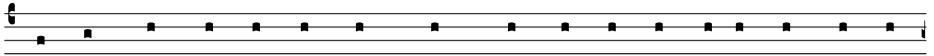


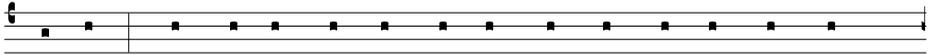
Psalm 18

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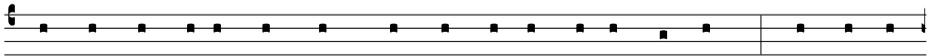
I WILL love thee, O Lord, my strength; the Lord is my stony rock, and my



defence: my saviour, my God, and my might, in whom I will trust,



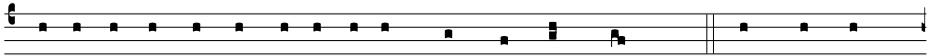
*my buckler, the horn al- so of my sal- vation, and my re - fuge.



2. I will call upon the Lord, which is worthy to be praised: so shall I



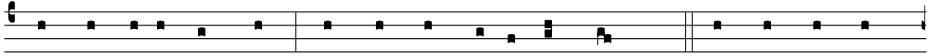
be safe from mine en-emies. 3. The sorrows of death compassed me: and



the o-verflowings of ungod- liness made me a - fraid. 4. The pains of



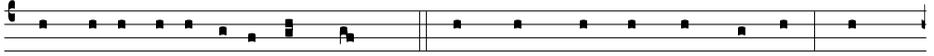
hell came about me: the snares of death overtook me. 5. In my trouble I



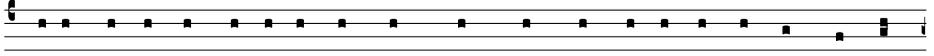
will call upon the Lord: and complain un-to my God. 6. So shall he hear



my voice out of his ho-ly temple: and my complaint shall come before him, it



shall enter even in-to his ears. 7. The earth trembled and quaked: the



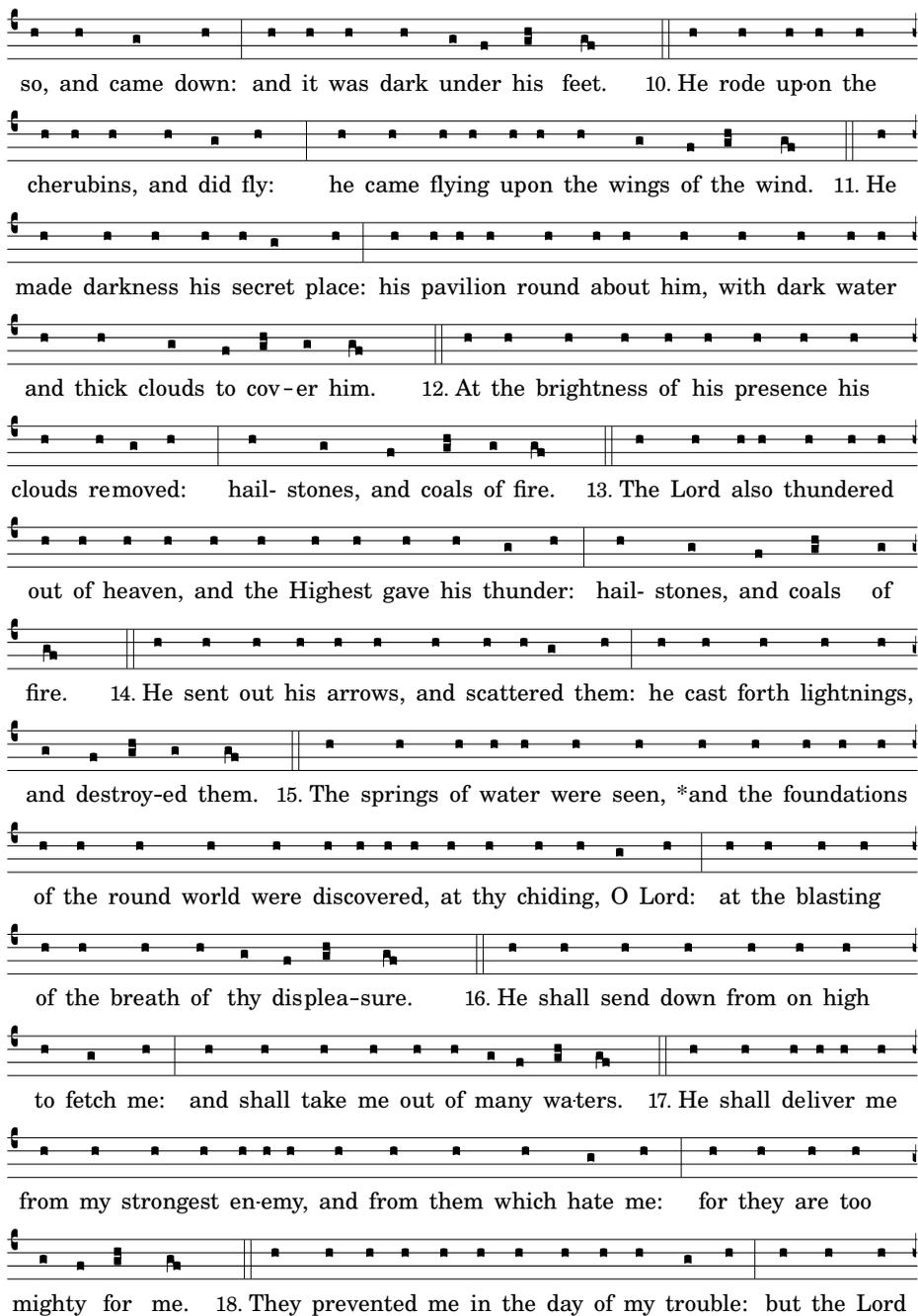
very foundations al-so of the hills shook, and were removed, because he was



