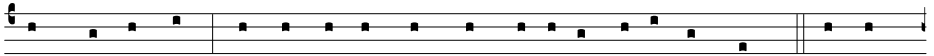


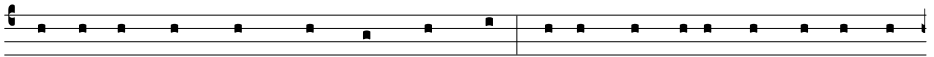
Psalm 69

*Salvum me fac*

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SAVE me, O God: for the waters are come in, e-ven un-to my soul. 2. I stick



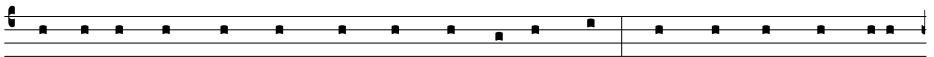
fast in the deep mire, where no ground is: I am come into deep waters, so



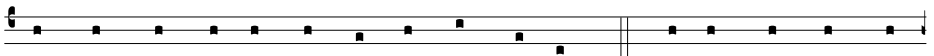
that the floods run o-ver me. 3. I am weary of crying; my throat is dry:



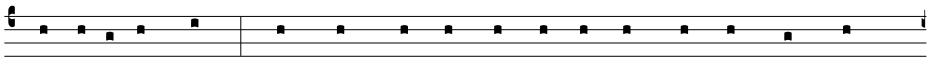
my sight faileth me for waiting so long upon my God. 4. They that hate me



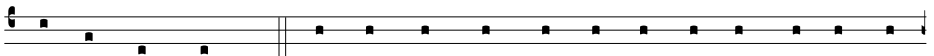
without a cause are more than the hairs of my head: they that are mine ene-



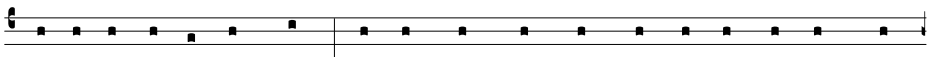
mies, and would destroy me guiltless, are mighty. 5. I paid them the things



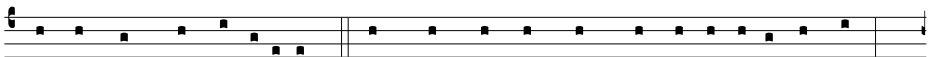
that I never took: God, thou knowest my sim-ple-ness, and my faults are



not hid from thee. 6. Let not them that trust in thee, O Lord God of hosts,



be ashamed for my cause: let not those that seek thee be confounded through



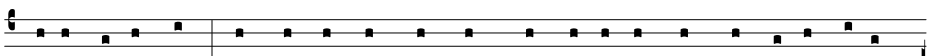
me, O Lord God of Israel. 7. And why? for thy sake have I suffered reproof:



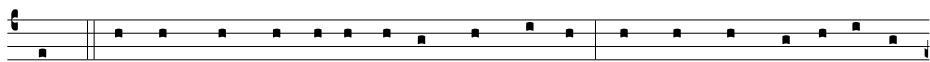
shame hath covered my face. 8. I am become a stranger unto my brethren:



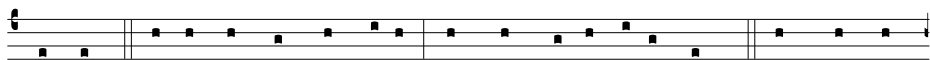
even an a-lien unto my mother's children. 9. For the zeal of thine house hath



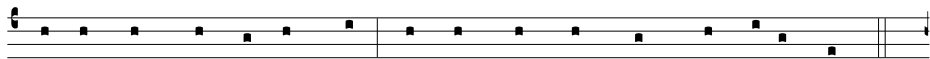
even eaten me: and the rebukes of them that rebuked thee are fallen upon



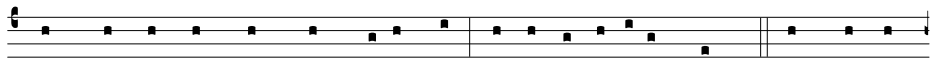
me. 10. I wept, and chastened myself with fasting: and that was turned to my



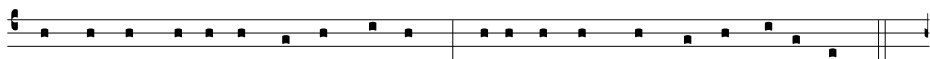
reproof. 11. I put on sackcloth also: and they jested upon me. 12. They that sit



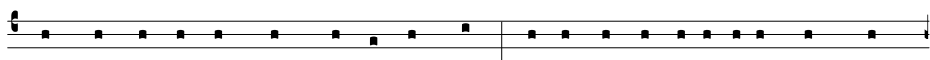
in the gate speak against me: and the drunkards make songs upon me.



