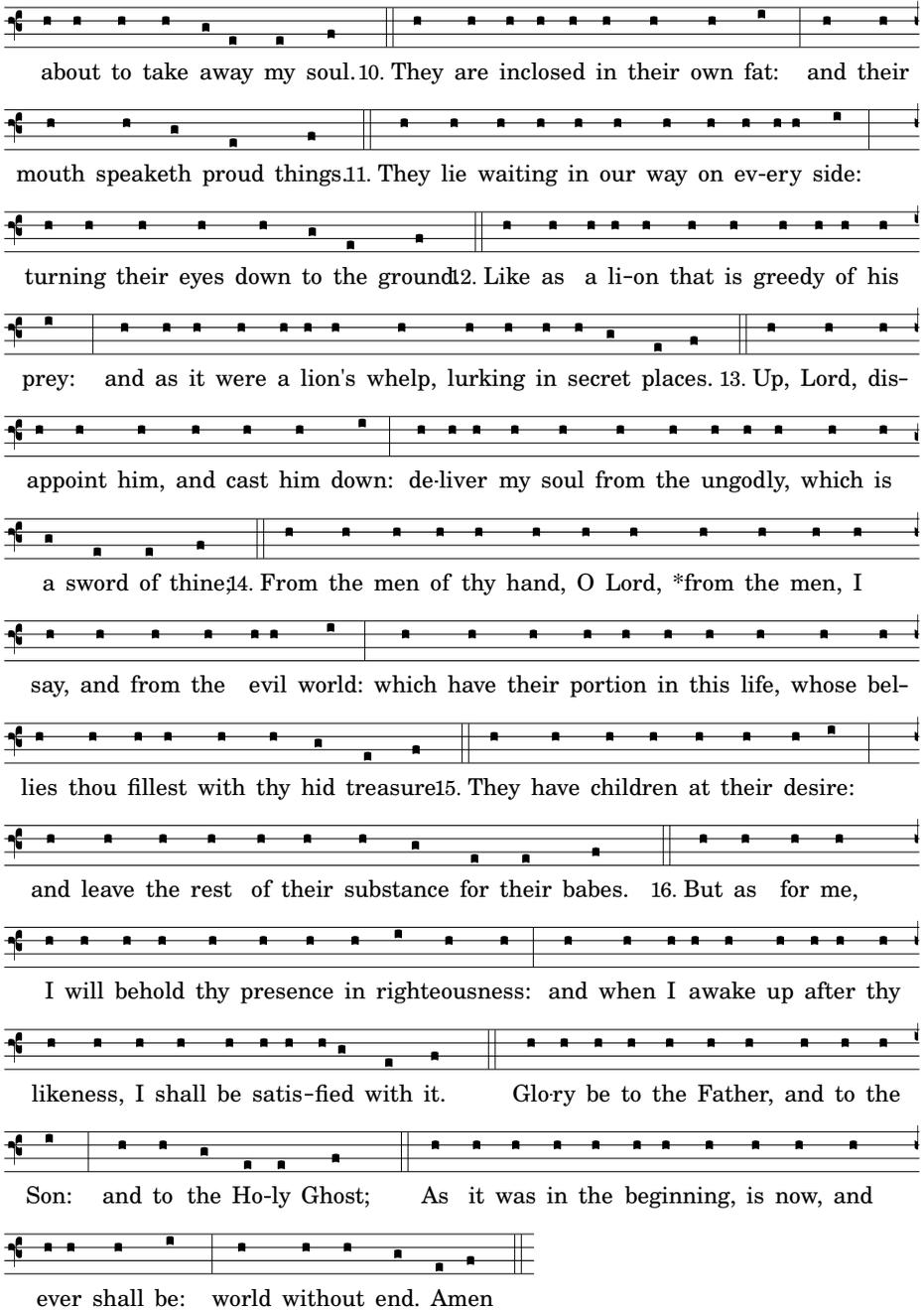


Psalm 17

*Exaudi, Domine*

tone II1

HEAR the right, O Lord, consider my complaint: and hearken unto my prayer,  
 that go-eth not out of feigned lips. 2. Let my sentence come forth from  
 thy presence: and let thine eyes look upon the thing that is equal. 3. Thou  
 hast proved and visit-ed mine heart in the night- season; thou hast tried me,  
 and shalt find no wickedness in me: for I am ut-terly purpos-ed that my  
 mouth shall not offend. 4. Because of men's works, that are done against the  
 words of thy lips: I have kept me from the ways of the destroyer. 5. O hold  
 thou up my goings in thy paths: that my footsteps slip not. 6. I have called  
 upon thee, O God, for thou shalt hear me: incline thine ear to me, and hear-  
 ken unto my words. 7. Shew thy marvellous loving- kindness, \*thou that art the  
 Saviour of them which put their trust in thee: from such as resist thy right  
 hand. 8. Keep me as the apple of an eye: hide me under the shadow of thy  
 wings. 9. From the ungodly that trouble me: mine en-emies compass me round



about to take away my soul.<sup>10</sup> They are inclosed in their own fat: and their  
mouth speaketh proud things.<sup>11</sup> They lie waiting in our way on ev-ery side:  
turning their eyes down to the ground<sup>12</sup>. Like as a li-on that is greedy of his  
prey: and as it were a lion's whelp, lurking in secret places. <sup>13</sup> Up, Lord, dis-  
appoint him, and cast him down: de-liver my soul from the ungodly, which is  
a sword of thine<sup>14</sup>. From the men of thy hand, O Lord, \*from the men, I  
say, and from the evil world: which have their portion in this life, whose bel-  
lies thou fillest with thy hid treasure<sup>15</sup>. They have children at their desire:  
and leave the rest of their substance for their babes. <sup>16</sup> But as for me,  
I will behold thy presence in righteousness: and when I awake up after thy  
likeness, I shall be satis-fied with it. 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