wroth. 8. There went a smoke out in his presence: and a consuming fire out



of his mouth, so that coals were kindled at it. 9. He bowed the heavens al-



so, and came down: and it was dark under his feet. 10. He rode upon the
cherubins, and did fly: he came flying upon the wings of the wind. 11. He
made darkness his secret place: his pavilion round about him, with dark water
and thick clouds to cov-er him. 12. At the brightness of his presence his
clouds removed: hail- stones, and coals of fire. 13. The Lord also thundered
out of heaven, and the Highest gave his thunder: hail- stones, and coals of
fire. 14. He sent out his arrows, and scattered them: he cast forth lightnings,
and destroy-ed them. 15. The springs of water were seen, *and the foundations
of the round world were discovered, at thy chiding, O Lord: at the blasting
of the breath of thy displea-sure. 16. He shall send down from on high
to fetch me: and shall take me out of many waters. 17. He shall deliver me
from my strongest en-emy, and from them which hate me: for they are too
mighty for me. 18. They prevented me in the day of my trouble: but the Lord



was my upholder. 19. He brought me forth also into a place of liberty: he



brought me forth, ev-en because he had a favour un-to me. 20. The Lord shall



reward me after my righteous dealing: according to the cleanness of my hands



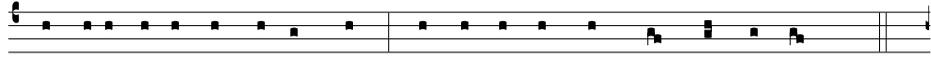
shall he recompense me. 21. Because I have kept the ways of the Lord: and



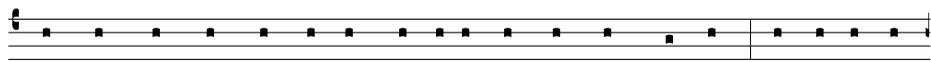
have not forsak-en my God, as the wick-ed doth. 22. For I have an eye



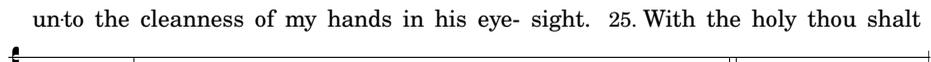
unto all his laws: and will not cast out his commandments from me. 23. I



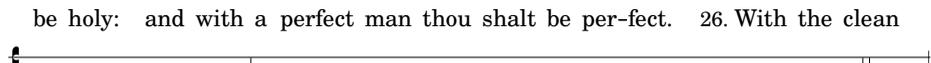
was also uncorrupt before him: and eschewed mine own wick-edness.