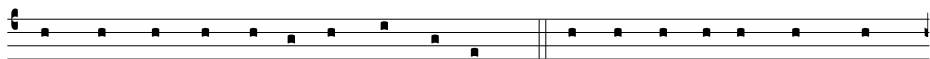
13. But, Lord, I make my prayer unto thee: in an acceptable time. 14. Hear me, O



God, in the multitude of thy mercy: even in the truth of thy salvation.



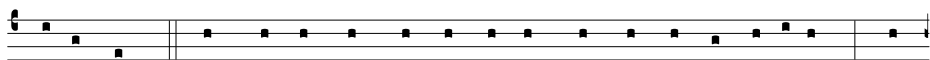
15. Take me out of the mire, that I sink not: O let me be delivered from them



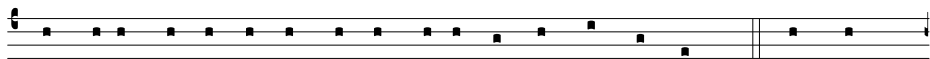
that hate me, and out of the deep waters. 16. Let not the water- flood drown



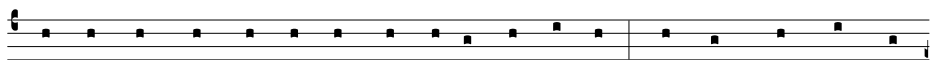
me, neither let the deep swallow me up: and let not the pit shut her mouth



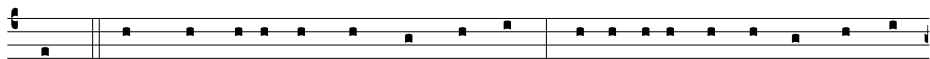
upon me. 17. Hear me, O Lord, for thy loving- kindness is comfortable: turn



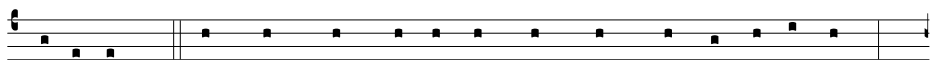
thee unto me according to the multi- tude of thy mercies. 18. And hide



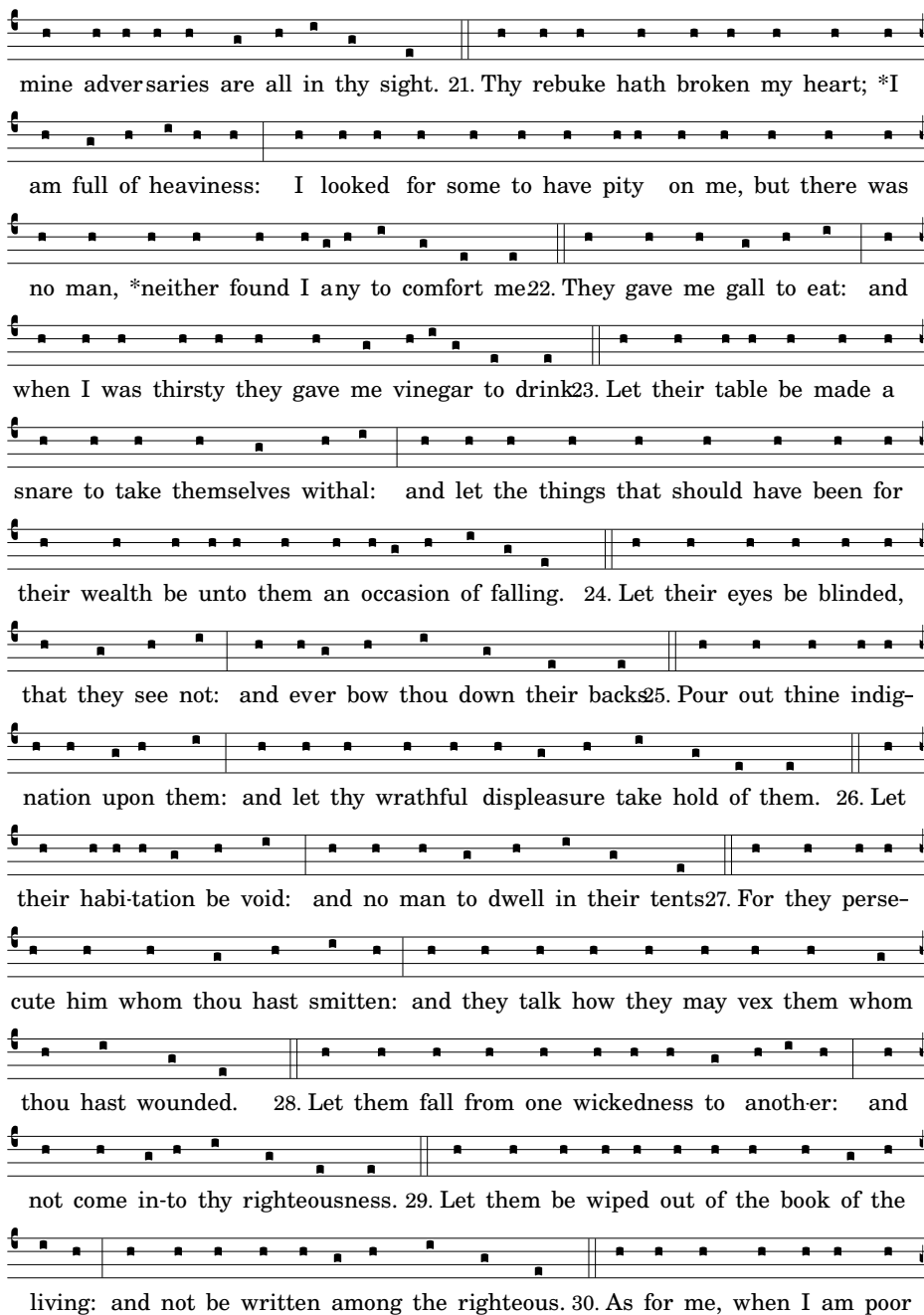
not thy face from thy servant, for I am in trouble: O haste thee, and hear



