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6 Lenten Canticles

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mj85 In Thee have I put my trust
mj86 My lovers and neighbours
mj87 The heathen shall fear
mj88 Praise the Lord
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SSAATTTBB ± Organ

1976

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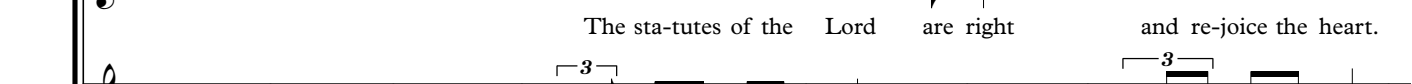
The statutes of the Lord

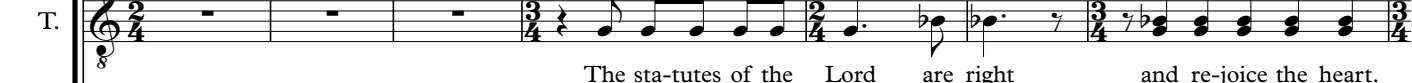
Lenten Canticle 1


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Psalms 19 vv8-15

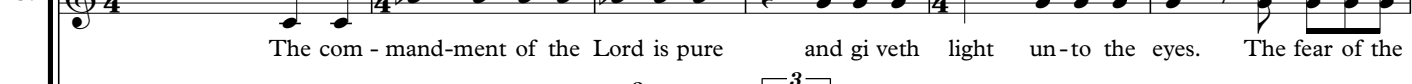
S. 
The sta-tutes of the Lord are right and re-joyce the heart.


T. 
The sta-tutes of the Lord are right and re-joyce the heart.


B. 
The sta-tutes of the Lord are right and re-joyce the heart.


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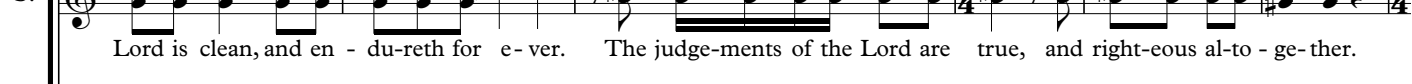
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S. 
The com - mand-ment of the Lord is pure and gi veth light un-to the eyes. The fear of the


T. 
The com - mand-ment of the Lord is pure and gi veth light un-to the eyes. The fear of the

B. 
The com - mand-ment of the Lord is pure and gi veth light un-to the eyes. The fear of the

Org. 

14
S. 
Lord is clean, and en - du-reth for e-ver. The judge-ments of the Lord are true, and right-eous al-to - ge-ther.

T. 
Lord is clean, and en - du-reth for e-ver. The judge-ments of the Lord are true, and right-eous al-to - ge-ther.

B. 
Lord is clean, and en - du-reth for e-ver. The judge-ments of the Lord are true, and right-eous al-to - ge-ther.

20

S.

T.

B.

24

S.

T.

B.

28

S.

T.


B.

35
S. 
can tell? Who can

41
S. 
tell how oft he of - fen-deth? O O cleanse thou me

47
S. 
O cleanse thou me from my se - - - cret faults.



53 (solo)
S. 
Keep thy ser - vant al-so from presump - tive sins lest they get the do - min-ion

solo
B. 
Keep thy ser - vant al-so from pre - sump - tive sins lest they get the do - min - ion



62
S. 
o - ver me.

B. 
o - ver me.



71

S. *full*
Let the words of my mouth, and the

T. *8*
So shall I be undefil'd and innocent from the great of- fence. Let the words of my mouth, and the

B. *8*
So shall I be undefil'd and innocent from the great of- fence.

75

S. *solo*
meditation of my heart be always acceptable in thy sight O _____

T. *8*
meditation of my heart be always acceptable in thy sight

81

S. *3*
Lord _____ Lord, _____ O _____

87

S. *3*
Lord _____ my strength _____ and my re - dee - mer.

In Thee have I put my trust

Lenten Canticle 2
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Psalms 31 vv1-6

Musical score for the first system, measures 1-5. It includes staves for T1, T2, T3, B1, Organ, and Pedals. The organ part is marked *mp* and the pedals *mf*. The vocal parts have lyrics "In...", "In Thee...", and "In...".

Musical score for the second system, measures 6-10. It includes staves for T1, T2, T3, and B1. The vocal parts have lyrics "Thee have I put my trust, O Lord. In...", "... have I put my trust, O Lord, O Lord. In Thee...", "Thee have I put my trust. O Lord. In...", and "... Thee, O Lord, have I put my trust. In...".

12

T1
8 Thee have I put my trust, O Lord.

T2
8 have I put my trust, O Lord, O Lord.

T3
8 Thee have I put my trust O Lord.

B1
Thee, O Lord, have I put my trust.