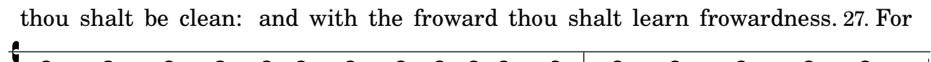
24. Therefore shall the Lord reward me after my righteous dealing: and according



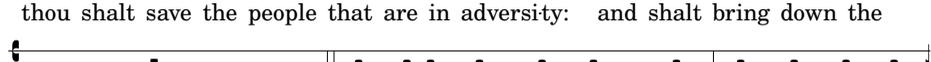
un-to the cleanness of my hands in his eye-sight. 25. With the holy thou shalt



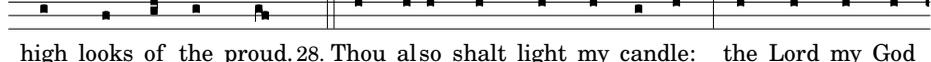
be holy: and with a perfect man thou shalt be per-fect. 26. With the clean



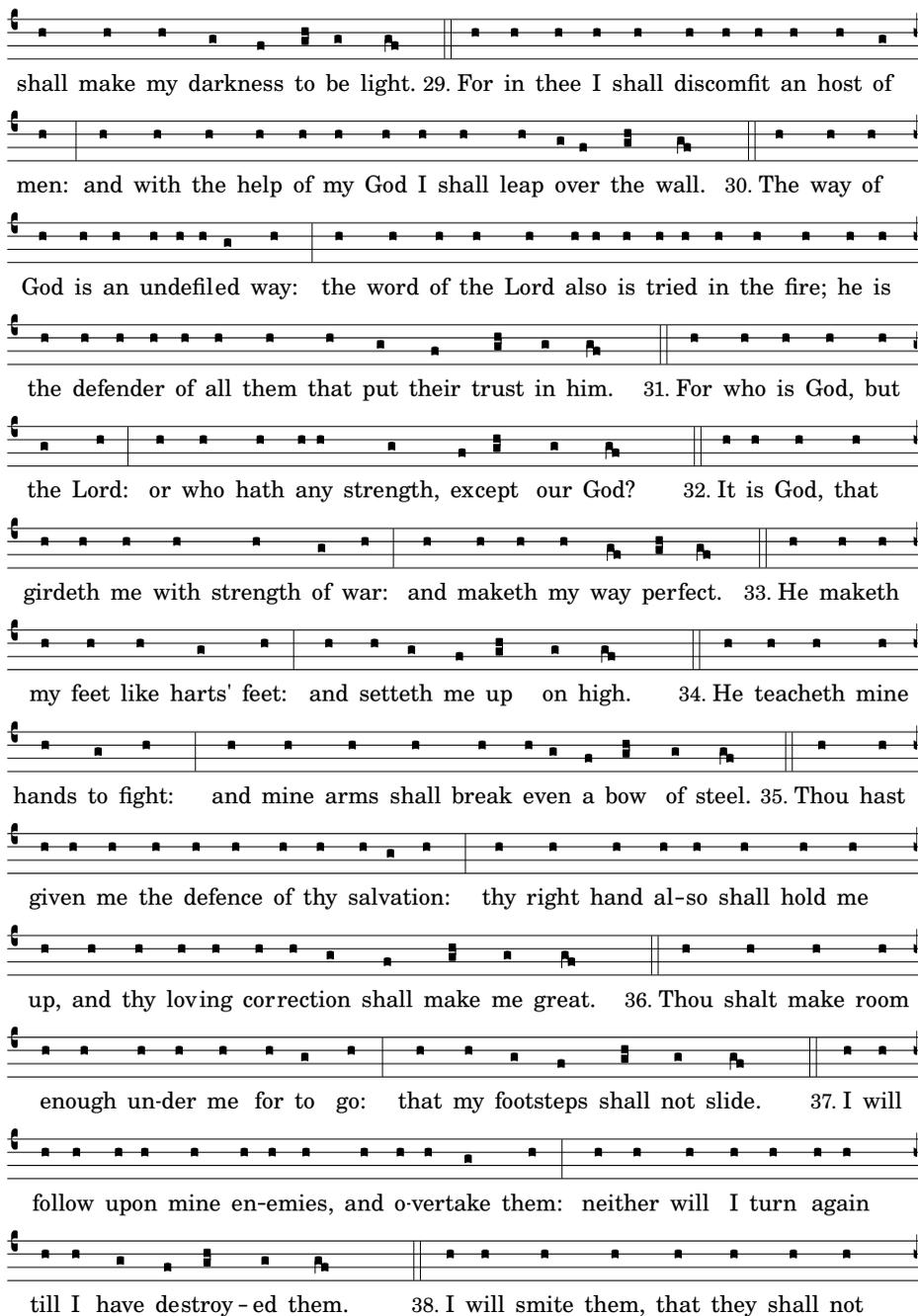
thou shalt be clean: and with the froward thou shalt learn frowardness. 27. For



