

Psalm 10

Ut quid, Domine?

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WHY standest thou so far off, O Lord: and hidest thy face in the needful time
of trouble? 2. The ungodly for his own lust doth persecute the poor: let them
be taken in the crafty wil-iness that they have i-magined. 3. For the ungodly
hath made boast of his own heart's desire: and speaketh good of the covetous,
whom God ab-horreth. 4. The ungod-ly is so proud, that he careth not for
God: neither is God in all his thoughts. 5. His ways are always grievous: thy
judgements are far a-bove out of his sight, and therefore defi-eth he all his
ene-mies. 6. For he hath said in his heart, Tush, I shall never be cast
down: there shall no harm happen unto me. 7. His mouth is full of cursing, de-
ceit, and fraud: under his tongue is ungod-liness and van-ity. 8. He sitteth
lurking in the thievish corners of the streets: and priv-i-ly in his lurking dens
doth he murder the innocent; his eyes are set against the poor. 9. For he lieth
waiting secretly, even as a li-on lurketh he in his den: that he may ravish



the poor. 10. He doth ravish the poor: when he getteth him in-to his net.



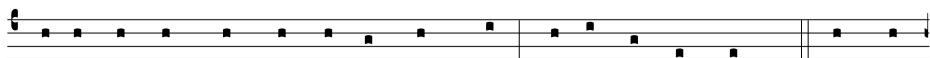
11. He falleth down, and humbleth himself: that the congregation of the poor



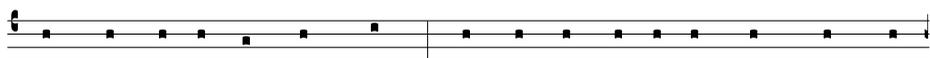
may fall into the hands of his captains. 12. He hath said in his heart, Tush,



God hath forgotten: he hideth away his face, and he will never see it.



13. Arise, O Lord God, and lift up thine hand: for-get not the poor. 14. Wherefore



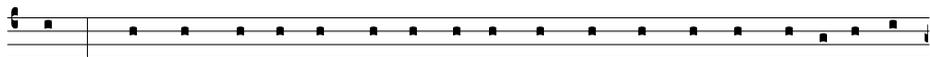
should the wicked blaspheme God: while he doth say in his heart, Tush, thou



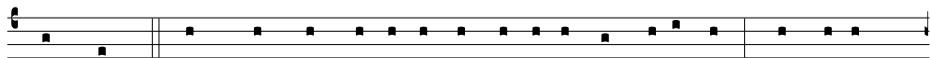
God carest not for it. 15. Surely thou hast seen it: for thou be-holdest



ungod-liness and wrong. 16. That thou mayest take the mat-ter in-to thy



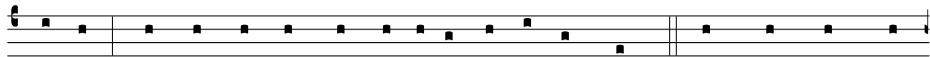
hand: the poor committeth himself un-to thee; for thou art the helper of the



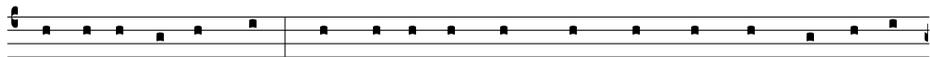
friendless.17. Break thou the power of the ungodly and malicious: take away



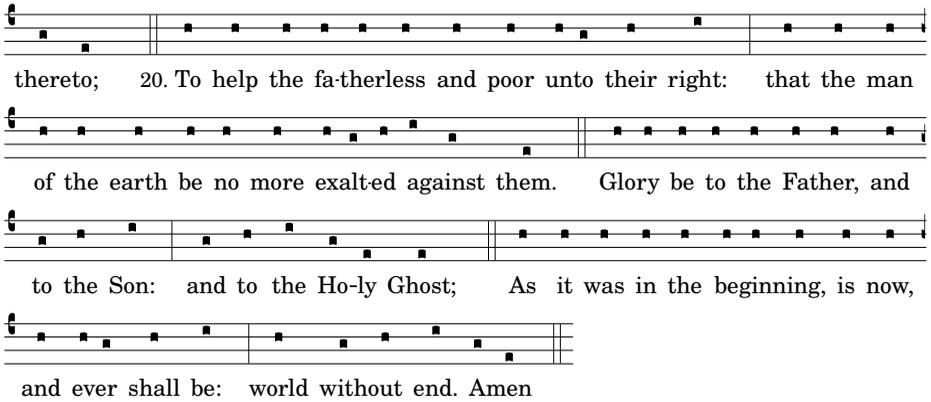
his ungodliness, and thou shalt find none. 18. The Lord is King for ever and



ev-er: and the heathen are perished out of the land.19. Lord, thou hast heard



the desire of the poor: thou prepar-est their heart, and thine ear hearken-eth



thereto; 20. To help the fatherless and poor unto their right: that the man
of the earth be no more exalted against them. Glory be to the Father, and
to the Son: and to the Ho-ly Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be: world without end. Amen