Organ

Pedals



17

Organ

Pedals

S1 *f* *ff*
 Let me ne - ver be put to con - fu - sion. De-li-ver me

S2 *f* *ff*
 Let me ne - ver be put to con - fu - sion. De-li-ver me

A1 *f* *ff*
 Let me ne - ver be put to con - fu - sion. De-li-ver me

A2 *f* *ff*
 Let me ne - ver be put to con - fu - sion. De-li-ver me

T1 *f* *ff* *p*
 Let me ne - ver be put to con - fu - sion. De-li-ver me in thy

T2 *f* *ff* *p*
 Let me ne - ver be put to con - fu - sion. De-li-ver me in thy

T3 *f* *ff* *p*
 Let me ne - ver be put to con - fu - sion. De-li-ver me in thy

B1 *f* *ff*
 Let me ne - ver be put to con - fu - sion. De-li-ver me

B2 *f* *ff*
 Let me ne - ver be put to con - fu - sion. De-li-ver me

Organ

Pedals *f*

28

T1 right - eous - ness.

T2 right - eous - ness.

T3 right - eous - ness.

Organ

Pedals

32

S1 *f* Make haste, make haste, make haste to de - liv - er me.

S2 *mf* Bow down thine ear to

A1 *f* Make haste, make haste to de - liv - er me.

A2 *mf* Bow down thine ear to

T1 *f* Make haste, make haste, make haste to de - liv - er me.

T2 *f* Make haste, make haste, make haste to de - liv - er me.

T3 *mf* Bow down thine ear to

B1 *f* Make haste, make haste, make haste to de - liv - er me.

B2 *mf* Bow down thine ear to

35

S2 me.

A2 me.

T3 me.

B1 *f cresc.* *mf*
And be_ thou my strong rock and house of de-fence

B2 me.

Organ

Pedals

41

B1 *mp*
that thou mayst save me.

Organ

Pedals

47 *firm*

A1 *firm* and my strong rock be__

T1 *firm* For thou art my cas-tle and_ my strong rock Be thou

T2 *firm* For thou art my cas-tle and_ my strong rock Be_ thou_

B1 *firm* For thou art my cas-tle and_ my strong rock_

Organ

Pedals



53

A1 thou my guide

T1 al - so my_ guide, and lead me for thy name's sake.

T2 al - so my guide, and lead me for thy name's sake.

B1 Be thou my guide, and lead me for thy name's sake.

Organ

Pedals

59 (solo) *mf*

B1 Draw me out of the

Organ *mf*

Pedals

65 *ff*

B1 net that they have laid pri-vi-ly for me for thou art my strength

Organ

Pedals

69

B1 for thou art my strength

Organ

Pedals *p*

74

Organ *p*

Pedals

82

T1 *p*
In - to thy hands _____ I com-mend my spi - rit _____

T2 *p*
In - to thy hands _____ I com-mend my spi - rit _____

B1 *p*
I com-mend my spi - rit _____

Pedals



88

S1 *pp*
For thou hast re-deemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

S2 *pp*
For thou hast re-deemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

A1 *pp*
For thou hast re-deemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

A2 *pp*
For thou hast re-deemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

T1 *pp*
For thou hast re-deemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

T2 *pp*
For thou hast re-deemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

T3 *pp*
For thou hast re-deemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

B1 *pp*
For thou hast re-deemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

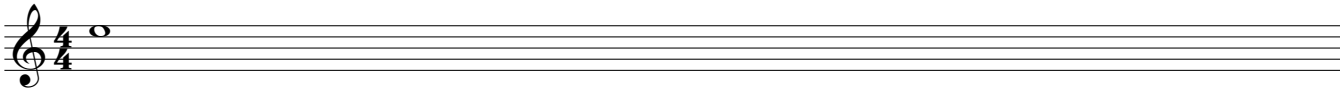
Pedals

My lovers and neighbours

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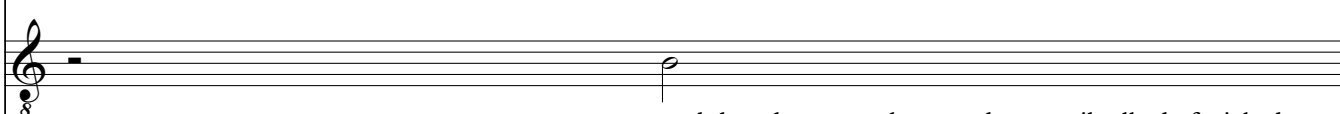
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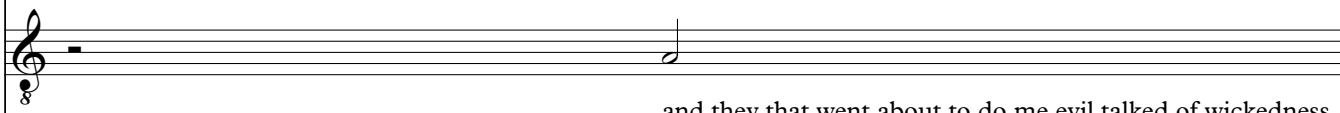
S1 

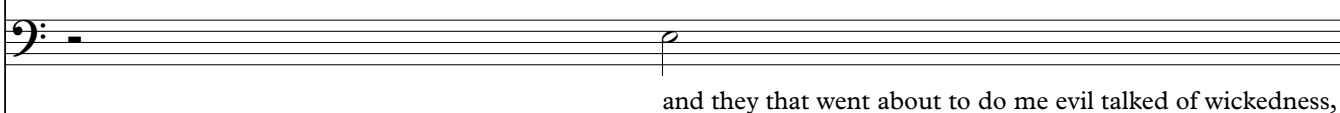
My lovers and my neighbours did stand looking upon my trouble: and my kinsmen stood far off.


