹ under his¹ wings; *
his faithfulness shall¹ be a¹ shield and¹ buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any¹ terror by¹ night, *
nor of the¹ arrow that¹ flies by¹ day;
- 6 Of the plague that¹ stalks in¹ the¹ darkness, *
nor of the sickness that¹ läys¹ waste at¹ mid-day.
- 7 A thousand shall fall at your side
and ten thousand at¹ your right¹ hand, *
but¹ it shall¹ not come¹ near you.
- 8 Your eyes have¹ only¹ to be¹ hold *
to¹ see the re¹ward of the¹ wicked.

9 Because you have made the¹ LORD your¹ refuge, *
and the Most¹ High your¹ habitation,

10 There shall no evil¹ happen to¹ you, *
neither shall any¹ plague come¹ near your¹ dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels¹ charge¹ over you, *
to¹ keep you in¹ all your¹ ways.

12 They shall¹ bear you in¹ their¹ hands, *
lest you dash your¹ foot a¹gainst a¹ stone.

13 You shall tread upon the¹ lion and¹ adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the¹ serpent¹ under¹ your¹ feet.

14 Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will¹ I de¹liver him; *
I will protect him, be¹cause he¹ knows my¹ Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and¹ I will¹ answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will¹ rescue him and¹ bring him to¹ honor.

16 With long¹ life will¹ I¹ satisfy him, *
and¹ show him¹ my¹ salvation.

Psalm 92 *Bonum est confiteri*

210

John Goss



211

John Barnard



- 1 It is a good thing to give¹ thanks to the¹ LORD, *
and to sing praises to your¹ Name,¹ O Most¹ High;
- 2 To tell of your loving-kindness¹ early in the¹ morning *
and of your¹ faithfulness¹ in the night¹ season;
- 3 On the psaltery, and¹ on the¹ lyre, *
and to the¹ melody¹ of the¹ harp.
- 4 For you have made me glad by your¹ acts, O¹ LORD; *
and I shout for joy because of the¹ works¹ of your¹ hands.
- 5 LORD, how¹ great are your¹ works! *
your¹ thoughts are¹ very¹ deep.
- 6 The dullard does not know,
nor does the¹ fool understand,¹*
that though the wicked grow like weeds,
and all the¹ workers of in¹iquity¹ flourish,
- 7 They flourish only to be de¹stroyed for¹ ever; *
but you, O¹ LORD, are ex¹alted for¹ ever¹more.
- 8 For lo, your¹ enemies, O¹ LORD,
lo, your¹ enemies shall¹ perish, *
and all the workers of in¹iquity¹ shall be¹ scattered.

9 But my horn you have exalted like the horns of wild bulls; *
I am anointed with fresh oil.

10 My eyes also gloat over my enemies, *
and my ears rejoice to hear the doom of
the wicked who rise up against me.

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

12 Those who are planted in the house of the LORD *
shall flourish in the courts of our God;

13 They shall still bear fruit in old age; *
they shall be green and succulent;

14 That they may show how upright the LORD is, *
my Rock, in whom there is no fault.

212

Sydney Nicholson



213

George Elvey



- 1 The LORD is King;
he has put on 'splendid ap'parel; *
the LORD has put on his apparel
and 'girded him'self with 'strength.
- 2 He has made the whole'world so'sure *
— 'that it'cannot be'moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has'been es'tablished; *
you'are from 'ever'lasting.
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O LORD,
the waters have lifted'up their'voice; *
the waters have lifted'up their'pounding'waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the'breakers of the'sea, *
mightier is the'LORD who'dwells on'high.
- 6 Your testimonies are'very'sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O LORD,
for ever'and for'ever'more.

Psalm 94 *Deus ultionum*

214

Joseph Barnby

215

Charles Villiers Stanford

- 1 O LORD¹ God of¹ vengeance, *
O God of¹ vengeance, 'show your¹self.
- 2 Rise up, O¹ Judge of the¹world; *
give the¹arrogant their¹just de¹serts.
- 3 How long shall the¹wicked, O¹LORD, *
how¹long shall the¹wicked¹triumph?
- 4 They¹bluster in their¹insolence; *
all evil¹doers are¹full of¹boasting.
- 5 They crush your¹people, O¹LORD, *
and afflict your¹chosen¹nation.
- 6 They murder the¹widow and the¹stranger *
and put the¹orphans to¹death.
- 7 Yet they say, "The¹LORD does not¹see, *
the God of¹Jacob¹takes no¹notice."
- 8 Consider well, you dullards a¹mong the¹people; *
when¹will you¹fools under¹stand?

9 He that planted the ear, does he not hear? *
he that formed the eye, does he not see?

10 He who admonishes the nations, will he not punish? *
he who teaches all the world, has he no knowledge?

†11 The LORD knows our human thoughts; *
how like a puff of wind they are.

12 Happy are they whom you instruct, O Lord! *
whom you teach out of your law;

13 To give them rest in evil days, *
until a pit is dug for the wicked.

14 For the LORD will not abandon his people, *
nor will he forsake his own.

15 For judgment will again be just, *
and all the true of heart will follow it.

16 Who rose up for me against the wicked? *
who took my part against the evil doers?

17 If the LORD had not come to my help, *
I should soon have dwelt in the land of silence.

18 As often as I said, "My¹ foot has¹ slipped," *
your¹ love, O¹ LORD, up¹held me.

19 When many cares¹ fill my¹ mind, *
your consolations¹ cheer my¹ soul.

20 Can a corrupt tribunal have any¹ part with¹ you, *
one which frames¹ evil¹ into¹ law?

21 They conspire against the¹ life of the¹ just *
and con¹demn the¹ innocent to¹ death.

22 But the LORD has be¹come my¹ stronghold, *
and my¹ God the¹ rock of my¹ trust.

23 He will turn their wickedness back upon them
and destroy them in their¹ own¹ malice; *
the¹ LORD our¹ God will de¹stroy them.

Psalm 95 *Venite, exultemus*

216

Robert Prescott Stewart



217

Richard Wayne Dirksen



- 1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanks'giving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
- †5 The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that to day you would hearken to his voice!

8 Harden not your hearts,
as your forebears did in the wilderness, *
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah,
when they tempted me.

9 They put me to the test, *
— though they had seen my works.

10 Forty years long I detested that generation and said, *
“This people are wayward in their hearts;
they do not know my ways.”

11 So I swore in my wrath, *
“They shall not enter into my rest.”

Psalm 96 *Cantate Domino*

218

Ray Francis Brown



219

David Hurd

UNISON



220*

David Hurd



1 Sing to the LORD a'new'song; *

 sing to the LORD, 'all the'whöle'earth.

2 Sing to the LORD and'bless his'Name; *

 proclaim the good news of his sal^{va}tion from'day to'day.

3 Declare his glory a'mong the'nations *

 and his'wonders a'mong all'peoples.

4 For great is the LORD and'greatly to be'praised; *

 he is more to be'feared than'äll'gods.

†5 As for all the gods of the nations, 'they are but'idols; *

 but it is the'LORD who'made the'heavens.

*Note: If #220 is to be sung, the organ should play the accompaniment given at #219.

6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come in to his courts.

9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.

10 Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! *
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the LORD when he comes, *
when he comes to judge the earth.

13 He will judge the world with righteousness *
and the peoples with his truth.

Psalm 97 *Dominus regnavit*

221

Henry Thomas Smart



222

Walter Parratt



- 1 The LORD is King;
let the 'earth re'joice; *
let the 'multitude of the' isles be'glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are'round a'bout him, *
righteousness and justice are the foun'dations' of his' throne.
- 3 A fire'goes be'fore him *
and burns up his' enemies on' every' side.
- 4 His lightnings light'up the'world; *
the earth' sees it and' is a'fraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the'presence of the' LORD, *
at the presence of the'Lord of the'whöle'earth.
- 6 The heavens de'clare his'righteousness, *
and all the'peoples' see his'glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in'false'gods! *
Bow down be'fore him,'all you'gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of'Judah re'joice, *
be'cause of your'judgments, O'Lord.

9 For you are the LORD,
most high over all the earth; *
you are exalted far above all gods.

10 The LORD loves those who hate evil; *
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, *
and joyful gladness for those who are true hearted.

12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, *
and give thanks to his holy Name.

Psalm 98 *Cantate Domino*

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George A. Macfarren



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Ivor Algernon Atkins



1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.

2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.

3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

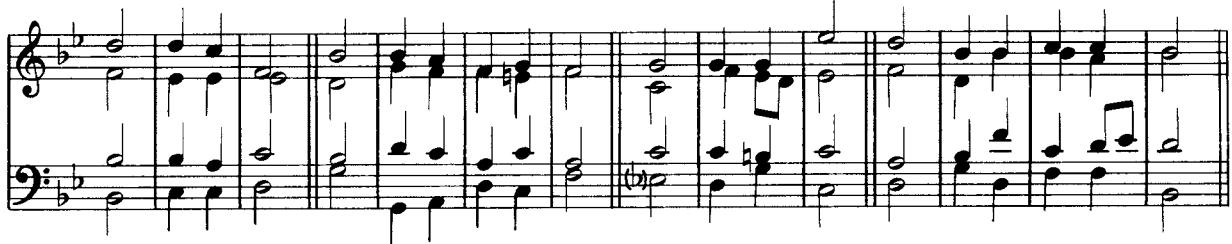
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5 Shout with joy to the LORD¹ all you¹ lands; *
 lift up your¹ voice, re¹joice, and¹ sing.

6 Sing to the¹ LORD with¹ the¹ harp, *
 with the¹ harp and¹ the¹ voice of¹ song.

7 With trumpets and the¹ sound of the¹ horn *
 shout with joy be¹fore the¹ King, the¹ LORD.

8 Let the sea make a noise and¹ all that is¹ in it, *
 the lands and¹ those who¹ dwell there¹ in.

9 Let the rivers¹ clap their¹ hands, *
 and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
 when he¹ comes to¹ judge the¹ earth.

10 In righteousness shall he¹ judge the¹ world *
 —¹and the¹ peoples with¹ equity.

Psalm 99 *Dominus regnavit*

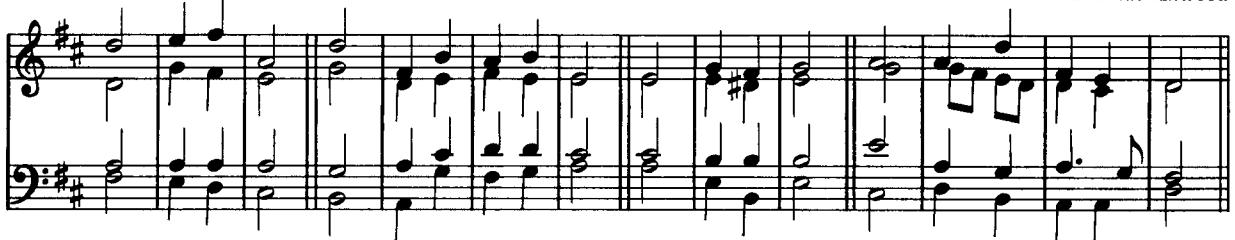
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Thomas Tallis



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Thomas Attwood



- 1 The LORD is King;
let the 'people' tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
'let the 'eärth' shake.
- 2 The LORD is 'great in 'Zion; *
he is 'high a'bove all 'peoples.
- †3 Let them confess his Name, which is 'great and 'awesome; *
— 'he is the 'Holy 'One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have es'tablished' equity; *
you have executed justice and 'righteous'ness in 'Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall 'down before his 'footstool; *
— 'he is the 'Holy 'One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who 'call upon his 'Name, *
they called upon the 'LÖRD, 'and he 'answered them.

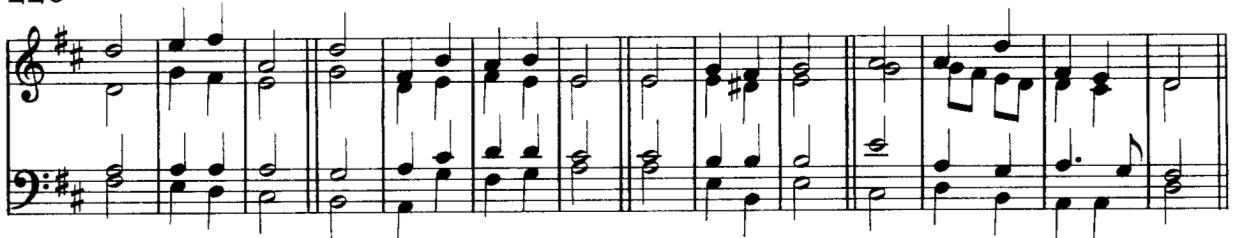
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7 He spoke to them out of the ¹pillar of ¹cloud; *
 they kept his testimonies and the de'crée ¹that he ¹gave them.

8 "O LORD our God, you ¹answered them in ¹deed; *
 you were a God who forgave them,
 yet punished them ¹for their ¹evil ¹deeds."

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
 and worship him upon his ¹holy ¹hill; *
 for the ¹LORD our ¹God is the ¹Holy One.

Psalm 100 *Jubilate Deo*

227

John Stainer



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Francis Jackson



- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, 'all you' lands; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his' presence' with a' song.
- 2 Know this: The LORD him'self is' God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his' people and the' sheep of his' pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his' courts with' praise; *
give thanks to him and' call up'on his' Name.
- 4 For the LORD is good;
his mercy is' ever'lasting; *
and his faithfulness en'dures from'age to'age.

Psalm 101 *Misericordiam et judicium*

229

Thomas Jackson

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David Hurd

1 I will sing of¹ mercy and¹ justice; *
to you, O¹ LORD, will¹ I sing¹ praises.

2 I will strive to follow a blameless course;
oh, ¹when will¹ you¹ come to me? *
I will walk with sincerity of¹ heart with¹in my¹ house.

3 I will set no worthless thing be¹fore my¹ eyes; *
I hate the doers of evil deeds;
¹they shall¹ not re¹main with me.

4 A crooked¹ heart shall be¹ far from me; *
I¹ will not¹ knöw¹ evil.

5 Those who in secret slander their neighbors I¹ will de¹stroy; *
those who have a haughty look and a proud¹ heart I¹ cannot a¹bide.

6 My eyes are upon the faithful in the land, that¹ they may¹ dwell with me, *
and only those who lead a blameless¹ life shall¹ be my¹ servants.

7 Those who act deceitfully shall not¹ dwell in my¹ house, *
and those who tell lies shall not con¹tinue¹ in my¹ sight.

8 I will soon destroy all the¹ wicked in the¹ land, *
that I may root out all evildoers from the¹ city¹ of the¹ LORD.

Psalm 102 *Domine, exaudi*

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William Crotch

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David Hurd

- 1 LORD, hear my prayer, and let my cry¹ come be'fore you; *
hide not your face from¹me in the¹day of my¹trouble.
- 2 In¹cline your¹ear to me; *
when I¹call, make¹haste to¹answer me,
- 3 For my days drift a¹way like¹smoke, *
and my bones are¹hot as¹burning¹coals.
- 4 My heart is smitten like¹grass and¹withered, *
so that I for¹get to¹eat my¹bread.
- 5 Because of the¹voice of my¹groaning *
— I¹ am but¹skin and¹bones.
- 6 I have become like a¹vulture in the¹wilderness, *
like an¹owl a¹mong the¹ruins.
- 7 I lie a¹wake and¹groan; *
I am like a sparrow, ¹lonely¹on a¹house-top.
- 8 My enemies revile me¹all day¹long, *
and those who scoff at me have¹taken an¹oath a¹gainst me.