thou shalt save the people that are in adversity: and shalt bring down the



high looks of the proud. 28. Thou also shalt light my candle: the Lord my God



shall make my darkness to be light. 29. For in thee I shall discomfit an host of
men: and with the help of my God I shall leap over the wall. 30. The way of
God is an undefiled way: the word of the Lord also is tried in the fire; he is
the defender of all them that put their trust in him. 31. For who is God, but
the Lord: or who hath any strength, except our God? 32. It is God, that
girdeth me with strength of war: and maketh my way perfect. 33. He maketh
my feet like harts' feet: and setteth me up on high. 34. He teacheth mine
hands to fight: and mine arms shall break even a bow of steel. 35. Thou hast
given me the defence of thy salvation: thy right hand al-so shall hold me
up, and thy loving correction shall make me great. 36. Thou shalt make room
enough un-der me for to go: that my footsteps shall not slide. 37. I will
follow upon mine en-emies, and o-vertake them: neither will I turn again
till I have destroy-ed them. 38. I will smite them, that they shall not



be able to stand: but fall under my feet. 39. Thou hast girded me with strength



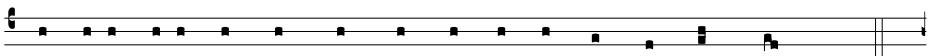
unto the battle: thou shalt throw down mine enemies under me. 40. Thou



hast made mine enemies also to turn their backs upon me: and I shall destroy



them that hate me. 41. They shall cry, but there shall be none to help them:



yea, even unto the Lord shall they cry, but he shall not hear them.



42. I will beat them as small as the dust before the wind: I will cast them out



as the clay in the streets. 43. Thou shalt deliver me from the strivings of the



people: and thou shalt make me the head of the heathen. 44. A people



whom I have not known: shall serve me. 45. As soon as they hear of me, they



shall obey me: but the strange children shall dissemble with me.



46. The strange children shall fail: and be afraid out of their prisons. 47. The Lord



liveth, and blessed be my strong helper: and praised be the Lord of my



salvation; 48. Even the God that seeth that I be avenged: and subdueth the

people un-to me. 49. It is he that delivereth me from my cruel enemies, *and
setteth me up above mine adversaries: thou shalt rid me from the wick-ed
man. 50. For this cause will I give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the
Gentiles: and sing praises unto thy Name⁵¹. Great prosperi-ty giveth he unto
his King: and sheweth loving- kindness un-to David his Anointed, and unto
his seed for ev-ermore. 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. A-men