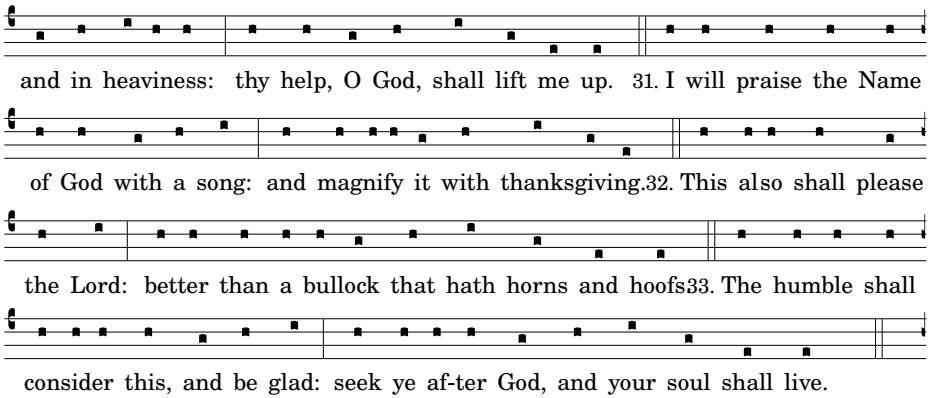
me. 19. Draw nigh unto my soul, and save it: O de- liver me, because of mine



en-emies. 20. Thou hast known my reproof, my shame, and my dishonour:



mine adversaries are all in thy sight. 21. Thy rebuke hath broken my heart; \*I  
am full of heaviness: I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was  
no man, \*neither found I any to comfort me<sup>22</sup>. They gave me gall to eat: and  
when I was thirsty they gave me vinegar to drink<sup>23</sup>. Let their table be made a  
snare to take themselves withal: and let the things that should have been for  
their wealth be unto them an occasion of falling. 24. Let their eyes be blinded,  
that they see not: and ever bow thou down their backs<sup>25</sup>. Pour out thine indig-  
nation upon them: and let thy wrathful displeasure take hold of them. 26. Let  
their habitation be void: and no man to dwell in their tents<sup>27</sup>. For they perse-  
cute him whom thou hast smitten: and they talk how they may vex them whom  
thou hast wounded. 28. Let them fall from one wickedness to another: and  
not come in-to thy righteousness. 29. Let them be wiped out of the book of the  
living: and not be written among the righteous. 30. As for me, when I am poor



and in heaviness: thy help, O God, shall lift me up. 31. I will praise the Name  
of God with a song: and magnify it with thanksgiving.<sup>32</sup> This also shall please  
the Lord: better than a bullock that hath horns and hoofs<sup>33</sup>. The humble shall  
consider this, and be glad: seek ye af-ter God, and your soul shall live.

34. For the Lord heareth the poor: and despiseth not his prisoners. 35. Let heaven  
and earth praise him: the sea, and all that moveth therein. 36. For God will  
save Si-on, and build the cities of Judah: that men may dwell there, and have  
it in possession.<sup>37</sup> The poster-ity also of his servants shall inherit it: and  
they that love his Name shall dwell therein. Glory be to the Father, and  
to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and  
ever shall be: world without end. Amen