9 For I have eaten 'ashes for 'bread *
and 'mingled my 'drink with 'weeping.

10 Because of your indig'nation and 'wrath *
you have lifted me 'up and 'thrown me a'way.

11 My days pass a'way like a'shadow, *
and I 'wither'like the 'grass.

12 But you, O LORD, en'dure for 'ever, *
and your 'Name from 'age to 'age.

13 You will arise and have compassion on Zion,
for it is time to have 'mercy up 'on her; *
indeed, the ap'pointed 'time has 'come.

14 For your servants love her 'very 'rubble, *
and are moved to pity 'even 'for her 'dust.

15 The nations shall fear your 'Name, O 'LORD, *
and all the 'kings of the 'earth your 'glory.

16 For the LORD will 'build up 'Zion, *
and his 'glory 'will ap'pear.

17 He will look with favor on the prayer of the homeless; *
he will not de'spise their plea.

18 Let this be written for a future gene'ration, *
so that a people yet un'born may praise the LORD.

19 For the LORD looked down from his holy place on high; *
from the heavens he be'held the earth;

20 That he might hear the groan of the captive *
and set free those con'demned to die;

21 That they may declare in Zion the Name of the LORD, *
and his präise in Je'rusalem;

22 When the peoples are gathered to gether, *
and the kingdoms also, to serve the LORD.

23 He has brought down my strength be'fore my time; *
he has shortened the number of my days;

24 And I said, "O my God,
do not take me away in the midst of my days; *
your years endure throughout äll gene'rations.

25 In the beginning, O LORD, you laid the foun'dations of the earth, *
and the heavens are the work of your hands;

26 They shall perish, but you will endure;
they all shall wear out like a garment; *
as clothing you will change them,
and they shall be changed;

27 But you are always the same, *
and your years will never end.

28 The children of your servants shall con'tinue, *
and their offspring shall ständ fast in your sight."

Psalm 103 *Benedic, anima mea*

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Kellow J. Pye

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John Camidge II

- 1 Bless the LORD, 'O my' soul, *
and all that is within me, 'bless his' holy' Name.
- 2 Bless the LORD, 'O my' soul, *
and for'get not all his' benefits.
- 3 He forgives' all your' sins *
and' heäls' all your' in'firmities;
- 4 He redeems your' life from the' grave *
and crowns you with' mercy and' loving' kindness;
- †5 He satisfies you with' goed' things, *
and your' youth is re'newed like an' eagle's.
- 6 The LORD' executes' righteousness *
and judgment for' all who' are op'pressed.
- 7 He made his ways' known to' Moses *
and his' works to the' children of' Israel.
- 8 The LORD is full of com'passion and' mercy, *
slow to' anger and of' grëat' kindness.
- 9 He will not' always ac'cuse us, *
nor will he' keep his' anger for' ever.

†10 He has not dealt with us according to our 'sins,*
nor rewarded us according to our 'wickedness.

11 For as the heavens are 'high above the 'earth,*
so is his mercy 'great upon those who 'fear him.

12 As far as the 'east is from the 'west,*
so far has he re'moved our 'sins from us.

13 As a father 'cares for his 'children,*
so does the LORD 'care for those who 'fear him.

14 For he himself knows where of we are 'made; *
he re'members that 'we are but 'dust.

15 Our days are 'like the 'grass; *
we flourish like a 'flower 'of the 'field;

16 When the wind goes over it, 'it is 'gone, *
and its 'place shall 'know it no 'more.

17 But the merciful goodness of the LORD endures for
ever on 'those who 'fear him, *
and his 'righteousness on 'children's 'children;

18 On those who 'keep his 'covenant *
and remember 'his com|mendments and 'do them.

19 The LORD has set his 'throne in 'heaven,*
and his kingship has do'minion over 'all.

20 Bless the LORD, you angels of his,
you mighty ones who 'do his 'bidding, *
and 'hearken to the 'voice of his 'word.

21 Bless the LORD, all 'you his 'hosts, *
you ministers of his who 'do his 'will.

22 Bless the LORD, all you works of his,
in all places of his do'minion; *
bless the 'LORD, 'O my 'soul.

Psalm 104 *Benedic, anima mea*

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Setting 1: #235; setting 2: #236-237.

- 1 Bless the LORD, ¹O my ¹soul; *
O LORD my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are ¹clothed with ¹majesty and ¹splendor.
- 2 You wrap yourself with ¹light as with ¹a cloak *
and spread out the ¹heavens ¹like a ¹curtain.
- 3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the ¹waters a ¹bove; *
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ¹ride on the ¹wings of the ¹wind.
- 4 You make the ¹winds your ¹messengers *
and ¹flames of ¹fire your ¹servants.
- 5 You have set the earth up ¹on its foun ¹dations, *
so that it never shall ¹move at ¹any ¹time.
- 6 You covered it with the ¹Deep as with a ¹mantle; *
the waters stood ¹higher ¹than the ¹mountains.
- 7 At your rebuke they ¹fled; *
at the voice of your ¹thunder they ¹hastened a ¹way.
- 8 They went up into the hills and down to the ¹valleys be ¹neath, *
to the places ¹you had ap ¹pointed ¹for them.

9 You set the limits that they¹ should not¹ pass; *
they shall¹ not again¹ cover the¹ earth.

10 You send the¹ springs into the¹ valleys; *
they¹ flow be'tween the¹ mountains.

11 All the beasts of the field¹ drink their¹ fill from them, *
and the wild¹ asses¹ quench their¹ thirst.

12 Beside them the birds of the air¹ make their¹ nests *
and¹ sing a'mong the¹ branches.

13 You water the mountains from your¹ dwelling on¹ high; *
the earth is fully satisfied by the¹ früt¹ of your¹ works.

14 You make grass grow for¹ flocks and¹ herds *
and¹ plants to¹ serve man¹kind;

15 That they may bring forth¹ food from the¹ earth, *
and¹ wine to¹ gladden our¹ hearts,

16 Oil to make a¹ cheerful¹ countenance, *
and¹ bread to¹ strengthen the¹ heart.

17 The trees of the LORD are¹ full of¹ sap, *
the cedars of¹ Lebanon¹ which he¹ planted,

18 In which the¹ birds build their¹ nests, *
and in whose tops the¹ störk¹ makes his¹ dwelling.

19 The high hills are a¹ refuge for the¹ mountain¹ goats, *
and the¹ stony¹ cliffs for the¹ rock badgers.

20 You appointed the moon to¹ mark the¹ seasons, *
and the sun¹ knows the¹ time of its¹ setting.

21 You make darkness that it¹ may be¹ night, *
in which all the¹ beasts of the¹ forest¹ prowl.

22 The lions roar¹ after¹ their¹ prey *
and¹ seek their¹ food from¹ God.

23 The sun rises, and they¹ slip a¹ way *
and¹ lay themselves¹ down in their¹ dens.

24 Man goes¹ forth to¹ his¹ work *
and to his¹ labor un'til the¹ evening.



25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
 in wisdom you have made them all;
 the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
 with its living things too many to number, *
 — creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships,
 and there is that Leviathan, *
 which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you *
 to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
 you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
 you take away their breath,
 and they die and return to their dust.

†31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
 and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the LORD en'dure for 'ever; *
may the LORD re'joice in 'all his 'works.

33 He looks at the 'earth and it trembles; *
he touches the 'mountains and they 'smoke.

34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I 'live; *
I will praise my 'God while I 'have my 'being.

35 May these words of 'mine 'please him; *
I will re'joice 'in the 'LORD.

36 Let sinners be consumed out of the 'earth, *
and the 'wicked 'be no 'more.

37 Bless the LORD, 'O my 'soul. *
— 'Halle'lü'jah!

Psalm 105: Part 1 *Confitemini Domino*

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Stephen Elvey

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David Hurd

Setting 1: #238-239; setting 2: #240-241.

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds a'mong the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.
- 3 Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- 4 Search for the LORD and his strength; *
con'tinually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.
- 7 He is the LORD our God; *
his judgments pre'vail in all the world.
- 8 He has always been mindful of his covenant, *
the promise he made for a thousand gene'rations:

9 The covenant he¹ made with¹ Abraham, *
 the¹ oath that he¹ swore to¹ Isaac,

10 Which he established as a¹statute for¹Jacob, *
 an everlasting¹cove'nant for¹Israel,

11 Saying, “To you will I give the¹land of¹Canaan *
 to¹be your al'lotted in¹heritance.”

12 When they were¹few in¹number, *
 of little account, and¹sojourners¹in the¹land,

13 Wandering from¹nation to¹nation *
 and from one¹kingdom¹to an¹other,

14 He let¹no one op'press them *
 and re'buked¹kings for¹their¹sake,

†15 Saying, “Do not¹touch my¹anointed *
 and¹do my¹prophets no¹harm.”

16 Then he called for a¹famine in¹the¹land *
 and de'stroyed the¹sup'ply of¹bread.

17 He sent a¹man be'fore them, *
 —¹Joseph, who was¹sold as¹slave.

18 They bruised his¹feet in¹fetters; *
 his neck they¹put in¹an¹iron¹collar.

19 Until his prediction¹came to¹pass, *
 the¹word of the¹LÖRD¹tested him.

20 The king¹sent and re'leased him; *
 the ruler of the¹peoples¹set him¹free.

21 He set him as a master¹over his¹household, *
 as a¹ruler over¹all his¹pos'sessions,

†22 To instruct his princes ac'cording to his¹will *
 and to¹teach his¹elders¹wisdom.

Psalm 105: Part 2 *Et intravit Israel*

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Alec Wyton



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David Hurd



23 Israel¹ came into¹ Egypt, *
and Jacob became a¹ sojourner in the¹ land of¹ Ham.

24 The LORD made his people ex^{ceedingly}¹ fruitful; *
he made them¹ stronger¹ than their¹ enemies;

25 Whose heart he turned, so that they¹ hated his¹ people, *
and dealt un^{justly}¹ with his¹ servants.

26 He sent¹ Moses his¹ servant, *
and¹ Aaron whom¹ he had¹ chosen.

27 They worked his¹ signs a^{mong} them, *
and¹ portents in the¹ land of¹ Ham.

28 He sent darkness, and¹ it grew¹ dark; *
but the Egyptians re^{belled} a^{gainst} his¹ words.

29 He turned their¹ waters into¹ blood *
and¹ caused their¹ fish to¹ die.

30 Their land was over^{run} by¹ frogs, *
in the very¹ chambers¹ of their¹ kings.

31 He spoke, and there came 'swarms of' insects *
and 'gnats within 'all their 'borders.

32 He gave them hailstones in'stead of'rain, *
and flames of'fire through'out their 'land.

33 He blasted their 'vines and their 'fig trees *
and 'shattered every 'tree in their 'country.

34 He spoke, and the 'locust 'came, *
and young 'locusts with'out 'number,

35 Which ate up all the green 'plants in their 'land *
and de'voured the 'fruit of their 'soil.

36 He struck down the 'firstborn of their 'land, *
the 'firstfruits of 'all their 'strength.

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Stephen Elvey



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David Hurd





37 He led out his people with 'silver and 'gold; *
in all their tribes there was 'nöt' one that 'stumbled.

38 Egypt was 'glad of their 'going, *
be'cause they 'were a'fraid of them.

39 He spread out a 'cloud for a 'covering *
and a fire to give 'light in the 'nächt' season.

40 They asked, and 'quails ap'peared, *
and he satisfied 'them with 'bread from 'heaven.

41 He opened the rock, and 'water 'flowed, *
so the river 'ran in the 'dry' places.

42 For God remembered his 'holy' word *
and 'Abra'ham his 'servant.

†43 So he led forth his 'people with 'gladness, *
his 'chosen with 'shouts of 'joy.

44 He gave his people the 'lands of the 'nations, *
and they took the 'fruit of 'others' 'toil.

45 That they might 'keep his 'statutes *
and observe his 'läws. ' Halle'lujah!

Psalm 106: Part 1 *Confitemini Domino*

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Thomas Jackson



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Alec Wyton



Setting 1: #242-243; setting 2: #244-245.

1 Hallelujah!

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
for his mercy endures for ever.

2 Who can declare the mighty acts of the LORD *
or show forth all his praise?

3 Happy are those who act with justice *
and always do what is right!

4 Remember me, O LORD, with the favor you have for your people, *
and visit me with your saving help;

†5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect
and be glad with the gladness of your people, *
that I may glory with your inheritance.

6 We have sinned as our forebears did; *
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.

7 In Egypt they did not consider your marvelous works,
nor remember the abundance of your love; *
they defied the Most High at the Red Sea.



8 But he saved them for his¹ Name's¹ sake, *
to¹ make his¹ power¹ known.

9 He rebuked the Red Sea, and it¹ dried¹ up, *
and he led them through the¹ deep as¹ through a¹ desert.

10 He saved them from the hand of¹ those who¹ hated them *
and re¹deemed them from the¹ hand of the¹ enemy.

11 The waters¹ covered their op¹pressors; *
not¹ one of¹ them was¹ left.

†12 Then they be¹lieved his¹ words *
and¹ sang him¹ songs of¹ praise.



13 But they soon for'got his' deeds *
and' did not' wait for his' counsel.

14 A craving' seized them in the' wilderness, *
and they put' God to the' test in the' desert.

15 He' gave them what they' asked, *
but sent' leanness' into their' soul.

16 They envied' Moses in the' camp, *
and Aaron, the' holy' one of the' LORD.

17 The earth opened and' swallowed' Dathan *
and' covered the' company of Ab'iram.

18 Fire blazed up a'gainst their' company, *
and' flames de'voured the' wicked.

Psalm 106: Part 2 *Et fecerunt vitulum*

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Alec Wyton



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Andrew Seivewright



19 Israel made a'bull-calf at'Horeb *
and'worshiped a'molten' image;

20 And so they ex'changed their'Glory *
for the image of an'ox that'feeds on'grass.

21 They forgot'God their'Savior, *
who had done'grēat'things in'Egypt,

22 Wonderful deeds in the'land of'Ham, *
and fearful'things at the'Rēd'Sea.

23 So he would have destroyed them,
had not Moses his chosen stood be'fore him in the'breach, *
to turn a'way his'wrath from con'suming them.

24 They refused the'pleasant'land *
and'would not be'lieve his'promise.

†25 They'grumbled in their'tents *
and would not'listen to the'voice of the'LORD.