2

T1  They also that sought after my life laid snares for me: and they that went about to do me evil talked of wickedness,

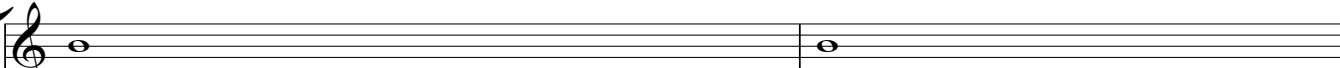
T2  and they that went about to do me evil talked of wickedness,

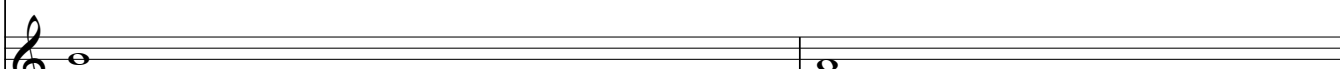
T3  and they that went about to do me evil talked of wickedness,


B1  and they that went about to do me evil talked of wickedness,


B2  and they that went about to do me evil talked of wickedness,


3

T1  and imagined deceit all the day long: As for me, I was like a deaf man and heard not:

T2  and imagined deceit all the day long: As for me, I was like a deaf man and heard not:

T3  and imagined deceit all the day long:

B1  and imagined deceit all the day long:

B2  and imagined deceit all the day long:

5

S1 I became even as a man that heareth not:

S2 I became even as a man that heareth not:

T1 and as one that is dumb who doth not open his mouth.

T2 and as one that is dumb who doth not open his mouth.

B1 and as one that is dumb who doth not open his mouth.

7

S1 and in whose mouth are no reproofs.

S2 and in whose mouth are no reproofs. For_ in_ thee

A For_ in_ thee

T1 For_ in_ thee

T2 For_ in_ thee

T3 For_ in_ thee

B1 For_ in_ thee O Lord

B2 For_ in_ thee O Lord

11

S1
For_ in_ thee_ Thou shalt

S2
For_ in_ thee_ Thou shalt

A
-

T1
For_ in_ thee have I put my trust

T2
For_ in_ thee have I put my trust Thou shalt

T3
For_ in_ thee have I put my trust Thou shalt

B1
For_ in_ thee have I put my trust

B2
For_ in_ thee have I put my trust

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a SATB choir. It consists of eight staves. The top two staves are for Soprano 1 (S1) and Soprano 2 (S2), both in treble clef. The third staff is for Alto (A), also in treble clef, and contains only rests. The fourth staff is for Tenor 1 (T1), in treble clef. The fifth and sixth staves are for Tenor 2 (T2) and Tenor 3 (T3), both in treble clef. The seventh staff is for Bass 1 (B1), in bass clef. The eighth staff is for Bass 2 (B2), also in bass clef. The music is in 3/4 time and begins with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: 'For in thee have I put my trust Thou shalt'. The lyrics are distributed across the staves: S1 and S2 have 'For in thee' and 'Thou shalt'; T1 has 'For in thee have I put my trust'; T2 and T3 have 'For in thee have I put my trust Thou shalt'; B1 has 'For in thee have I put my trust'; and B2 has 'For in thee have I put my trust'. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, beams, and slurs.

S1 an - - - swer for me O Lord my God.

S2 an - - - swer for me O Lord my God.

A Thou shalt an - swer O Lord my God.

T1 Thou shalt an - swer O Lord my God.

T2 an - - - swer for me O Lord my God.

T3 an - - - swer for me O Lord my God.

B1 Thou shalt an - swer O Lord my God.

B2 O Lord my God.



T1 I have required that they even mine enemies, should not triumph over me:

19

S1
for when my foot slipped, they rejoiced greatly against me.

S2
for when my foot slipped, they rejoiced greatly against me.

A
for when my foot slipped, they rejoiced greatly against me.

T1
for when my foot slipped, they rejoiced greatly against me. And I truly am set in the plague:

T2
for when my foot slipped, they rejoiced greatly against me. And I truly am set in the plague:

T3
for when my foot slipped, they rejoiced greatly against me.

B1
for when my foot slipped, they rejoiced greatly against me.

B2
for when my foot slipped, they rejoiced greatly against me.

21

S1
For I will confess my wickedness: and be sorry for my sin.

