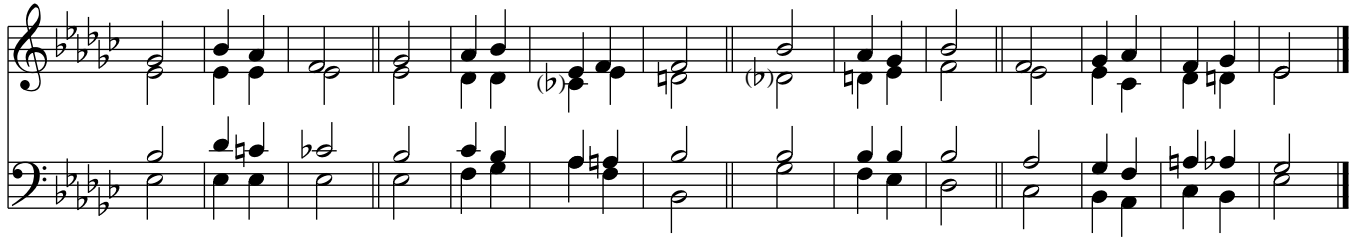


- U mf* 1 My God, my God, why have / you for- / saken me?  
and are so far from my cry and from the / words of / my dis- / tress?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you / do not / answer;  
by night as well, / but I / find no / rest.
- 4 mp* 3 Yet / you are the / Holy One,  
en- / throned up- on the / praises of / Israel.
- mf* 4 Our forefathers / put their / trust in you;  
they / trusted, and / you de- / livered them.
- W mf* 5 They cried out to you and / were de- / livered;  
they trusted in / you and were / not put to / shame.
- M mp* 6 But as for me, I am a / worm and no / man,  
scorned by / all and de- / spised by the / people.
- M mp* 7 All who see me / laugh me to / scorn;  
they curl their lips and / wag their / heads, / saying,
- W mf* 8 "He trusted in the LORD; || / let him de- / liver him;  
let him rescue him, / if he de- / lights in / him."
- 4 mf* 9 Yet you are he who took me / out of the / womb,  
and kept me / safe up- on my / mo-ther's / breast.
- 10 I have been entrusted to you ever / since I was / born;  
you were my God when I was / still in my / mo-ther's / womb.
- U mf* †11 Be not far from me, for / trouble is / near,  
and / there is / none to / help.
- M mf* 12 Many young / bulls en- / circle me;  
strong bulls of / Bashan sur- / round / me.
- 13 They open / wide their / jaws at me,  
like a / rav'ning and a / roar-ing / lion.
- W mp* 14 I am / poured out like / water;  
all my bones are out of joint; || my heart within my / breast is / melt-ing / wax.



15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd; || my tongue sticks to the / roof of my / mouth;  
and you have / laid me in the / dust of the / grave.

4 *mf* 16 Packs of dogs close me in, and gangs of evildoers / circle a- / round me;  
they pierce my hands and my feet; || / I can count / all my / bones.

17 They / stare and / gloat over me;  
they divide my garments among them; || they cast / lots / for my / clothing.

*U mf* 18 Be not far a- / way, O / LORD;  
you are my strength; || / hasten to / help / me.

*mf* 19 Save / me from the / sword,  
my / life from the / pow'r of the / dog.

4 *mf* 20 Save me from the / li-on's / mouth,  
my wretched body from the / horns of / wild / bulls.

21 I will declare your / Name to my / brethren;  
in the midst of the congre- / ga-tion / I will / praise you.



4 *f* 22 Praise the LORD, / you that / fear him;  
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; || all you of / Ja-cob's / line, give / glory.

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

4 *mf* 24 My praise is of him in the / great as- / sembly;  
I will perform my vows in the / presence of / those who / worship him.

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

**Psalm 22 — *Deus, Deus meus***

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*W mf* 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and / turn to the / LORD,  
and all the families of the / nations shall / bow be- / fore him.

*M* 27 For kingship be- / longs to the / LORD;  
- / he rules / over the / nations.

*4 mf* 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth / bow down in / worship;  
all who go down to the / düst / fall be- / fore him.

29 My soul shall live for him; || my de- / scendants shall / serve him;  
they shall be / known as the / LORD'S for / ever.

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