26 So he lifted his'hand a'gainst them, *
to over'throw them'in the'wilderness,

27 To cast out their'seed among the'nations, *
and to'scatter them through'out the'lands.

28 They joined themselves to 'Bääl!Peor *
and ate sacrifices'offered' to the 'dead.

29 They provoked him to 'anger with their 'actions, *
and a 'plague broke'out a'mong them.

30 Then Phinehas stood up and 'inter'ceded, *
and the 'plägue'came to an 'end.

31 This was reckoned to 'him as 'righteousness *
throughout 'all gene'rations for 'ever.

32 Again they provoked his anger at the 'waters of 'Meribah, *
so that he 'punished 'Moses be'cause of them;

33 For they so em'bittered his 'spirit *
that he spoke 'räsh 'words with his 'lips.

34 They did not de'stroy the 'peoples *
— 'as the 'LORD had com'manded them.

35 They inter'mingled with the 'heathen *
and 'learned their 'pagan 'ways,

36 So that they 'worshiped their 'idols, *
— 'which be'came a 'snare to them.

37 They 'sacrificed their 'sons *
and their 'daughters to 'evil 'spirits.

38 They shed innocent blood,
the blood of their 'sons and 'daughters, *
which they offered to the idols of Canaan,
and the 'land was de'filed with 'blood.

39 Thus they were pol'luted by their 'actions *
and went 'whoring in their 'evil 'deeds.

40 Therefore the wrath of the LORD was kindled a'gainst his 'people *
and 'he ab'horred his in'heritance.

41 He gave them over to the 'hand of the 'heathen, *
and those who 'hated 'them ruled 'over them.



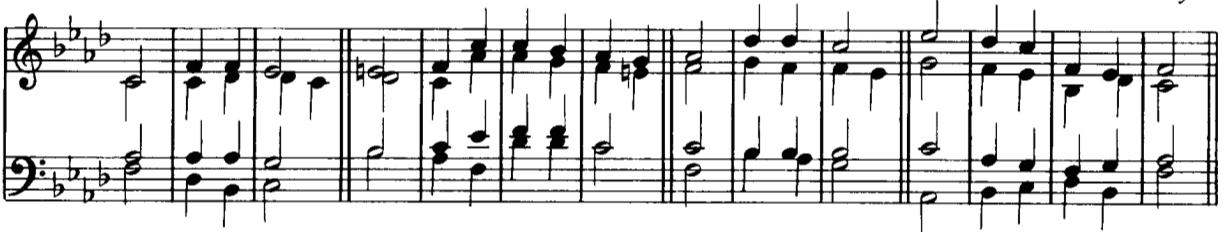
42 Their enemies op'pressed them, *
and they were humbled under their hand.

43 Many a time did he deliver them,
but they rebelled through their own de'vices, *
and were brought down in their in'iquity.

44 Nevertheless, he saw their dis'tress, *
when he heard their lamen'tation.

45 He remembered his covenant with them *
and relented in ac'cordance with his great mercy.

†46 He caused them to be pitied *
by those who held them captive.



47 Save us, O LORD our God,
 and gather us from a'mong the'nations,*
 that we may give thanks to your holy Name
 and'glory'in your'praise.

48 Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel,
 from everlasting and to'ever'lasting; *
 and let all the people say, "A'mén!"'
 'Halle'lujah!

Psalm 107: Part 1 *Confitemini Domino*

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Jonathan Battishill



Ray Francis Brown

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Setting 1: #246-248; setting 2: #249-251.

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy en'dures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has re'deemed pro'claim *
that he re'deemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

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William Savage



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John Blow



- 4 Some wandered in desert wastes; *
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty; *
their spirits languished within them.
- 6 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 7 He put their feet on a sträight path *
to go to a city where they might dwell.

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William Crotch

251

Thomas Attwood

8 Let them give thanks to the 'LORD for his' mercy *
 and the 'wonders he' does for his' children.

9 For he' satisfies the 'thirsty *
 and' fills the 'hungry with' good things.

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10 Some sat in darkness and' dëep' gloom, *
 bound' fast in' misery and' iron;

11 Because they rebelled against the 'words of' God *
 and despised the 'counsel of the 'Mëst' High.

12 So he humbled their spirits with' härd' labor; *
 they stumbled, and' there was' none to' help.

13 Then they cried to the 'LORD in their' trouble, *
 and he de'livered them from' their dis'tress.

14 He led them out of darkness and' dëep' gloom *
 and' broke their' bonds a'sunder.

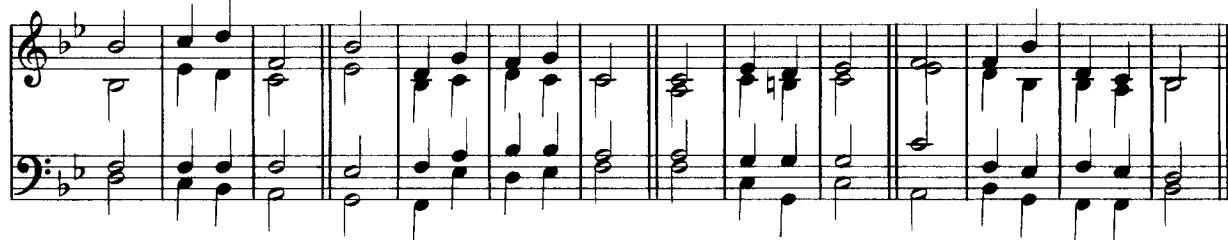
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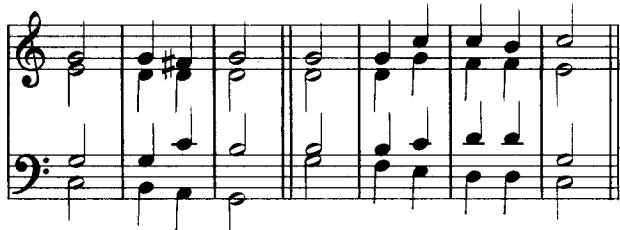


15 Let them give thanks to the ¹LORD for his ¹mercy *
and the ¹wonders he ¹does for his ¹children.

16 For he shatters the ¹doors of ¹bronze *
and breaks in ¹two the ¹iron ¹bars.

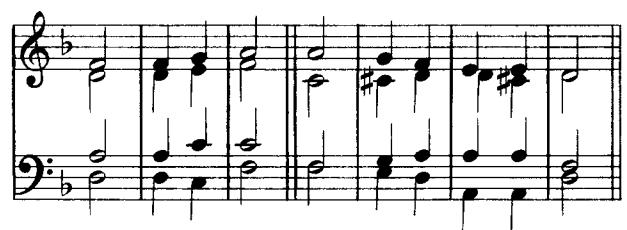
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17 Some were fools and took to re¹bellious ¹ways; *
they were af¹flicted be¹cause of their ¹sins.

18 They abhorred all ¹manner of ¹food *
and drew ¹near to ¹de¹ath's ¹door.

19 Then they cried to the ¹LORD in their ¹trouble, *
and he de¹livered them from ¹their dis¹tress.

20 He sent forth his ¹word and ¹healed them *
and ¹saved them ¹from the ¹grave.

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21 Let them give thanks to the 'LORD for his' mercy *
and the 'wonders he' does for his' children.

22 Let them offer a 'sacrifice of' thanksgiving *
and tell of his' acts with 'shouts of' joy.

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23 Some went down to the 'sea in' ships *
and plied their' trade in 'deep' waters;

24 They beheld the 'works of the 'LORD *
and his' wonders 'in the 'deep.

25 Then he spoke, and a stormy' wind a'rose, *
which tossed' high the 'waves of the 'sea.

26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell 'back to the 'depths; *
their hearts' melted be'cause of their' peril.

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27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards *
and were at their wits' end.

28 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.

29 He stilled the storm to a whisper *
and quieted the waves of the sea.

30 Then were they glad because of the calm, *
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.

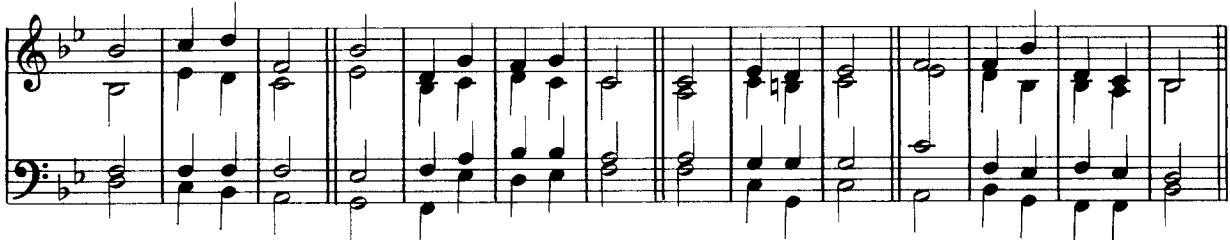
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31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.

32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people *
and praise him in the council of the elders.

Psalm 107: Part 2 *Posuit flumina*

246

Jonathan Battishill

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Ray Francis Brown

33 The LORD changed 'rivers into' deserts, *
and water-springs' into 'thirsty' ground,

34 A fruitful' land into' salt flats, *
because of the' wickedness of' those who 'dwell there.

35 He changed deserts into' pools of' water *
and 'dry land' into' water-springs.

36 He settled the' hungry' there, *
and they' founded a' city to 'dwell in.

37 They sowed fields, and' planted' vineyards, *
and brought' in a' fruitful' harvest.

38 He blessed them, so that they' increased' greatly; *
he did not' let their' herds de'crease.

39 Yet when they were diminished and' brought' low, *
through' stress of ad'verty and' sorrow,

40 (He pours con'tempt on' princes *
and makes them' wander in' trackless' wastes)

41 He lifted up the' poor out of' misery *
and multiplied their' families like' flocks of' sheep.

42 The upright will' see this and' rejoice, *
but all' wickedness will' shut its' mouth.

43 Whoever is wise will' ponder these' things, *
and consider well the' mercies' of the' LORD.

When required, Gloria Patri may be sung to #248 in setting 1; to #251 in setting 2.

Psalm 108 *Paratum cor meum*

252

Robert Prescott Stewart



Setting 1: #252; setting 2: #253-254.

253

Stephen Elvey



1 My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my¹heart is¹fixed; *
I will¹sing and¹mäke¹melody.

2 Wake up, my spirit;
awake,¹lute and¹harp; *
I my¹self will¹waken the¹dawn.

3 I will confess you among the¹peoples, O¹LORD; *
I will sing praises to¹you a¹mong the¹nations.

4 For your loving-kindness is¹greater than the¹heavens, *
and your faithfulness¹reaches¹to the¹clouds.

5 Exalt yourself above the¹heavens, O¹God, *
and your¹glory over¹all the¹earth.

6 So that those who are dear to you may¹be de¹livered, *
save with your¹right¹hand and¹answer me.



7 God spoke from his holy place and said, *
 "I will exult and parcel out Shechem;
 I will divide the valley of Succoth.

8 Gilead is mine and Ma'nasseeh is mine; *
 Ephraim is my helmet and Judah my scepter.

9 Moab is my washbasin,
 on Edom I throw down my sandal to claim it, *
 and over Philistia will I shout in triumph."

10 Who will lead me into the strong city? *
 who will bring me into Edom?

11 Have you not cast us off, O God? *
 you no longer go out, O God, with our armies.

12 Grant us your help against the enemy, *
 for vain is the help of man.

13 With God we will do valiant deeds, *
 and he shall tread our enemies under foot.

Psalm 109 *Deus, laudem*

255

William Morley



257

William Bayley



Setting 1: #255-256; setting 2: #257-258.

- 1 Hold not your tongue, O¹ God of my¹ praise; *
for the mouth of the wicked,
the mouth of the de¹ceitful, is¹ opened a¹gainst me.
- 2 They speak to me with a¹lying¹ tongue; *
they encompass me with hateful words
and fight a¹gainst me with¹out a¹cause.
- 3 Despite my¹ love, they ac¹cuse me; *
but¹ as for¹ me, I¹ pray for them.
- 4 They repay¹ evil for¹ good, *
and¹ hatred¹ for my¹ love.
- 5 Set a wicked¹ man a¹gainst him, *
and let an accuser¹ stand at¹ his right¹ hand.
- 6 When he is judged, let him be¹ foünd¹ guilty, *
and¹ let his ap¹peal be¹ in¹ vain.
- 7 Let his¹ days be¹ few, *
and let an¹other¹ take his¹ office.
- 8 Let his¹ children be¹ fatherless, *
and his¹ wife be¹ come a¹ widow.

9 Let his children be 'waifs and 'beggars; *
let them be driven from the 'ruins 'of their 'homes.

10 Let the creditor seize 'everything he 'has; *
let 'strangers 'plunder his 'gains.

11 Let there be no one to 'show him 'kindness, *
and none to 'pity his 'fatherless 'children.

12 Let his des'cendants be 'destroyed, *
and his name be blotted 'out in the 'next gene'ration.

13 Let the wickedness of his fathers be remembered be'fore the 'LORD, *
and his mother's sin 'not be 'blotted 'out;

14 Let their sin be always be'fore the 'LORD; *
but let him root 'out their 'names from the 'earth;

15 Because he did not remember to 'shöw 'mercy, *
but persecuted the poor and needy
and sought to 'kill the 'broken'hearted.

16 He loved cursing,
let it 'come up'on him; *
he took no delight in 'blessing,
let it de'part from him.

17 He put on 'cursing like a 'garment, *
let it soak into his body like water
and 'into his 'bones like 'oil;

18 Let it be to him like the cloak which he wraps a'round him'self, *
and like the 'belt that he 'wears con'tinually.

†19 Let this be the recompense from the LORD to 'my ac'cusers, *
and to 'those who speak 'evil a'gainst me.

Tune change



20 But you, O Lord my GOD,
 oh, deal with me ac'cording to your' Name; *
 for your tender'mercy's'sake, de'liver me.

21 For I am' poor and' needy, *
 and my' heart is' wounded with'in me.

22 I have faded away like a' shadow when it' lengthens; *
 I am' shaken off' like a' locust.

23 My knees are' weak through' fasting, *
 and my' flesh is' wasted and' gaunt.

†24 I have be'come a re'proach to them; *
 they' see and' shake their' heads.

25 Help me, O' LORD my' God; *
 —' save me for your' mercy's'sake.

26 Let them know that' this is your' hand, *
 that' you, O' LORD, have' done it.

27 They may curse, but' you will' bless; *
 let those who rise up against me be put to shame,
 and your' servant' will re'joice.

28 Let my accusers be' clothed with dis'grace *
 and wrap themselves in their' shame as' in a' cloak.

29 I will give great thanks to the ¹LORD with my ¹mouth; *
 in the midst of the ¹multitude ¹will I ¹praise him;

30 Because he stands at the right ¹hand of the ¹needy, *
 to save his life from ¹those who ¹would con'demn him.

Psalm 110 *Dixit Dominus*

259

Edwin George Monk



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Ned Rorem



1 The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at ¹my right ¹hand, *
 until I ¹make your ¹enemies your ¹footstool."

2 The LORD will send the scepter of your ¹power out of ¹Zion, *
 saying, "Rule over your ¹enemies round a'bout you."

†3 Princely state has been yours from the ¹day of your ¹birth; *
 in the beauty of holiness have I begotten you,
 like ¹dew from the ¹womb of the ¹morning."