S2
For I will confess my wickedness: and be sorry for my sin.

A
and be sorry for my sin.

T1
and my heaviness is ever in my sight. and be sorry for my sin.

T2
and my heaviness is ever in my sight. and be sorry for my sin.

B1
and my heaviness is ever in my sight. and be sorry for my sin.

24

S1 But my enemies live and are mighty: and they that hate me wrongfully are many in number.

S2 But my enemies live and are mighty: and they that hate me wrongfully are many in number.

A But my enemies live and are mighty: and they that hate me wrongfully are many in number.



26

T1 They also that reward evil for good are against me: because I follow the thing that good is.

T2 They also that reward evil for good are against me: because I follow the thing that good is.



28

S1 Forsake me not O Lord my God: be not far from me. Haste thee to help me: O Lord God of my salvation.

S2 Forsake me not O Lord my God: be not far from me. Haste thee to help me: O Lord God of my salvation.

A Forsake me not O Lord my God: be not far from me. Haste thee to help me: O Lord God of my salvation.

T1 Haste thee to help me: O Lord God of my salvation.

T2 Haste thee to help me: O Lord God of my salvation.

T3 Haste thee to help me: O Lord God of my salvation.

B1 Haste thee to help me: O Lord God of my salvation.

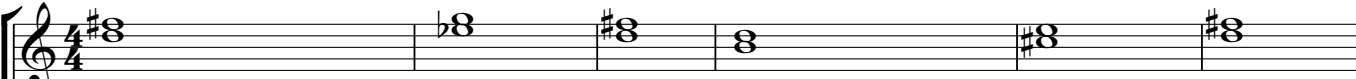
B2 Haste thee to help me: O Lord God of my salvation.

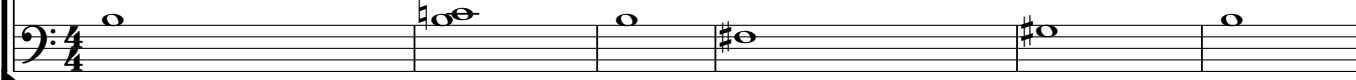
Haste thee to help me: O Lord God of my salvation.

The heathen shall fear

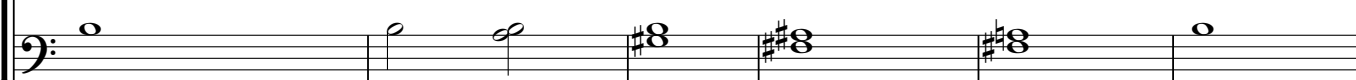
Psalm 102 vv15-28


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T.  The heathen shall fear thy name O Lord: and all the kings of the earth thy majesty;


B.  The heathen shall fear thy name O Lord: and all the kings of the earth thy majesty;

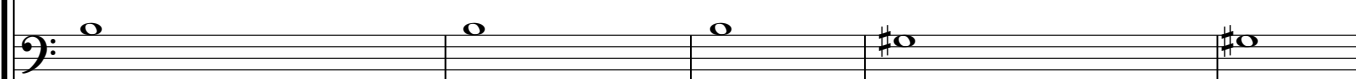
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T.  When the Lord shall build up Sion: and when his glory shall ap - pear;

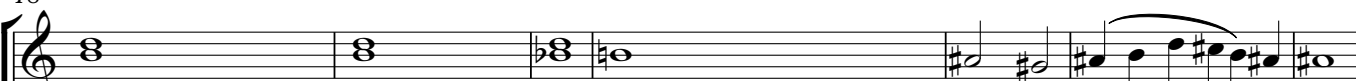
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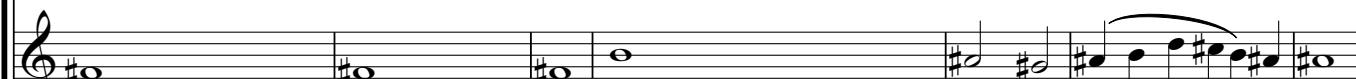
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S.  When he turneth him unto the prayer of the poor destitute: and despiseth not their de - sire.

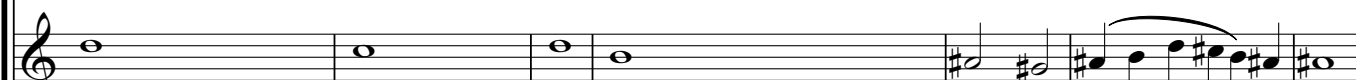
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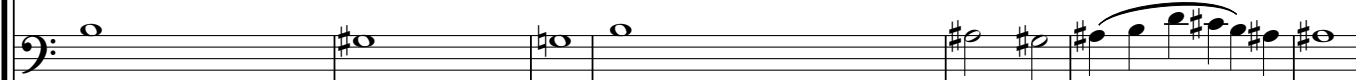
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B.  When he turneth him unto the prayer of the poor destitute: and despiseth not their de - sire.

