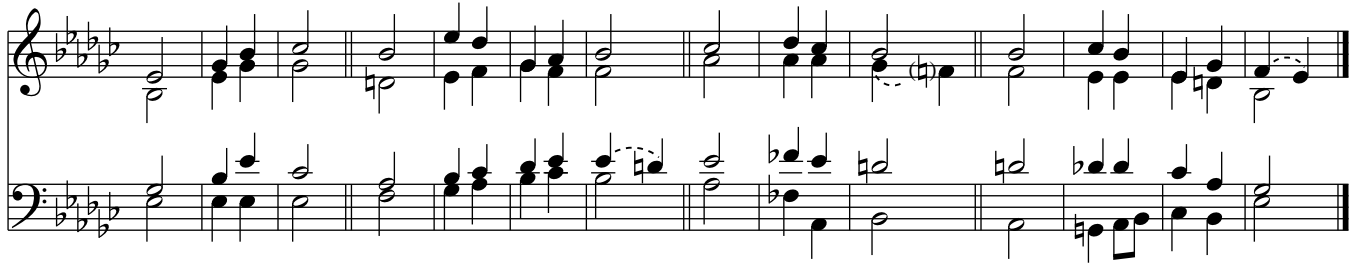


Psalm 2 — *Quare fremuerunt gentes?*

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- U 1 Why are the / nations in an / uproar?
 Why do the peoples / mut-ter / emp-ty / threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes / plot to- / geth-er,
 against the / LORD and a- / gainst his A- / noin-ted?
- 4 3 “Let us break their / yoke,” they / say;
 “let us cast / off their / bonds / from us.”
- 4 He whose throne is in / heav’n is / laugh-ing;
 the Lord / has them / in de- / ri-sion.
- 4 5 Then he speaks to / them in his / wrath,
 and his / rage / fills them with / ter-ror.
- 6 “I myself have / set my / king
 upon my / ho-ly / hill of / Zi-on.”
- W 7 Let me announce the de- / cree of the / LORD:
 he said to me, “You are my Son; || / this day / have I be- / gotten you.
- M 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for / your in- / heri-tance
 and the ends of the / earth for / your pos- / ses-sion.
- U 9 You shall crush them with an / i-ron / rod
 and / shatter them / like a piece of / potter-y.”
- 4 10 And now, you / kings, be / wise;
 be warned, you / rul-ers / of the / earth.
- 4 11 Submit to the / LORD with / fear,
 and with / trem-bling / bow be- / fore him;
- 12 Lest he be / angry and you / per-ish;
 for his / wrath is / quick-ly / kin-dled.
- 4 †13 Happy / are they / all
 who / take / refuge in / him!
- 4 Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son,
 and / to the / Ho-ly / Spi-rit:
- as it was in the be- / ginning, is / now,
 and / will be for- / ever. || A- / men.