4 The LORD has sworn and he will ¹not re'cant: *
 "You are a priest for ever after the ¹order of Mel'chizedek."

5 The Lord who is at your right hand
 will smite kings in the ¹day of his ¹wrath; *
 he will ¹rüle ¹over the ¹nations.

6 He will heap ¹high the ¹corpses; *
 he will smash heads ¹over the ¹wide ¹earth.

7 He will drink from the brook be'side the ¹road; *
 therefore ¹he will lift ¹high his ¹head.

Psalm 111 *Confitebor tibi*

261

Richard Massey



262

Daniel Pinkham



1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my¹ whöle¹ heart, *
in the assembly of the upright,¹ in the¹ congreg¹ation.

2 Great are the¹ deeds of the¹ LORD! *

they are¹ studied by¹ all who de¹light in them.

3 His work is full of¹ majesty and¹ splendor, *

and his¹ righteousness en¹dures for¹ ever.

4 He makes his marvelous works to¹ be re¹membered; *

the LORD is¹ gracious and¹ full of com¹passion.

5 He gives food to¹ those who¹ fear him; *

he is ever¹ mindful¹ of his¹ covenant.

6 He has shown his people the¹ power of his¹ works *

in¹ giving them the¹ lands of the¹ nations.

7 The works of his hands are¹ faithfulness and¹ justice; *

—¹ all his com¹mandments are¹ sure.

8 They stand fast for¹ ever and¹ ever, *

because they are¹ done in¹ truth and¹ equity.

9 He sent redemption to his people;
 he commanded his covenant for ever; *
 holy and awesome is his Name.

10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *
 those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
 his praise endures for ever.

Psalm 112 *Beatus vir*

263

David Hurd



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Thomas Attwood



1 Hallelujah!
 Happy are they who fear the LORD *
 and have great delight in his commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
 the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
 and their righteousness will last for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
 the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
 and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken; *
 the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.



7 They will not be afraid of any¹ evil¹ rumors; *

their heart is right;

they¹ put their¹ trust in the¹ Lord.

8 Their heart is established and¹ will not¹ shrink, *

until they see their de'sire up¹on their¹ enemies.

9 They have given¹ freely to the¹ poor, *

and their righteousness stands fast for ever;

they will¹ hold up their¹ head with¹ honor.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry;

they will gnash their teeth and¹ pine a¹way; *

the de'sires of the¹ wicked will¹ perish.

Psalm 113 *Laudate, pueri*

265

Ray Francis Brown



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James Turle



1 Hallelujah!

Give praise, you 'servants of the 'LORD; *
— 'praise the 'Name of the 'LORD.

2 Let the Name of the 'LORD be 'blessed, *
from this time 'forth for 'ever 'more.

3 From the rising of the sun to its 'going 'down *
let the 'Name of the 'LORD be 'praised.

4 The LORD is high above 'äll 'nations, *
and his 'glory a'bove the 'heavens.

5 Who is like the LORD our God, who sits en'throned on 'high, *
but stoops to be'hold the 'heavens and the 'earth?

6 He takes up the weak 'out of the 'dust *
and lifts up the 'pöor 'from the 'ashes.

7 He 'sets them with the 'princes, *
with the 'princes 'of his 'people.

8 He makes the woman of a 'childless 'house *
to be a 'joyful 'mother of 'children.

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David Hurd (after Peregrinus)

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George Mursell Garrett

1 Hallelujah!

When Israel came¹ out of¹ Egypt, *

the house of Jacob from a¹ people¹ of¹ stränge¹ speech,

2 Judah be¹came God's¹ sanctuary *

and¹ Israel¹ his do¹minion.

3 The sea be¹held¹ it and¹ fled; *

Jordan¹ turned and¹ wönt¹ back.

4 The mountains¹ skipped like¹ rams, *

and the little¹ hills like¹ yoüng¹ sheep.

5 What ailed you, O¹ sea, that you¹ fled? *

O¹ Jordan, that¹ you turned¹ back?

6 You mountains, that you¹ skipped like¹ rams? *

you little¹ hills like¹ yoüng¹ sheep?

7 Tremble, O earth, at the¹ presence of¹ the¹ Lord, *

at the¹ presence of¹ the¹ God of¹ Jacob,

8 Who turned the hard rock into a¹ pool of¹ water *

and flint-stone¹ into a¹ flowing¹ spring.

269

Sydney Nicholson



270

Gerald Knight



- 1 Not to us, O LORD, not to us,
but to your¹Name give¹glory; *
because of your¹love and be^{cause} of your¹faithfulness.
- 2 Why should the¹heathen¹say, *
—¹“Where then¹is their¹God?”
- 3 Our¹God is¹in¹heaven; *
whatever he¹wills to¹do he¹does.
- 4 Their¹idols are¹silver and¹gold, *
the¹work of¹human¹hands.
- 5 They have mouths, but they¹cannot¹speak; *
eyes have they,¹but they¹cannot¹see;
- 6 They have ears, but they¹cannot¹hear; *
noses,¹but they¹cannot¹smell;
- 7 They have hands, but they cannot feel;
feet, but they¹cannot¹walk; *
they make no¹soünd¹with their¹throat.
- 8 Those who¹make¹them are¹like¹them, *
and so are¹all who¹put¹their¹trust in them.



9 O Israel, trust in the LORD; *
he is their help and their shield.

10 O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD; *
he is their help and their shield.

11 You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD; *
he is their help and their shield.

12 The LORD has been mindful of us, and he will bless us; *
he will bless the house of Israel;
he will bless the house of Aaron;

13 He will bless those who fear the LORD, *
both small and great together.

14 May the LORD increase you more and more, *
— you and your children after you.

15 May you be blessed by the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

16 The heaven of heavens is the LORD's, *
but he entrusted the earth to its peoples.

17 The dead do not praise the LORD, *
nor all those who go down into silence;

18 But we will bless the LORD, *
from this time forth for evermore.
Hallelujah!

Psalm 116 *Dilexi, quoniam*

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William Crotch



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Percy Buck



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- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my¹suppli'cation, *
because he has inclined his ear to me when^{ever} I¹called up^{on} him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the¹grave took¹hold of me; *
I¹came to¹grief and¹sorrow.
- †3 Then I called upon the¹Name of the¹LORD: *
“O LORD, I¹pray you, ¹save my¹life.”
- 4 Gracious is the¹LORD and¹righteous; *
our¹God is¹full of com¹passion.
- 5 The LORD watches¹over the¹innocent; *
I was brought very¹low, ¹and he¹helped me.
- 6 Turn again to your rest, ¹O my¹soul, *
for the¹LORD has¹treated you¹well.
- 7 For you have rescued my¹life from¹death, *
my eyes from¹tears, and my¹feet from¹stumbling.
- 8 I will walk in the¹presence of the¹LORD *
—¹in the¹land of the¹living.



9 I believed, even when I said,
 "I have been brought very low." *
 In my distress I said, "No one can be trusted."

10 How shall I repay the LORD *
 for all the good things he has done for me?

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
 and call upon the Name of the LORD.

12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
 in the presence of all his people.

13 Precious in the sight of the LORD *
 is the death of his servants.

14 O LORD, I am your servant; *
 I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
 you have freed me from my bonds.

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
 and call upon the Name of the LORD.

16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
 in the presence of all his people,

17 In the courts of the LORD's house, *
 in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. !
 Hallelujah!

Psalm 117 *Laudate Dominum*

273

John Stainer

274

Philip Tordoff

1 Praise the LORD, all you nations; *

— laud him, all you peoples.

2 For his loving-kindness toward us is great, *

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for ever.!

Hallelujah!

Psalm 118 *Confitemini Domino*

275

George Elvey

276

George Thalben-Ball

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
“His mercy endures for ever.”

3 Let the house of Aaron now proclaim, *
“His mercy endures for ever.”

4 Let those who fear the LORD now proclaim, *
“His mercy endures for ever.”

5 I called to the LORD in¹ my dis'tress; *
 the LORD¹ answered by¹ setting me¹ free.

6 The LORD is at my side, therefore I¹ will not¹ fear; *
 —¹what can¹ anyone¹ do to me?

†7 The LORD is at my¹ side to¹ help me; *
 I will¹ triumph over¹ those who¹ hate me.

8 It is better to re¹ly on¹ the¹ LORD *
 than to¹ put any¹ trust in¹ flesh.

9 It is better to re¹ly on¹ the¹ LORD *
 than to¹ put any¹ trust in¹ rulers.

10 All the un¹godly en¹compass me; *
 in the name of the¹ LORD I¹ will re¹pel them.

11 They hem me in, they hem me in on¹ every¹ side; *
 in the name of the¹ LORD I¹ will re¹pel them.

12 They swarm about me like bees;
 they blaze like a¹fire of¹ thorns; *
 in the name of the¹ LORD I¹ will re¹pel them.

13 I was pressed so hard that I¹ almost¹ fell, *
 but the¹ LÖRD¹ came to my¹ help.

14 The LORD is my¹ strength and my¹ song, *
 and he has be¹come¹ my sal¹vation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
— in the tents of the righteous:

†16 “The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!”

17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.

18 The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.

20 “This is the gate of the LORD; *
— he who is righteous may enter.”

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the LORD’s doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Hosanna, LORD, ho’sanna! *
LORD, send us now success.

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; *
we bless you from the house of the LORD.

†27 God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; *
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

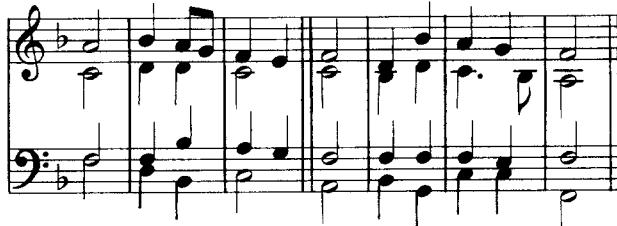
28 “You are my God, and I will thank you; *
you are my God, and I will exalt you.”

29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

Psalm 119: Aleph *Beati immaculati*

277

James Nares



290

Edward John Hopkins



Setting 1: #277-289; setting 2: #290-299.

- 1 Happy are those whose¹ way is¹ blameless, *
who¹ walk in the¹ law of the¹ LORD!
- 2 Happy are they who ob¹serve his¹ de¹crees *
and¹ seek him with¹ all their¹ hearts!
- 3 Who never do¹ any¹ wrong, *
but¹ always¹ walk in his¹ ways.
- 4 You laid¹ down your com¹mandments, *
that¹ we should¹ fully¹ keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were¹ made so di¹rect *
that¹ I might¹ keep your¹ statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be¹ put to¹ shame, *
when I re¹gard all¹ your com¹mandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an¹ unfeigned¹ heart, *
when I have¹ learned your¹ righteous¹ judgments.
- 8 I will¹ keep your¹ statutes; *
—¹ do not¹ utterly for¹sake me.

Psalm 119: Beth *In quo corrigit?*

278

Frederick A. Gore Ouseley



290

Edward John Hopkins



9 How shall a young man¹ cleanse his¹way? *
By¹keeping¹to your¹words.

10 With my whole¹heart I¹seek you; *
let me not¹stray from¹your com¹mandments.

11 I treasure your¹promise in my¹heart, *
that I¹may not¹sin a¹gainst you.

12 Blessed are¹you, O¹LORD; *
in¹struct me¹in your¹statutes.

13 With my¹lips will I re¹cite *
all the¹judgments¹of your¹mouth.

14 I have taken greater delight in the¹way of your de¹crees *
than in¹äll¹manner of¹riches.

15 I will meditate on¹your com¹mandments *
and give at¹tention¹to your¹ways.

16 My delight is¹in your¹statutes; *
I will¹not for¹get your¹word.

Psalm 119: Gimel *Retribue servo tuo*

277

James Nares



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Gilbert Heathcote



17 Deal bountifully¹ with your¹ servant, *
that I may¹ live and¹ keep your¹ word.

18 Open my eyes, that¹ I may¹ see *
the¹ wonders¹ of your¹ law.

19 I am a stranger¹ here on¹ earth; *
do not¹ hide your com¹mandments¹ from me.

20 My soul is consumed at¹ all¹ times *
with¹ longing¹ for your¹ judgments.

21 You have re¹buked the¹ insolent; *
cursed are they who¹ stray from¹ your com¹mandments!

22 Turn from me¹ shame and¹ re¹buke, *
for¹ I have¹ kept your de¹crees.

23 Even though rulers sit and¹ plot a¹gainst me, *
I will¹ meditate¹ on your¹ statutes.

24 For your decrees are¹ my de¹light, *
—¹and they¹ are my¹ counselors.

Psalm 119: Daleth *Adhaesit pavimento*

279

John Blow



291

Gilbert Heathcote



25 My soul¹ cleaves to the¹ dust; *
give me life ac¹cording¹ to your¹ word.

26 I have confessed my¹ ways, and you¹ answered me; *
in¹struct me¹ in your¹ statutes.

27 Make me understand the¹ way of your com¹mandments, *
that I may meditate¹ on your¹ marvelous¹ works.

28 My soul melts a¹way for¹ sorrow; *
strengthen me ac¹cording¹ to your¹ word.

29 Take from me the¹ way of¹ lying; *
let me find¹ gräce¹ through your¹ law.

30 I have chosen the¹ way of¹ faithfulness; *
I have¹ set your¹ judgments be¹fore me.

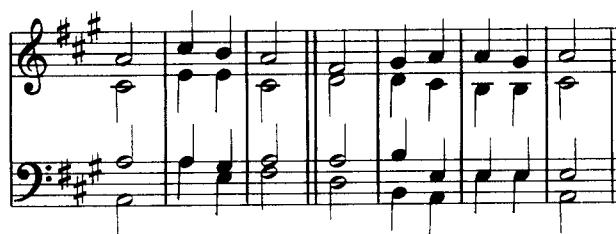
31 I hold¹ fast to your de¹crees; *
O LORD, let me¹ not be¹ put to¹ shame.

32 I will run the¹ way of your com¹mandments, *
for you have¹ set my¹ heart at¹ liberty.

Psalm 119: He *Legem pone*

280

Stephen Elvey



292

John Jones



33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.

35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.

36 Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.

37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.

38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.

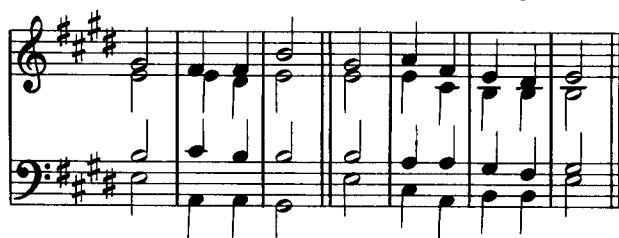
39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.