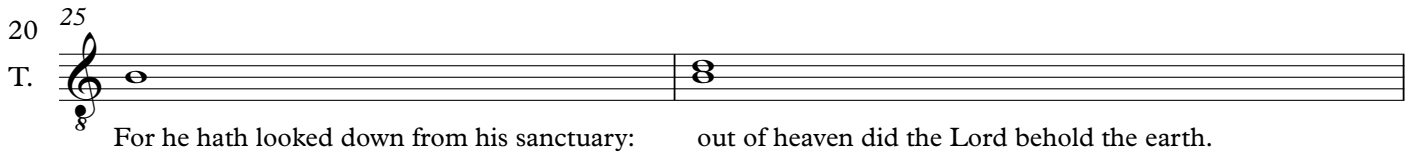
18
S.  This shall be written for those that come after: and the people which shall be born shall praise _____ the Lord.

A.  This shall be written for those that come after: and the people which shall be born shall praise _____ the Lord.

T.  This shall be written for those that come after: and the people which shall be born shall praise _____ the Lord.

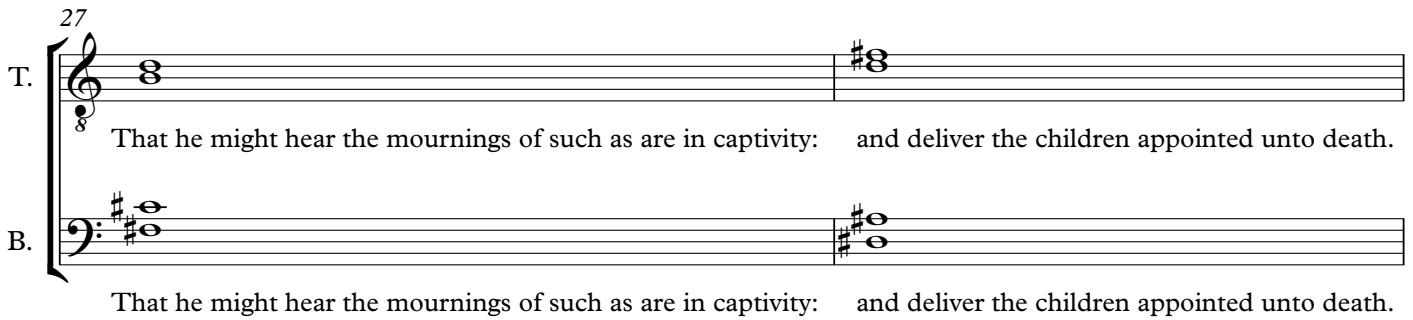
B.  This shall be written for those that come after: and the people which shall be born shall praise _____ the Lord.

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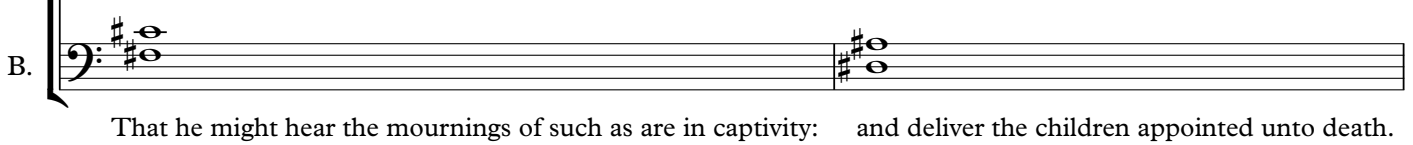
T. 

For he hath looked down from his sanctuary: out of heaven did the Lord behold the earth.

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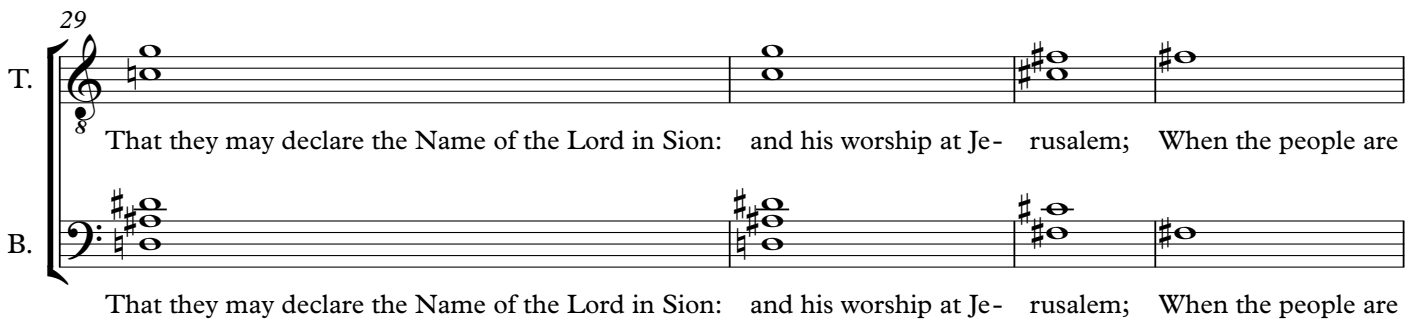
T. 