40 Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

Psalm 119: Waw *Et veniat super me*

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John Goss



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John Jones



41 Let your loving-kindness come to me, O' LORD, *
and your salvation, according to your promise.

42 Then shall I have a word for those who taunt me, *
because I trust in your words.

43 Do not take the word of truth out of my mouth, *
for my hope is in your judgments.

44 I shall continue to keep your law; *
I shall keep it for ever and ever.

45 I will walk at liberty, *
because I study your commandments.

46 I will tell of your decrees before kings *
and will not be ashamed.

47 I delight in your commandments, *
which I have always loved.

48 I will lift up my hands to your commandments, *
and I will meditate on your statutes.

Psalm 119: Zayin

Memor esto verbi tui

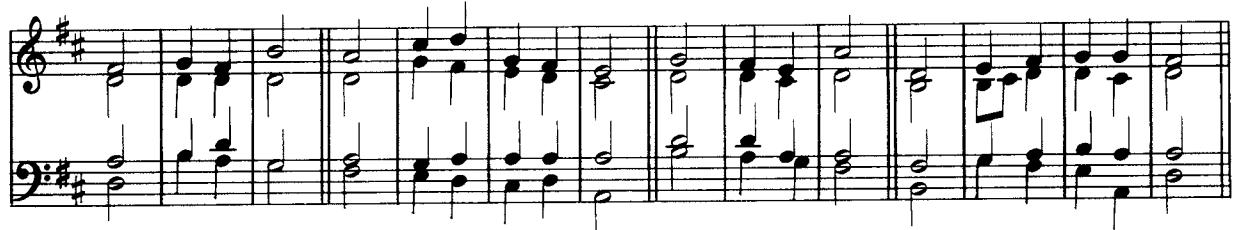
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Stephen Elvey



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49 Remember your¹ word to your¹ servant, *
because¹ you have¹ given me¹ hope.

50 This is my¹ comfort in my¹ trouble, *
that your¹ promise¹ gives me¹ life.

51 The proud have de¹rided me¹ cruelly, *
but¹ I have not¹ turned from your¹ law.

52 When I remember your¹ judgments of¹ old, *
O¹ LORD, I¹ take great¹ comfort.

53 I am filled with a¹ burning¹ rage, *
because of the¹ wicked who for¹sake your law.

54 Your statutes have¹ been like¹ songs to me *
wherever¹ I have¹ lived as a¹ stranger.

55 I remember your Name in the¹ night, O¹ LORD, *
and¹ dwell up¹on your¹ law.

56 This is¹ how it has¹ been with me, *
because¹ I have¹ kept your com¹mandments.

Psalm 119: Heth *Portio mea, Domine*

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C. Hylton Stewart



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Stephen Elvey



57 You only are my¹ portion, O¹ LORD; *
I have¹ promised to¹ keep your¹ words.

58 I entreat you with¹ all my¹ heart, *
be merciful to me ac¹cording¹ to your¹ promise.

59 I have con¹sidered my¹ ways *
and turned my¹ feet toward¹ your de¹crees.

60 I hasten and¹ do not¹ tarry *
to¹ keep¹ your com¹mandments.

61 Though the cords of the¹ wicked en¹tangle me, *
I do¹ not for¹get your¹ law.

62 At midnight I will rise to¹ give you¹ thanks, *
be¹cause of your¹ righteous¹ judgments.

63 I am a companion of¹ all who¹ fear you *
and of¹ those who¹ keep your com¹mandments.

64 The earth, O LORD, is¹ full of your¹ love; *
in¹struct me¹ in your¹ statutes.

Psalm 119: Teth *Bonitatem fecisti*

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Stephen Elvey



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Stephen Elvey



65 O LORD, you have dealt graciously¹ with your¹ servant, *
ac¹ording¹ to your¹ word.

66 Teach me dis¹cernment and¹ knowledge, *
for I have be¹lieved in¹ your com¹mandments.

67 Before I was afflicted I¹ went a¹stray, *
but¹ now I¹ keep your¹ word.

68 You are good and you¹ bring forth¹ good; *
in¹struct me¹ in your¹ statutes.

69 The proud have¹ smeared me with¹ lies, *
but I will keep your com¹mandments with my¹ whöle¹ heart.

70 Their heart is¹ gross and¹ fat, *
but my de¹light is¹ in your¹ law.

71 It is good for me that¹ I have been afflicted, *
that¹ I might¹ learn your¹ statutes.

72 The law of your mouth is¹ dearer to¹ me *
than¹ thousands in¹ gold and¹ silver.

Psalm 119: Yodh *Manus tuae fecerunt me*

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Parisian Tone



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George Elvey



73 Your hands have¹ made me and¹ fashioned me; *
give me understanding, that I may¹ leärn¹ your com¹mandments.

74 Those who fear you will be¹ glad when they¹ see me, *
be¹cause I¹ trust in your¹ word.

75 I know, O LORD, that your¹ judgments are¹ right *
and that in¹ faithfulness¹ you have af¹flicted me.

76 Let your loving¹ kindness be my¹ comfort, *
as you have¹ promised¹ to your¹ servant.

77 Let your compassion come to me, that¹ I may¹ live, *
for your¹ law is¹ my de¹light.

78 Let the arrogant be put to shame, for they¹ wrong me with¹ lies; *
but I will¹ meditate on¹ your com¹mandments.

79 Let those who¹ fear you¹ turn to me, *
and also¹ those who¹ know your de¹crees.

80 Let my heart be¹ sound in your¹ statutes, *
that I may¹ not be¹ put to¹ shame.

Psalm 119: Kaph *Defecit in salutare*

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Edwin George Monk



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George Elvey



81 My soul has¹ longed for your sal¹vation; *
I have¹ put my¹ hope in your¹ word.

82 My eyes have failed from¹ watching for your¹ promise, *
and I¹ say,¹ “When will you¹ comfort me?”

83 I have become like a leather¹ flask in the¹ smoke, *
but I have¹ not for¹gotten your¹ statutes.

84 How much¹ longer must I¹ wait? *
when will you give¹ judgment against¹ those who¹ persecute me?

85 The¹ proud have dug¹ pits for me; *
they¹ do not¹ keep your¹ law.

86 All your com¹mandments are¹ true; *
help me, for they¹ persecute¹ me with¹ lies.

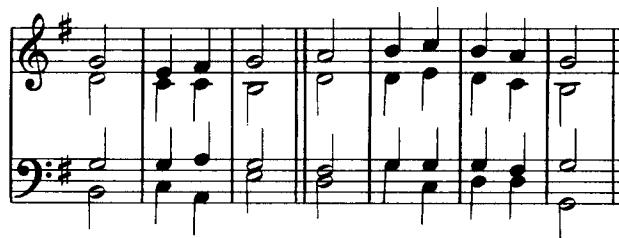
87 They had almost made an¹ end of me on¹ earth, *
but I have not for¹saken¹ your com¹mandments.

88 In your loving¹ kindness, re¹vive me, *
that I may¹ keep the de¹crees of your¹ mouth.

Psalm 119: Lamedh *In aeternum, Domine*

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R.H. Stanley



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William Crotch



89 O LORD, your word is¹everlasting; *
it¹ständs¹firm in the¹heavens.

90 Your faithfulness remains from one generation to an¹other; *
you established the¹earth, and¹it abides.

91 By your decree these con¹tinue to this¹day, *
for¹all things¹are your¹servants.

92 If my delight had not¹been in your¹law, *
I should have¹perished in¹my affliction.

93 I will never for¹get your com¹mandments, *
because by¹them you¹give me¹life.

94 I am yours; oh, that¹you would¹save me! *
for I¹study¹your com¹mandments.

95 Though the wicked lie in wait for me¹to des¹troy me, *
I will apply my¹mind to¹your de¹crees.

96 I see that all things¹come to an¹end, *
but your com¹mandment¹has no¹bounds.

Psalm 119: Mem *Quomodo dilexi!*

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Parisian Tone



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William Crotch



97 Oh, how I¹love your¹law! *
all the day¹long it is¹in my¹mind.

98 Your commandment has made me¹wiser than my¹enemies, *
and¹it is¹always¹with me.

99 I have more understanding than¹all my¹teachers, *
for¹your de¹crees are my¹study.

100 I am¹wiser than the¹elders, *
because¹I ob¹serve your com¹mandments.

101 I restrain my feet from every¹evil¹way, *
that¹I may¹keep your¹word.

102 I do not¹shrink from your¹judgments, *
because¹you your¹self have¹taught me.

103 How sweet are your¹words to my¹taste! *
they are sweeter than¹honey¹to my¹mouth.

104 Through your commandments I¹gain under¹standing; *
therefore I hate¹every¹lying¹way.

Psalm 119: Nun *Lucerna pedibus meis*

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Edward Rimbault



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R.P. Goodenough



105 Your word is a'lantern to my'feet *
and a'light up'on my'path.

106 I have'sworn and am de'termined *
to'keep your'righteous'judgments.

107 I am'deeply'troubled; *
preserve my life, O LORD, ac'cording'to your'word.

108 Accept, O LORD, the willing'tribute of my'lips, *
and'teäch'me your'judgments.

109 My life is'always in my'hand, *
yet I do'not for'get your'law.

110 The wicked have'set a'trap for me, *
but I have not'strayed from'your com'mandments.

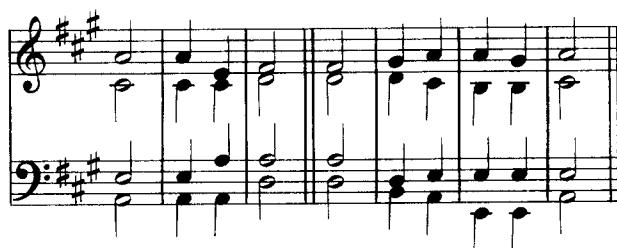
111 Your decrees are my in'heritance for'ever; *
truly, they'are the'joy of my'heart.

112 I have applied my heart to ful'fill your'statutes *
for'ever and'to the'end.

Psalm 119: Samekh *Iniquos odio habui*

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Thomas Tallis



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R.P. Goodenough



113 I hate those who have a di'vided' heart, *
but your'läw' do I'love.

114 You are my'refuge and'shield; *
my'hope is'in your'word.

115 A'way from me, you'wicked! *
I will keep the com'mandments' of my'God.

116 Sustain me according to your promise, that'I may'live, *
and let me not be disap'pointed'in my'hope.

117 Hold me up, and'I shall be'safe, *
and my delight shall be'ever'in your'statutes.

118 You spurn all who'stray from your'statutes; *
their de'ceitfulness' is in'vain.

119 In your sight all the wicked of the'earth are but'dross; *
— therefore I'love your'de'crees.

120 My flesh'trembles with'dread of you; *
I am a'fräid' of your'judgments.

Psalm 119: Ayin *Feci iudicium*

286

Edward Rimbault



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J. Soaper



121 I have done what is just and right; *
do not deliver me to my oppressors.

122 Be surety for your servant's good; *
let not the proud oppress me.

123 My eyes have failed from watching for your salvation *
and for your righteous promise.

124 Deal with your servant according to your loving kindness *
and teach me your statutes.

125 I am your servant; grant me understanding, *
that I may know your decrees.

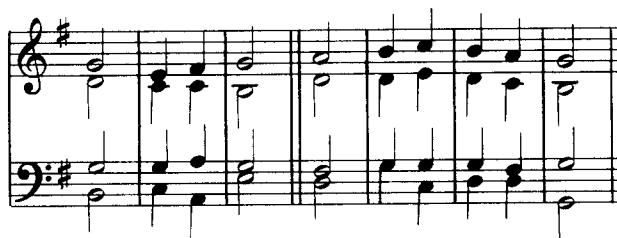
126 It is time for you to act, O LORD, *
for they have broken your law.

127 Truly, I love your commandments *
more than gold and precious stones.

128 I hold all your commandments to be right for me; *
all paths of falsehood I abhor.

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R.H. Stanley



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J. Soaper



129 Your de'crees are¹ wonderful; *
therefore I ob¹ey them with¹ all my¹ heart.

130 When your word goes¹ forth it gives¹ light; *
it gives under¹standing¹ to the¹ simple.

131 I open my¹ mouth and¹ pant; *
I¹ long for¹ your com¹mandments.

132 Turn to¹ me in¹ mercy, *
as you always do to¹ those who¹ love your¹ Name.

133 Steady my¹ footsteps in your¹ word; *
let no iniquity¹ have do¹minion¹ over me.

134 Rescue me from¹ those who¹ op¹press me, *
and¹ I will¹ keep your com¹mandments.

135 Let your countenance¹ shine upon your¹ servant *
and¹ teach¹ me your¹ statutes.

136 My eyes shed¹ streams of¹ tears, *
because people¹ do not¹ keep your¹ law.

Psalm 119: Sadhe *Justus es, Domine*

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Edward Rimbault



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J. Soaper



137 You are righteous, O LORD, *
and upright are your judgments.

138 You have issued your de'crees *
with justice and in perfect faithfulness.

139 My indig'nation has con'sumed me, *
because my enemies for'get your words.

140 Your word has been tested to the uttermost, *
and your servant holds it dear.

141 I am small and of little ac'count, *
yet I do not for'get your com'mandments.

142 Your justice is an ever'lasting justice *
and your läw is the truth.

143 Trouble and dis'tress have come up'on me, *
yet your com'mandments are my de'light.

144 The righteousness of your decrees is ever'lasting; *
grant me under'standing, that I may live.

Psalm 119: Qoph *Clamavi in toto corde meo*

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Richard Farrant



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Edward Higgins



145 I call with my¹ whöle¹ heart; *
answer me, O LORD, that¹ I may¹ keep your¹ statutes.

146 I call to you;
oh, that¹ you would¹ save me! *
—¹I will¹ keep your de'crees.

147 Early in the morning¹ I cry¹ out to you, *
for in your¹ wörd¹ is my¹ trust.

148 My eyes are¹ open in¹ the¹ night watches, *
that I may¹ meditate up¹on your¹ promise.

149 Hear my voice, O LORD, according to your¹ loving¹ kindness; *
according to your¹ judgments, ¹give me¹ life.

150 They draw near who in¹ malice¹ persecute me; *
they are¹ very¹ far from your¹ law.

151 You, O LORD, are¹ near at¹ hand, *
and¹ all¹ your com¹mandments are¹ true.

152 Long have I¹ known from your¹ de'crees *
that you have es'tablished¹ them for¹ ever.

Psalm 119: Resh *Vide humilitatem*

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Edwin George Monk



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Edward Higgins



153 Behold my af'fliction and de'liver me, *
for I do' not for'get your' law.

154 Plead my' cause and re'deem me; *
according to your' promise, 'give me' life.

155 Deliverance is' far from the' wicked, *
for they' do not' study your' statutes.

156 Great is your com'passion, O' LORD; *
preserve my life, ac'cording' to your' judgments.

157 There are many who' persecute and op'press me, *
yet I have not' swerved from 'your de'crees.

158 I look with' loathing at the' faithless, *
for' they have not' kept your' word.

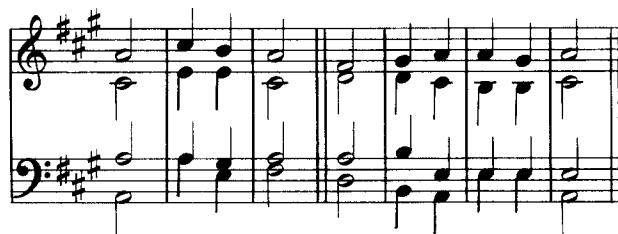
159 See how I' love your com'mandments! *
O' LORD, in your' mercy, pre'serve me.

160 The heart of your' word is' truth; *
all your righteous judgments en'dure for' ever'more.

Psalm 119: Shin *Principes persecuti sunt*

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Stephen Elvey



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Edward John Hopkins



161 Rulers have persecuted me with'out a'cause, *
but my heart' stands in' awe of your' word.

162 I am as glad be'cause of your' promise *
as'one who' finds great' spoils.

163 As for lies, I'hate and ab'hor them, *
but your' läw' is my' love.

164 Seven times a'day do I'praise you, *
be'cause of your' righteous' judgments.

165 Great peace have they who'love your' law; *
for'them there' is no' stumbling block.

166 I have hoped for your sal'vetion, O' LORD, *
and'I have ful'filled your com'mandments.

167 I have'kept your de'crees *
and'I have'loved them'deeply.

168 I have kept your com'mandments and de'crees, *
for'all my'ways are be'fore you.

Psalm 119: Taw *Appropinquet deprecatio*

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Richard Farrant



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Edward John Hopkins



169 Let my cry come be'fore you, O' LORD; *
give me understanding, ac'cording' to your' word.

170 Let my suppli'cation come be'fore you; *
deliver me, ac'cording' to your' promise.

171 My lips shall pour' forth your' praise, *
—'when you' teach me your' statutes.

172 My tongue shall sing of your' promise, *
for'all your com'mandments are'righteous.

173 Let your hand be'ready to'help me, *
for I have'chosen'your com'mandments.

174 I long for your sal'vetion, O' LORD, *
and your'law is'my de'light.

175 Let me live, and'I will'praise you, *
and'let your'judgments'help me.

176 I have gone astray like a'sheep that is'lost; *
search for your servant,
for I do'not for'get your com'mandments.

Psalm 120 *Ad Dominum*

300

C. Hylton Stewart



301

Bryan Hesford



- 1 When I was in trouble, I¹ called to the¹ LORD; *
I called to the¹ LÖRD,¹ and he¹ answered me.
- 2 Deliver me, O LORD, from¹ lying¹ lips *
and¹ from the de¹ceitful¹ tongue.
- 3 What shall be done to you, and what¹ more be¹sides, *
O¹you de¹ceitful¹ tongue?
- 4 The sharpened¹ arrows of a¹ warrior, *
a¹long with¹ hot glowing¹ coals.
- 5 How hateful it is that I must¹ lodge in¹ Meshech *
and¹ dwell among the¹ tents of¹ Kedar!
- 6 Too long have I¹ had to¹ live *
a¹mong the¹ enemies of¹ peace.
- 7 I am on the¹ side of¹ peace, *
but when I¹ speak of it,¹ they are for¹ war.

Psalm 121 *Levavi oculos*

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Samuel Sebastian Wesley



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Henry Walford Davies



- 1 I lift up my¹ eyes to the¹ hills; *
from¹ where is my¹ help to¹ come?
- 2 My help¹ comes from the¹ LORD, *
the¹ maker of¹ heaven and¹ earth.
- 3 He will not let your¹ foot be¹ moved *
and he who watches over you¹ will not¹ fall a¹sleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps¹ watch over¹ Israel *
shall¹ neither¹ slumber nor¹ sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself¹ watches¹ over you; *
the LORD is your¹ shade at¹ your right¹ hand.
- 6 So that the sun shall not¹ strike you by¹ day, *
—nor the¹ moon by¹ night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from¹ all¹ evil; *
it is¹ he who shall¹ keep you¹ safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your¹ coming¹ in, *
from this time¹ forth for¹ ever¹ more.

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David Hurd



305

Ivor Algernon Atkins



- 1 I was glad when they¹ said to¹ me, *
“Let us¹ go to the¹ house of the¹ LORD.”
- 2 Now our¹ feet are¹ standing *
within your¹ gätes, ¹O Je¹rusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is¹ built as a¹ city *
that is at¹ unity¹ with it¹self;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,
the¹ tribes of the¹ LORD, *
the assembly of Israel,
to¹ praise the¹ Name of the¹ LORD.
- †5 For there are the¹ thrones of¹ judgment, *
the¹ thrones of the¹ house of¹ David.
- 6 Pray for the¹ peace of Je¹rusalem; *
—¹“May they¹ prosper who¹ love you.
- 7 Peace be with¹in your¹ walls *
and¹ quietness with¹in your¹ towers.
- 8 For my brethren and com¹panions¹ sake, *
I¹ pray for¹ your pros¹perity.
- 9 Because of the house of the¹ LORD our¹ God, *
I will¹ seek to¹ do you¹ good.”

Psalm 123 *Ad te levavi oculos meos*

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Henry Walford Davies

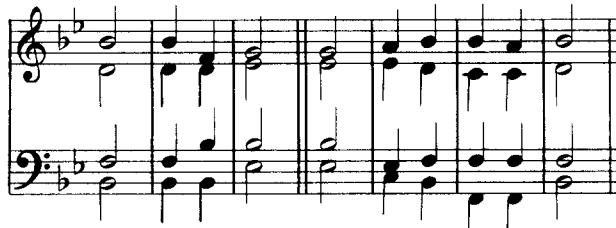


- 1 To you I^{lift} up my[']eyes, *
to you en[']thröned['] in the[']heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the[']hand['] of their[']masters, *
and the eyes of a[']maid to the[']hand['] of her[']mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the[']LORD our[']God, *
un[']til he[']show us his[']mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O[']LORD, have[']mercy, *
for we have had[']more than e[']nough of con[']tempt.
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the[']indolent[']rich, *
and of the de[']rision['] of the[']proud.

Psalm 124 *Nisi quia Dominus*

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C. Hylton Stewart



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Derrick Cantrell

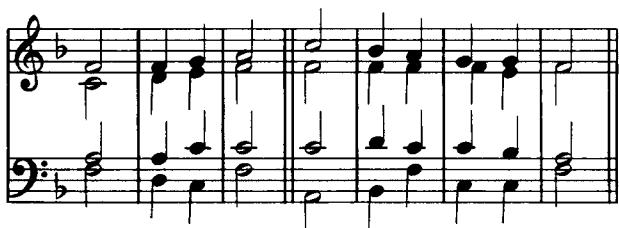


- 1 If the LORD had not¹ been on our¹ side, *
let¹ Israel¹ now¹ say;
- 2 If the LORD had not¹ been on our¹ side, *
when¹ enemies rose¹ up a¹gainst us;
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us¹ up a¹live *
in¹ their fierce¹ anger¹ toward us;
- 4 Then would the waters have¹ over¹whelmed us *
— and the¹ torrent gone¹ over us;
- 5 Then would the¹ raging¹ waters *
have¹ gone¹ right¹ over us.
- 6 Blessed¹ be the¹ LORD! *
he has not given us over to be a¹ prey¹ for their¹ teeth.
- 7 We have escaped like a bird from the¹ snare of the¹ fowler; *
the snare is¹ broken, and¹ we have es¹caped.
- 8 Our help is in the¹ Name of the¹ LORD, *
the¹ maker of¹ heaven and¹ earth.

Psalm 125 *Qui confidunt*

310

Richard Farrant



311

Peter Hurford



- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like¹ Mount Zion, *
which cannot be¹ moved, but stands¹ fast for¹ ever.
- 2 The hills stand a¹bout Je¹rusalem; *
so does the LORD stand round about his people,
from this time¹ forth for¹ ever¹more.
- 3 The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the
land allotted to the¹ just, *
so that the just shall not¹ put their¹hands to¹evil.
- 4 Show your goodness, O LORD, to¹ those who are¹ good *
and to¹ those who are¹ true of¹ heart.
- 5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,
the LORD will lead them away with the¹ evil¹doers; *
but¹ peace be up¹on¹ Israel.

Psalm 126 *In convertendo*

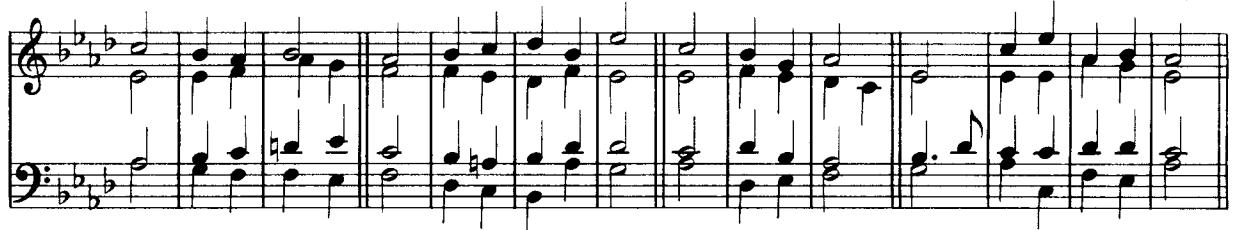
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Edward Rimbault



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Charles Villiers Stanford



- 1 When the LORD restored the'fortunes of'Zion,*
then'were we like'those who'dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth'filled with'laughter,*
and our'tongue with'shouts of'joy.
- †3 Then they said a'mong the'nations,*
"The'LORD has done'great things'for them."
- 4 The LORD has done'great things for'us,*
and'we are'glad in'deed.
- 5 Restore our'fortunes, O'LORD,*
like the'watercourses'of the'Negev.
- 6 Those who'sowed with'tears *
will'reap with'songs of'joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the'seed,*
will come again with'joy, shoulder'ing their'sheaves.

314

R.H. Stanley



315

C. Hylton Stewart



- 1 Unless the LORD¹builds the¹house, *
their¹labor is in¹vain who¹build it.
- 2 Unless the LORD watches¹over the¹city, *
in vain the¹watchman¹keeps his¹vigil.
- 3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to¹bed so¹late; *
vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,
for he gives to¹his be¹loved¹sleep.
- 4 Children are a¹heritage from the¹LORD, *
and the¹fruit of the¹womb is a¹gift.
- 5 Like arrows in the¹hand of a¹warrior *
are the¹children of¹one's¹youth.
- 6 Happy is the man who has his¹quiver¹full of them! *
he shall not be put to shame
when he contends with his¹enemies¹in the¹gate.

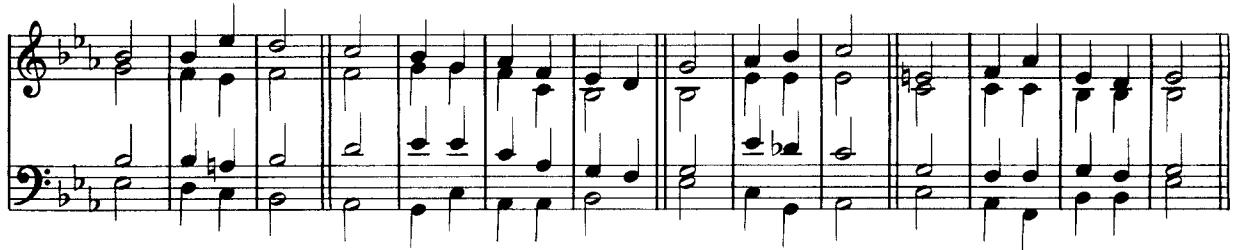
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David Hurd



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Hezekiah West



- 1 Happy are they all who¹fear the¹LORD, *
and who¹follow¹in his¹ways!
- 2 You shall eat the¹fruit of your¹labor; *
happiness and pros¹perity¹shall be¹yours.
- 3 Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine with¹in your¹house, *
your children like olive shoots¹round a¹bout your¹table.
- 4 The man who¹fears the¹LORD *
shall¹thus in¹deed be¹blessed.
- 5 The LORD¹bless you from¹Zion, *
and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem¹all the¹days¹of your¹life.
- 6 May you live to see your¹children's¹children; *
may¹peace be up¹on¹Israel.

Psalm 129 *Saepe expugnaverunt*

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Richard Clark



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Cambridge Chant



- 1 "Greatly have they op'pressed me since my' youth," *
let' Israel' nöw' say;
- 2 "Greatly have they op'pressed me since my' youth, *
but they' have not pre'vailed a'gainst me."
- 3 The plowmen' plowed upon my' back *
and' made their' furrows' long.
- 4 The' LÖRD, the' Righteous One, *
has' cut the' cords of the' wicked.
- 5 Let them be put to shame and' thröwn' back, *
all' those who are' enemies of' Zion.
- 6 Let them be like' grass upon the' housetops, *
which withers be'fore it' can be' plucked;
- 7 Which does not fill the' hand of the' reaper, *
nor the bosom of' him who' binds the' sheaves;
- 8 So that those who go by say not as much as,
"The' LÖRD' prosper you. *
We wish you' well in the' Name of the' LÖRD."

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C. Hylton Stewart



321

Henry Walford Davies



1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
 LORD, 'hear my voice; *
 let your ears consider well the 'voice of my 'supplication.

2 If you, LORD, were to note what is 'done a'miss, *
 O 'Lörd, 'who could 'stand?

†3 For there is for'giveness with 'you; *
 — 'therefore you 'shall be 'feared.

4 I wait for the LORD; my 'söul 'waits for him; *
 in his 'wörd 'is my 'hope.

5 My soul waits for the LORD,
 more than 'watchmen for the 'morning, *
 more than 'watchmen 'for the 'morning.

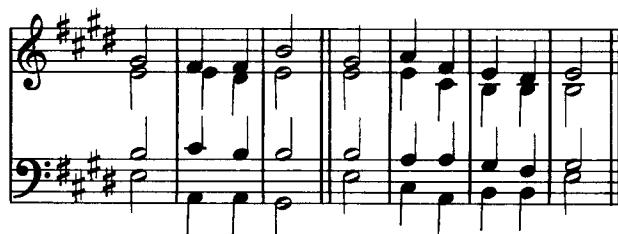
6 O Israel, 'wait for the 'LORD, *
 for with the 'LÖRD 'there is 'mercy;

7 With him there is 'plenteous re'demption, *
 and he shall redeem 'Israel from 'all their 'sins.

Psalm 131 *Domine, non est*

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John Goss



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Benjamin Hutto



- 1 O LORD, I[']am not[']proud; *
I[']have no[']haughty[']looks.
- 2 I do not occupy myself with[']grëat[']matters, *
or with[']things that[']are too[']hard for me.
- 3 But I still my soul and make it quiet,
like a child upon its[']mother's[']breast; *
my[']soul is[']quieted with[']in me.
- 4 O Israel,[']wait upon the[']LORD, *
from this time[']forth for[']ever[']more.