That he might hear the mournings of such as are in captivity: and deliver the children appointed unto death.

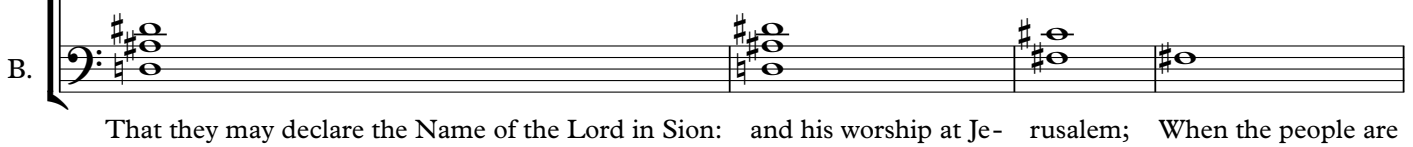
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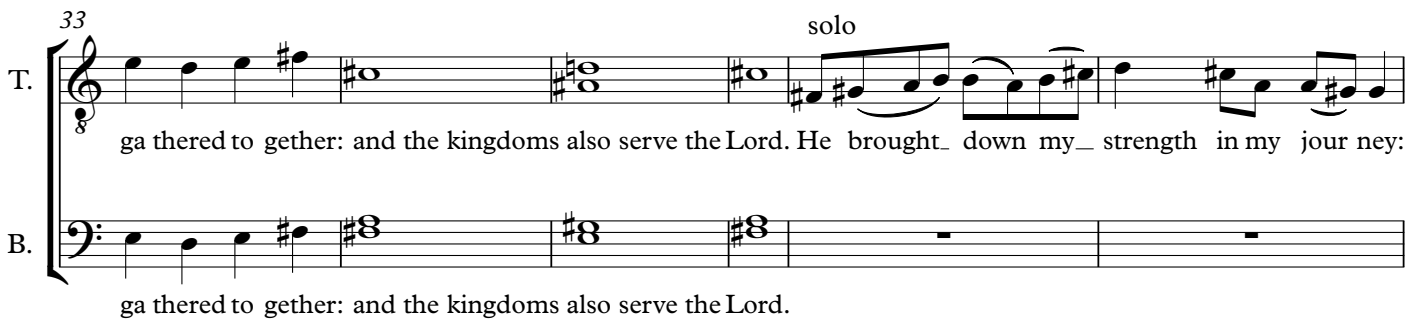
T. 

That they may declare the Name of the Lord in Sion: and his worship at Je- rusalem; When the people are

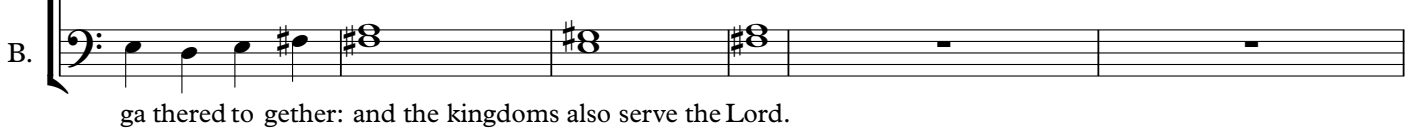
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33 solo

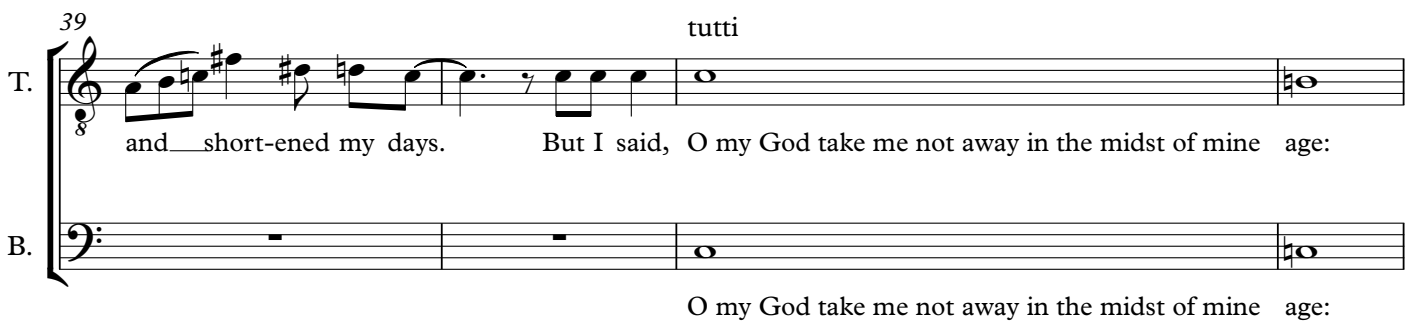
T. 