Psalm 132 *Memento, Domine*

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William Crotch



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Edwin Edwards



- 1 LORD, re'member¹ David, *
and all the¹ hardships¹ he en'dured;
- 2 How he swore an¹ oath to the¹ LORD *
and vowed a vow to the¹ Mighty¹ One of¹ Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the¹ roof of my¹ house, *
nor¹ climb up¹ into my¹ bed;
- 4 I will not allow my¹ eyes to¹ sleep, *
nor¹ let my¹ eyelids¹ slumber;
- †5 Until I find a¹ place for the¹ LORD, *
a dwelling for the¹ Mighty¹ One of¹ Jacob."
- 6 "The ark! We¹ heard it was in¹ Ephratah; *
we¹ found it in the¹ fields of¹ Jearim.
- 7 Let us go to¹ Gôd's¹ dwelling place; *
let us fall upon our¹ knees be'fore his¹ footstool!"
- 8 Arise, O¹ LORD, into your¹ resting-place, *
you and the¹ aîk¹ of your¹ strength.
- 9 Let your priests be¹ clothed with¹ righteousness; *
let your faithful¹ people¹ sing with¹ joy.

10 For your servant¹ David's¹ sake, *
do not turn away the¹ face of¹ your A¹nointed.

11 The LORD has sworn an¹ oath to¹ David; *
in¹ truth, he¹ will not¹ break it:

12 "A son, the¹ fruit of your¹ body *
will I¹ set up¹ on your¹ throne.

13 If your children keep my covenant
and my testimonies that¹ I shall¹ teach them, *
their children will sit upon your¹ throne for¹ ever¹more."

14 For the LORD has¹ chosen¹ Zion; *
he has de¹sired her for his¹ habi¹tation:

15 "This shall be my¹ resting-place for¹ ever; *
here will I¹ dwell, for¹ I de¹light in her.

16 I will surely¹ bless her pro¹visions, *
and¹ satisfy her¹ poor with¹ bread.

17 I will clothe her¹ priests with sal¹vation, *
and her faithful¹ people will re¹joice and¹ sing.

18 There will I make the horn of¹ David¹ flourish; *
I have prepared a¹ lamp for¹ my A¹nointed.

19 As for his enemies, I will¹ clothe them with¹ shame; *
but as for¹ him, his¹ crown will¹ shine."

Psalm 133 *Ecce, quam bonum!*

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Richard Farrant



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Gerre Hancock



- 1 Oh, how good and ¹pleasant it ¹is,*
when brethren ¹live to ¹gether in ¹unity!
- 2 It is like fine ¹oil upon the ¹head *
that runs ¹down up ¹on the ¹beard,
- 3 Upon the ¹beard of ¹Aaron,*
and runs down upon the ¹collar ¹of his ¹robe.
- 4 It is like the ¹dew of ¹Hermon *
that ¹falls upon the ¹hills of ¹Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has or ¹dained the ¹blessing: *
— ¹life for ¹ever ¹more.

Psalm 134 *Ecce nunc*

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Thomas Tallis

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Philip Tordoff



- 1 Behold now, bless the LORD, all you ¹servants of the ¹LORD,*
you that stand by ¹night in the ¹house of the ¹LORD.

2 Lift up your hands in the holy place and¹bless the¹LORD; *
the LORD who made heaven and earth¹bless you¹out of¹Zion.

Psalm 135 *Laudate nomen*

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John Goss



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Joseph Pring



1 Hallelujah!
Praise the¹Name of the¹LORD; *
give praise, you¹servants¹of the¹LORD,

2 You who stand in the¹house of the¹LORD, *
in the¹courts of the¹house of our¹God.

3 Praise the LORD, for the¹LORD is¹good; *
sing praises to his¹Name, for¹it is¹lovely.

4 For the LORD has chosen¹Jacob for him¹self *
and¹Israel for his¹own pos¹session.

†5 For I know that the¹LORD is¹great, *
and that our¹Lord is¹above all¹gods.

6 The LORD does whatever pleases him, in¹heaven and¹on¹earth, *
in the¹seas and¹all the¹deep^s.

7 He brings up rain clouds from the¹ends of the¹earth; *
he sends out lightning with the rain,
and brings the¹wi¹nds¹out of his¹storehouse.

8 It was he who struck down the ^{firstborn} of ¹Egypt, *
the firstborn ¹both of ¹man and ¹beast.

9 He sent signs and wonders into the midst of ¹you, O ¹Egypt, *
against ¹Pharaoh and ¹all his ¹servants.

10 He over many ¹nations *
and put ¹mighty ¹kings to ¹death:

11 Sihon, king of the Amorites,
and Og, the ¹king of ¹Bashan, *
and ¹all the ¹kingdoms of ¹Canaan.

†12 He gave their land to ¹be an in¹heritance, *
an inheritance for ¹Isra¹el his ¹people.

13 O LORD, your Name is ¹ever¹lasting; *
your renown, O LORD, en¹dures from ¹age to ¹age.

14 For the LORD gives his ¹people ¹justice *
and shows com¹passion ¹to his ¹servants.

15 The idols of the heathen are ¹silver and ¹gold, *
the ¹work of ¹human ¹hands.

16 They have mouths, but they ¹cannot ¹speak; *
eyes have they, ¹but they ¹cannot ¹see.

17 They have ears, but they ¹cannot ¹hear; *
neither is there ¹any ¹breath in their ¹mouth.

18 Those who make them are like them, *
and so are all who put their trust in them.

19 Bless the LORD, O house of Israel; *
O house of Aaron, bless the LORD.

20 Bless the LORD, O house of Levi; *
you who fear the LORD, bless the LORD.

†21 Blessed be the LORD out of Zion, *
who dwells in Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

Psalm 136 *Confitemini*

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Thomas Norris



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Alec Wyton



1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
for his mercy endures for ever.

2 Give thanks to the God of gods, *
for his mercy endures for ever.

†3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords, *
for his mercy endures for ever.

4 Who only does great wonders, *
for his mercy endures for ever;

5 Who by wisdom made the heavens, *
for his mercy endures for ever;



6 Who spread out the earth upon the waters, *
for his mercy en'dures for 'ever;

7 Who created grëat lights, *
for his mercy en'dures for 'ever;

8 The sun to rule the day, *
for his mercy en'dures for 'ever;

9 The moon and the stars to govern the night, *
for his mercy en'dures for 'ever.

10 Who struck down the firstborn of Egypt, *
for his mercy en'dures for 'ever;

11 And brought out Israel from a mong them, *
for his mercy en'dures for 'ever;

†12 With a mighty hand and a stretched-out arm, *
for his mercy en'dures for 'ever;

13 Who divided the Red Sea in two, *
for his mercy en'dures for 'ever;

14 And made Israel to pass through the midst of it, *
for his mercy en'dures for 'ever;

15 But swept Pharaoh and his army into the 'Rēd' Sea, *
for his' mercy en'dures for' ever;

16 Who led his' people through the' wilderness, *
for his' mercy en'dures for' ever.

17 Who struck down' grēat 'kings, *
for his' mercy en'dures for' ever;

18 And slew' mighty 'kings, *
for his' mercy en'dures for' ever;

19 Sihon, 'king of the' Amorites, *
for his' mercy en'dures for' ever;

20 And Og, the' king of' Bashan, *
for his' mercy en'dures for' ever;

21 And gave away their' lands for an' in'heritance, *
for his' mercy en'dures for' ever;

22 An inheritance for' Israel his' servant, *
for his' mercy en'dures for' ever.

23 Who remembered us in our' low es'tate, *
for his' mercy en'dures for' ever;

24 And de'livered us from our' enemies, *
for his' mercy en'dures for' ever;

25 Who gives' food to all' creatures, *
for his' mercy en'dures for' ever.

26 Give thanks to the' God of' heaven, *
for his' mercy en'dures for' ever.

Psalm 137 *Super flumina*

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Edwin George Monk



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George Mursell Garrett



- 1 By the waters of Babylon we sat¹ down and¹ wept, *
when we re¹membered¹ you, O¹ Zion.
- 2 As for our harps, we¹ hung them¹ up *
on the¹ trees in the¹ midst of that¹ land.
- 3 For those who led us away captive asked us for a song,
and our oppressors¹ called for¹ mirth: *
“Sing us¹ one of the¹ songs of¹ Zion.”
- 4 How shall we¹ sing the¹ LORD’s song *
up¹on an¹ alien¹ soil?
- 5 If I forget you,¹ O Je¹rusalem, *
let my right¹ hand for¹get its¹ skill.
- 6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth
if I do¹ not re¹member you, *
if I do not set Jerusalem a¹bove my¹ highest¹ joy.

7 Remember the day of Jerusalem, O LORD,
against the people of Edom, *
 who said, "Down with it! down with it!
 even to the ground!"

8 O Daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction, *
 happy the one who pays you back
 for what you have done to us!

†9 Happy shall he be who takes your little ones, *
 and dashes them against the rock!

Psalm 138 *Confitebor tibi*

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Henry Dibdin



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Henry Walford Davies



1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
 before the gods I will sing your praise.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
 and praise your Name, *
 because of your love and faithfulness;

†3 For you have glorified your Name *
 — and your word above all things.

4 When I called, you answered me; *
 you increased my strength within me.

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
 when they have heard the words of your mouth.



6 They will sing of the 'ways of the 'LORD,*
that great is the 'glory' of the 'LORD.

7 Though the LORD be high, he 'cares for the 'lowly; *
he perceives the 'haughty' from a'far.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you 'keep me 'safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
'your right' hand shall 'save me.

9 The LORD will make good his 'purpose for 'me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not a'bandon the 'works of your 'hands.

Psalm 139 *Domine, probasti*

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Samuel Sebastian Wesley



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Charles Hubert Hastings Parry



- 1 LORD, you have searched me 'out and 'known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you dis'cern my 'thoughts from a'far.
- 2 You trace my 'journeys and my 'resting-places *
and are ac'quainted with 'all my 'ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a'word on my 'lips, *
but you, O LORD, 'know it 'alto'gether.
- 4 You press upon me be'hind and be'fore *
and 'lay your 'hand up'on me.
- †5 Such knowledge is too 'wonderful for 'me; *
it is so 'high that I 'cannot at'tain to it.
- 6 Where can I go then 'from your 'Spirit? *
where can I 'flée 'from your 'presence?
- 7 If I climb up to heaven, 'you are 'there; *
if I make the grave my 'bed, you are 'thëre 'also.
- 8 If I take the 'wings of the 'morning *
and dwell in the 'uttermost 'parts of the 'sea,
- 9 Even there your 'hand will 'lead me *
and your 'right hand 'hold me 'fast.



10 If I say, "Surely the 'darkness' will 'cover' me, *
and the light a'round me 'turn' to 'night',"

11 Darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as 'bright' as the 'day'; *
darkness and light to 'you' are 'both' a'like.

12 For you yourself created my 'inmost' parts; *
you knit me to 'gether in my 'mother's' womb.

13 I will thank you because I am 'marvelously' made; *
your works are wonderful, 'and I' know it 'well'.

14 My body was not 'hidden' from 'you', *
while I was being made in secret
and 'woven' in the 'depths' of the 'earth'.

15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were 'written' in your 'book'; *
they were fashioned day by day,
when as 'y t' there was 'none' of them.

16 How deep I find your¹ thoughts, O¹ God! *
 how¹ grēat¹ is the¹ sum of them!

17 If I were to count them, they would be more
 in¹ number than the¹ sand; *
 to count them all, my life span would¹ need to¹ be like¹ yours.

18 Oh, that you would slay the¹ wicked, O¹ God! *
 You that¹ thirst for¹ blood, de¹part from me.

19 They speak de¹spitefully a¹gainst you; *
 your enemies¹ take your¹ Name in¹ vain.

20 Do I not hate those, O¹ LORD, who¹ hate you? *
 and do I not loathe¹ those who rise¹ up a¹gainst you?

21 I hate them with a¹ perfect¹ hatred; *
 they have be¹come my¹ oŵn¹ enemies.

22 Search me out, O God, and¹ know my¹ heart; *
 try me and¹ know my¹ restless¹ thoughts.

23 Look well whether there be any¹ wickedness¹ in me *
 and lead me in the¹ way that is¹ ever¹lasting.

Psalm 140 *Eripe me, Domine*

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Sydney Nicholson



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Joseph Barnby



- 1 Deliver me, O LORD, from 'evil' doers; *
pro'tect me 'from the 'violent.
- 2 Who devise 'evil in their 'hearts *
and stir up 'strife 'all 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 'wicked; *
protect me from the violent,
who are de'termined to 'trip me 'up.
- 5 The proud have hidden a snare for me
and stretched out a 'net of 'cords; *
they have set 'traps for me a'long the 'path.
- 6 I have said to the LORD, 'You are my 'God; *
listen, O 'LORD, to my 'suppli'cation.
- 7 O Lord GOD, the strength of 'my sal'vation, *
you have covered my 'head in the 'day of 'battle.
- 8 Do not grant the desires of the 'wicked, O 'LORD, *
nor let their 'evil 'pläns 'prosper.

9 Let not those who surround me lift¹ up their¹ heads; *
 let the¹ evil of their¹ lips over¹whelm them.

10 Let hot burning¹ coals fall up¹ on them; *
 let them be cast into the mire, never to¹ rise¹ up a¹gain."

11 A slanderer shall not be es¹tablished on the¹ earth, *
 and¹ evil shall¹ hunt down the¹ lawless.

12 I know that the LORD will maintain the¹ cause of the¹ poor *
 and render¹ justice¹ to the¹ needy.

†13 Surely, the righteous will give¹ thanks to your¹ Name, *
 and the upright shall con'tinue¹ in your¹ sight.

Psalm 141 *Domine, clamavi*

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Stephen Elvey

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Samuel Sebastian Wesley

1 O LORD, I call to you; come to me quickly; *
 hear my¹ voice¹ when I¹ cry to you.

2 Let my prayer be set forth in your¹ sight as¹ incense, *
 the lifting up of my¹ hands as the¹ evening¹ sacrifice.

3 Set a watch before my mouth, O LORD,
 and guard the¹ door of my¹ lips; *
 let not my heart incline to¹ any¹ evil¹ thing.

4 Let me not be occupied in wickedness with¹ evil¹ doers, *
 nor¹ eat of their¹ choice¹ foods.



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Samuel Sebastian Wesley



5 Let the righteous smite me in friendly rebuke;
 let not the oil of the unrighteous a'noint my' head; *
 for my prayer is continually a'gainst their' wicked' deeds.

6 Let their rulers be overthrown in'stony' places, *
 that they may'know my' words are' true.

7 As when a plowman turns over the'earth in'furrows, *
 let their bones be'scattered at the'mouth of the'grave.

8 But my eyes are turned to'you, Lord'GOD; *
 in you I take refuge;
 do not'strip me'of my'life.

9 Protect me from the snare which'they have'laid for me *
 and from the'traps of the'evil'doers.

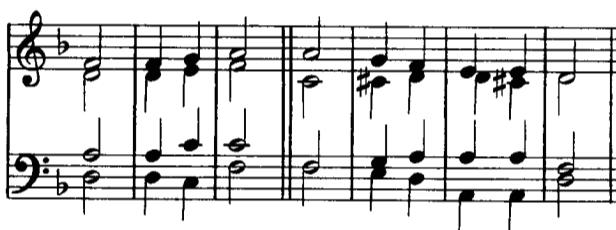
10 Let the wicked fall into their'own'nets, *
 while'I my'self es'cape.