ga thered to gather: and the kingdoms also serve the Lord. He brought down my strength in my journey:

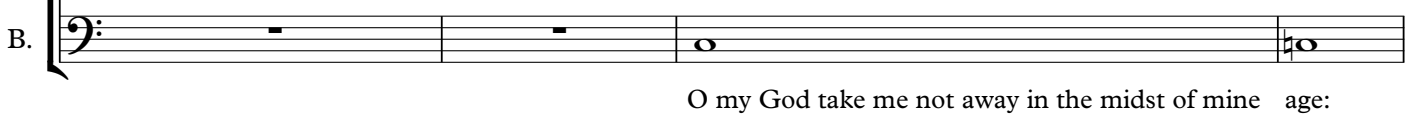
B. 

ga thered to gather: and the kingdoms also serve the Lord.

39 tutti

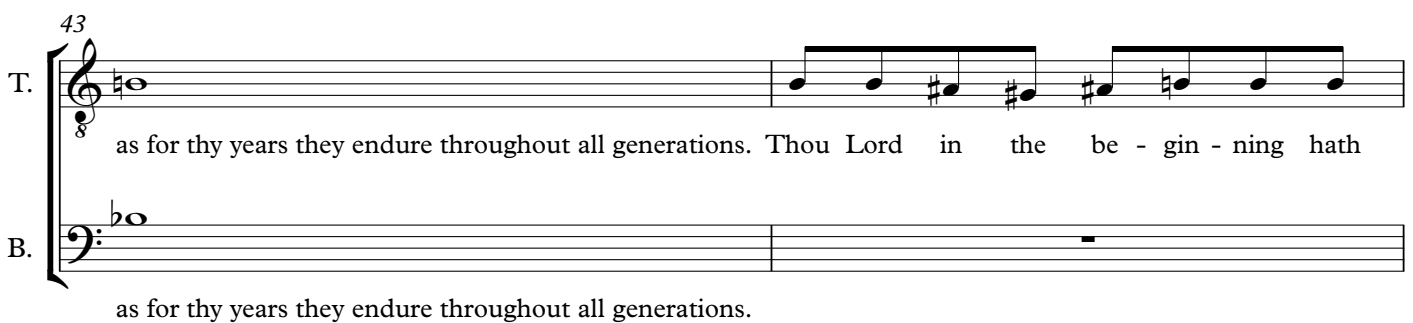
T. 

and short-ened my days. But I said, O my God take me not away in the midst of mine age:

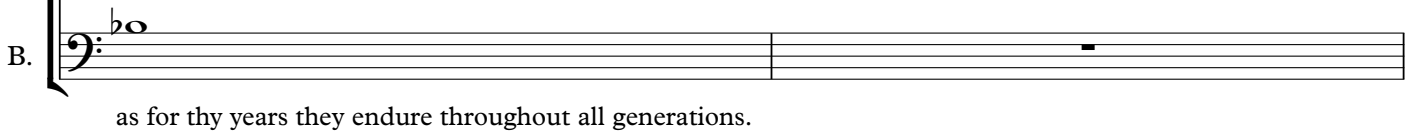
B. 

O my God take me not away in the midst of mine age:


43


T. 


as for thy years they endure throughout all generations. Thou Lord in the beginning hath


B. 

as for thy years they endure throughout all generations.

S.  They shall pe-rish but


A.  They shall pe-rish but

T.  laid the foundations of the earth: and the hea-vens are the work of thy hands. They shall pe-rish but

B.  and the hea-vens are the work of thy hands. They shall pe-rish but

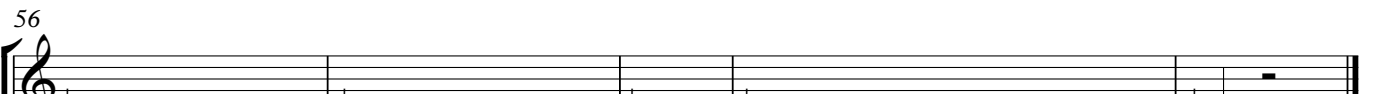
S.  thou shalt en dure: they all shall wax old as doth a gar-ment;


A.  thou shalt en dure: they all shall wax old as doth a gar-ment;

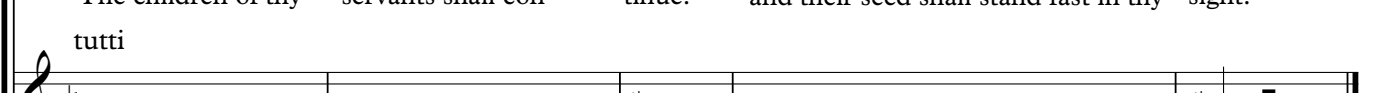
T.  thou shalt en dure: they all shall wax old as doth a gar-ment; And as a ves-ture shalt thou change