Psalm 142 *Voce mea ad Dominum*

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John Blow 345

C. Hylton Stewart



- 1 I cry to the 'LORD with my 'voice; *
to the LORD I make 'loüd 'suppli'cation.
- 2 I pour out my com'plaint be'fore him *
and 'tell him 'all my 'trouble.
- 3 When my spirit languishes within me, you 'know my 'path; *
in the way wherein I walk they have 'hidden a 'trap for 'me.
- 4 I look to my right hand and find 'no one who 'knows me; *
I have no place to 'flee to, and 'no one 'cares for 'me.
- 5 I cry out to 'you, O 'LORD; *
I say, "You are my refuge,
my 'portion in the 'land of the 'living."
- 6 Listen to my cry for help, for I have been 'brought very 'low; *
save me from those who pursue me,
for 'they are too 'strong for 'me.
- 7 Bring me out of prison, that I may give 'thanks to your 'Name; *
when you have dealt bountifully with me,
the 'righteous will 'gather a 'round me.

Psalm 143 *Domine, exaudi*

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Samuel Wesley



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Paul C. Edwards



1 LORD, hear my prayer,
and in your faithfulness heed my¹ suppli¹cations; *
answer¹ më¹ in your¹ righteousness.

2 Enter not into¹ judgment with your¹ servant, *
for in your sight shall¹ no one¹ living be¹ justified.

†3 For my enemy has sought my life;
he has¹ crushed me to the¹ ground; *
he has made me live in dark places like¹ those who are¹ lön¹g dead.

4 My spirit¹ faints with¹ in me; *
my¹ heart with¹ in me is¹ desolate.

5 I remember the time past;
I muse upon¹ all your¹ deeds; *
I con¹sider the¹ works of your¹ hands.

6 I spread¹ out my¹ hands to you; *
my soul gasps to¹ you like a¹ thirsty¹ land.

7 O LORD, make haste to answer me; my¹ spirit¹ fails me; *
do not hide your face from me
or I shall be like¹ those who go¹ down¹ to the¹ Pit.

8 Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning,
for I¹ put my¹ trust in you; *
show me the road that I must walk,
for¹ I lift¹ up my¹ soul to you.

9 Deliver me from my¹ enemies, O¹ LORD, *
for I¹ flee to¹ you for¹ refuge.

10 Teach me to do what pleases you, for¹ you are my¹ God; *
let your good Spirit¹ lead me on¹ level¹ ground.

11 Revive me, O¹ LORD, for your¹ Name's sake; *
for your righteousness' sake, bring me¹ out of¹ trouble.

†12 Of your goodness, destroy my enemies
and bring all my¹ foes to¹ naught, *
for¹ truly¹ I am your¹ servant.

Psalm 144 *Benedictus Dominus*

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Herbert Hall Woodward

- 1 Blessèd be the¹ LORD my¹ rock! *
who trains my hands to¹ fight and my¹ fingers to¹ battle;
- 2 My help and my fortress, my stronghold and¹ my de¹liverer, *
my shield in whom I trust,
who sub¹dues the¹ peoples¹ under me.
- 3 O LORD, what are we that¹ you should¹ care for us? *
mere¹ mortals that¹ you should¹ think of us?
- 4 We are like a¹ puff of¹ wind; *
our days are¹ like a¹ passing¹ shadow.
- 5 Bow your heavens, O¹ LORD, and come¹ down; *
touch the¹ mountains, and¹ they shall¹ smoke.
- 6 Hurl the¹ lightning and¹ scatter them; *
shoot¹ out your¹ arrows and¹ rout them.
- 7 Stretch out your¹ hand from on¹ high; *
rescue me and deliver me from the great waters,
from the¹ hand of¹ foreign¹ peoples,
- 8 Whose mouths¹ speak de¹ceitfully *
and whose right¹ hand is¹ raised in¹ falsehood.

9 O God, I will sing to you a 'nëw' song; *
I will play to 'you on a 'ten-stringed' lyre.

10 You give 'victory to 'kings *
and have 'rescued' David your 'servant.

11 Rescue me from the 'hurtful' sword *
and deliver me from the 'hand of' foreign 'peoples,

12 Whose mouths 'speak de'ceitfully *
and whose right 'hand is 'raised in 'falsehood.

13 May our sons be like plants well 'nurtured from their 'youth, *
and our daughters like sculptured 'corners 'of a 'palace.

14 May our barns be filled to overflowing with all 'manner of 'crops; *
may the flocks in our pastures increase by thousands and
tens of thousands;
may our 'cattle be 'fat and 'sleek.

15 May there be no breaching of the walls, no 'going into' exile, *
no 'wailing in the 'public 'squares.

16 Happy are the people of whom 'this is 'so! *
happy are the 'people whose 'God is the 'LORD!

Psalm 145 *Exaltabo te, Deus*

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Joseph Barnby

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William Marsh

- 1 I will exalt you, O¹ God my¹ King, *
and bless your¹ Name for¹ ever and¹ ever.
- 2 Every¹ day will I¹ bless you *
and praise your¹ Name for¹ ever and¹ ever.
- 3 Great is the L^{ORD} and¹ greatly to be¹ praised; *
there¹ is no¹ end to his¹ greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your¹ works to¹ an¹ other *
and¹ shall declare your¹ power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious¹ splendor of your¹ majesty *
and¹ all your¹ marvelous¹ works.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your¹ wondrous¹ acts, *
and¹ I will¹ tell of your¹ greatness.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of your¹ gr^{eat}¹ goodness; *
they shall sing of your¹ righteous¹ deeds.
- 8 The L^{ORD} is gracious and¹ full of com¹passion, *
slow to¹ anger and¹ of¹ gr^{eat}¹ kindness.

9 The LORD is¹ loving to¹ everyone *
and his compassion is¹ over¹ all his¹ works.

10 All your works¹ praise you, O¹ LORD, *
and your¹ faithful¹ servants¹ bless you.

11 They make known the¹ glory of your¹ kingdom *
and¹ speak¹ of your¹ power;

12 That the peoples may¹ know of your¹ power *
and the glorious¹ splendor¹ of your¹ kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an ever¹lasting¹ kingdom; *
your dominion en¹dures through¹out all¹ages.

14 The LORD is faithful in¹ all his¹ words *
and¹ merciful in¹ all his¹ deeds.

15 The LORD upholds all¹ those who¹ fall; *
he lifts up¹ those who¹ are¹ bowed¹ down.

16 The eyes of all wait upon¹ you, O¹ LORD, *
and you give them their¹ food in¹ due¹ season.

17 You open¹ wide your¹ hand *
and satisfy the needs of¹ every¹ living¹ creature.

18 The LORD is righteous in¹ all his¹ ways *
and¹ loving in¹ all his¹ works.

19 The LORD is near to those who¹ call up¹on him, *
to all who¹ call up¹on him¹ faithfully.

20 He fulfills the desire of¹ those who¹ fear him; *
he¹ hears their¹ cry and¹ helps them.

21 The LORD preserves all¹ those who¹ love him, *
but he de¹ströys¹ all the¹ wicked.

22 My mouth shall speak the¹ praise of the¹ LORD; *
let all flesh bless his holy¹ Name for¹ ever and¹ ever.

Psalm 146 *Lauda, anima mea*

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Thomas Norris



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Edward Cuthbert Bairstow



1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, 'O my' soul! *

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my' God while I' have my' being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any' child of' earth, *

— 'for there' is no' help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they re'turn to' earth, *

and in that' day their' thoughts' perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of' Jacob for their' help! *

whose' hope is in the' LORD their' God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and' all that is' in them; *

who' keeps his' promise for' ever;

6 Who gives justice to' those who are' op'pressed, *

and' food to' those who' hunger.

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;

the LORD opens the' eyes of the' blind; *

the LORD lifts up' those who are' bowed' down;

8 The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD¹ cares for the¹ stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but¹ frustrates the¹ way of the¹wicked.

†9 The LORD shall¹ reign for¹ ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all gene¹rations.¹
Halle¹lujah!

Psalm 147 *Laudate Dominum*

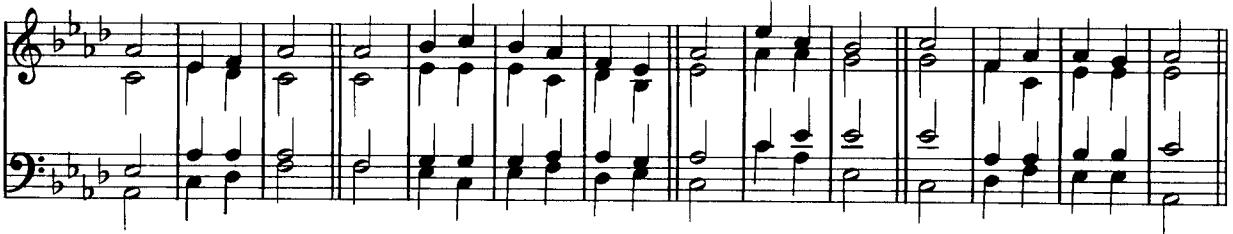
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George Thalben-Ball



- 1 Hallelujah!
How good it is to sing¹ praises to our¹ God! *
how pleasant it is to¹ honor¹ him with¹ praise!
- 2 The LORD re¹builds Je¹rusalem; *
he¹ gathers the¹ exiles of¹ Israel.
- 3 He heals the¹ broken¹hearted *
and¹ binds¹ up their¹ wounds.
- 4 He counts the¹ number of the¹ stars *
and¹ calls them¹ all by their¹ names.
- 5 Great is our LORD and¹ mighty in¹ power; *
there is no¹ limit¹ to his¹ wisdom.
- 6 The LORD lifts¹ up the¹ lowly, *
but casts the¹ wicked¹ to the¹ ground.

7 Sing to the ¹LORD with ¹thanksgiving; *
make music to our ¹God up ¹on the ¹harp.

8 He covers the ¹heavens with ¹clouds *
and pre'päres ¹rain for the ¹earth;

†9 He makes grass to ¹grow upon the ¹mountains *
and green ¹plants to ¹serve man ¹kind.

10 He provides food for ¹flocks and ¹herds *
and for the young ¹ravens ¹when they ¹cry.

11 He is not impressed by the ¹might of a ¹horse; *
he has no ¹pleasure in the ¹strength of a ¹man;

†12 But the LORD has pleasure in ¹those who ¹fear him, *
in those who a'wait his ¹gracious ¹favor.

13 Worship the LORD, ¹O Je'rusalem; *
— ¹praise your ¹God, O ¹Zion;

14 For he has strengthened the ¹bars of your ¹gates; *
he has ¹blessed your ¹children with ¹in you.

15 He has established ¹peace on your ¹borders; *
he satisfies you ¹with the ¹finest ¹wheat.

16 He sends out his com'mand to the ¹earth, *
and his ¹word runs ¹very ¹swiftly.

17 He gives¹ snow like¹ wool; *
he¹ scatters¹ hoarfrost like¹ ashes.

18 He scatters his¹ hail like¹ bread crumbs; *
who can¹ stand a¹gainst his¹ cold?

†19 He sends forth his¹ word and¹ melts them; *
he blows with his¹ wind, and the¹ waters¹ flow.

20 He declares his¹ word to¹ Jacob, *
his¹ statutes and his¹ judgments to¹ Israel.

21 He has not done so to¹ any other¹ nation; *
to them he has not revealed his¹ judgments.¹
Hallelujah!

Psalm 148 *Laudate Dominum*

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Thomas Attwood Walmisley

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the 'LORD from the 'heavens; *
— 'praise him 'in the 'heights.

2 Praise him, 'all you 'angels of his; *
— 'praise him, 'all his 'host.

3 Praise him, 'sun and 'moon; *
praise him, 'all you 'shining 'stars.

4 Praise him, 'heaven of 'heavens, *
and you 'waters a'bove the 'heavens.

5 Let them praise the 'Name of the 'LORD; *
for he com'manded, and 'they were cre'ated.

6 He made them stand fast for 'ever and 'ever; *
he gave them a law which 'shall not 'pass a'way.

7 Praise the 'LORD from the 'earth, *
you 'sea-monsters and 'all 'deeps;

8 Fire and hail, 'snow and 'fog, *
tempestuous 'wind, 'doing his 'will;

9 Mountains and ¹äll ¹hills, *
— ¹fruit ¹trees and ¹äll ¹cedars;

10 Wild beasts and ¹äll ¹cattle, *
creeping ¹things and ¹wingèd ¹birds;

11 Kings of the earth and ¹äll ¹peoples, *
princes and all ¹rulers ¹of the ¹world;

12 Young ¹men and ¹maidens, *
— ¹old and ¹young to ¹gether.

13 Let them praise the ¹Name of the ¹LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is ¹over ¹earth and ¹heaven.

14 He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his ¹loyal ¹servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are ¹near him. ¹
¹Halle'lujah!

Psalm 149 *Cantate Domino*

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Henry Smart



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John Barnard



1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a'new'song; *
sing his praise in the congreg'ation' of the'faithful.

2 Let Israel re'joice in his'Maker; *

let the children of Zion be'joyful'in their'King.

3 Let them praise his'Name in the'dance; *

let them sing'praise to him with'timbrel and'harp.

4 For the LORD takes'pleasure in his'people *

and a'dorns the'poor with'victory.

5 Let the faithful re'joice in'triumph; *

let them be'joyful'on their'beds.

6 Let the praises of'God be in their'throat *

and a'two-edged'sword in their'hand;

7 To wreak'vengeance on the'nations *

and'punishment'on the'peoples;

8 To bind their'kings in'chains *

and their'nobles with'links of'iron;

†9 To inflict on them the'judgment de'creed; *

this is glory for all his faithful'people.'

Halle'lujah!



1 Hallelujah!

Praise God in his¹ holy¹ temple; *
praise him in the¹ firmament¹ of his¹ power.

2 Praise him for his¹ mighty¹ acts; *

praise him¹ for his¹ excellent¹ greatness.

3 Praise him with the¹ blast of the¹ ram's-horn; *

—¹ praise him with¹ lyre and¹ harp.

4 Praise him with¹ timbrel and¹ dance; *

—¹ praise him with¹ strings and¹ pipe.

5 Praise him with re¹sounding¹ cymbals; *

praise him with¹ loüid¹clanging¹ cymbals.

6 Let everything¹ that has¹ breath *

praise the¹ LÖRD.¹

¹Halle¹lujah!

Psalm 150

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Charles Villiers Stanford

f Unison

Hallelujah! Praise God in his ho - ly tem - ple;* praise him in the fir - ma - ment of his power.

2. Praise him for his might - y acts;* praise him for his ex - cel - lent greatness.

Harmony

3. Praise him with the blast of the ram's horn;* praise him with lyre and harp.

4. Praise him with tim - brel and dance;* praise him with strings and pipe.

Tenor and Bass

5. Praise him with re-sound - ing cym - bals;* praise him with loud clang - ing cymbals.

ff

ff

Full

6. Let everything that has breath* praise the Lord.

ff

ff

Hal - le - lu - jah! Glory to the Father, and to the

Son, _____ and to the Ho - ly Spirit:*

as it was in the be - gin - ning is now, _____ and will be for

ever. A - - - men.

ever. A - - - men.

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