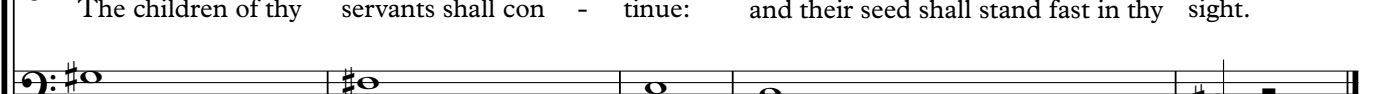
B.  thou shalt en dure: they all shall wax old as doth a gar-ment;

T.  them, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same and thy years shall not fail.

S.  The children of thy servants shall con-tinue: and their seed shall stand fast in thy sight.

A.  The children of thy servants shall con-tinue: and their seed shall stand fast in thy sight.

T.  The children of thy servants shall con-tinue: and their seed shall stand fast in thy sight.

B.  The children of thy servants shall con-tinue: and their seed shall stand fast in thy sight.

Praise the Lord, O my soul

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Psalm 146

Bar

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Ch 4'+Nazard only

solo

Praise the Lord O my

4

soul, while I live will I praise the Lord

7

Yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.

tutti

Yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.

12

O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man: for there is no help in them.

O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man: for there is no help in them.

O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man: for there is no help in them.

O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man: for there is no help in them.

18

For when the breath of man goeth forth, he shall turn a - gain to his earth: and then all his thought pe - rish.

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23

solo

Bless-ed is he that hath the God of Ja - cob

Git. 8^{Fl} *Ch.*

26

for_ his help: and whose hope is__ in the Lord his_God.

Ch.

Gt.

30

tutti

Who made the heaven and earth, the sea and all that there - in is:

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(Gt)

Ch.

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who keepeth his promise for ever; Who helpeth them to right that suf - fer wrong: who feedeth the hungry.

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41

solo

The Lord loos-eth men out of pri-son:

Gt. 8'+4'

44

The Lord helpeth them that are

The Lord helpeth them that are tutti

the Lord gi-veth sight to the blind.

The Lord helpeth them that are

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Szw. 8'+2' *Ch.*

48

fallen: the Lord car-eth for the righteous. The Lord careth for the strangers, he defendeth the

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fatherless and widow: as for the way of the ungodly he turneth it up - side down.

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60

solo

The Lord thy God O Si - on, shall be King for e-ver - more:

Ch. (4'+Naz.)

Gt. 8' Flute

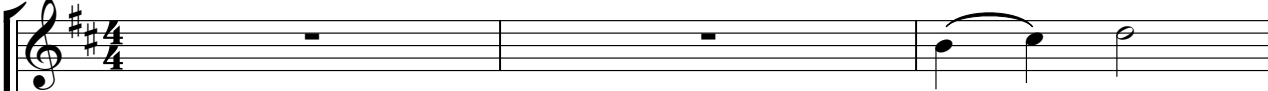
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and through- out all ge- ne - ra - tions.

Ch. add 16'+8'

Psalm 45 vv 1-7


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S.  I speak of the


A.  My heart is inditing of a good mat - ter:


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S.  things which I have made un-to the King. My tongue is the pen of a rea - dy wri - ter.

A.  My tongue is the pen of a rea - dy wri - ter.

9
S.  Thou art fairer than the children of men: full of grace are thy lips,

A.  Thou art fairer than the children of men: full of grace are thy lips,

T.  Thou art fairer than the children of men: full of grace are thy lips,

B.  Thou art fairer than the children of men: full of grace are thy lips,

S. because God hath blessed thee for ever. Gird thee with the sword upon thy thigh O

A. because God hath blessed thee for ever. Gird thee with the sword upon thy thigh O

T. because God hath blessed thee for ever. Gird thee with the sword upon thy thigh O

B. because God hath blessed thee for ever. Gird thee with the sword upon thy thigh O

16

S. thou most mighty: according to thy worship and re nown.

A. thou most mighty: according to thy worship and re nown.

T. thou most mighty: according to thy worship and re nown.

B. thou most mighty: according to thy worship and re nown. Good luck have thou

22

T. Ride on because of the word of truth, of meekness and

B. with thine honour: Ride on because of the word of truth, of meekness and

26

T. right - eous - ness, and thy right hand shall teach thee ter - ri - ble things.

B. right - eous - ness, and thy right hand shall teach thee ter - ri - ble things.

S. Thy arrows are very sharp, and the people shall be subdued unto thee:

A. Thy arrows are very sharp, and the people shall be subdued unto thee:

T. Thy arrows are very sharp, and the people shall be subdued unto thee:

B. Thy arrows are very sharp, and the people shall be subdued unto thee:

S. even in the midst a - mong the king's enemies. Thy seat O God en-dureth for

A. even in the midst a - mong the king's enemies. Thy seat O God en-dureth for

T. even in the midst a - mong the king's enemies. Thy seat O God en-dureth for

B. even in the midst a - mong the king's enemies. Thy seat O God en-dureth for

S. ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.

A. ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.

T. ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.

B. ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.