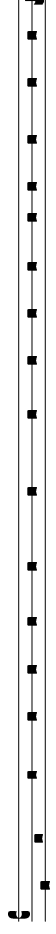


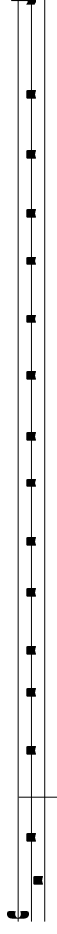
Psalm 18

Diligam te, Domine

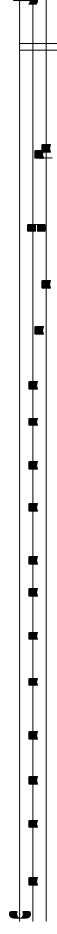
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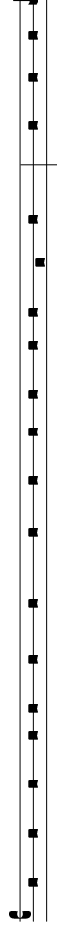
I WILL love thee, O Lord, my strength; the Lord is my stony rock, and my



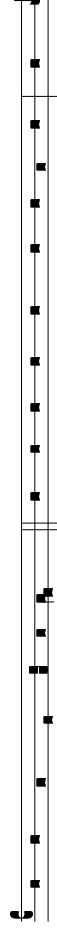
defence: my saviour, my God, and my might, in whom I will trust,



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



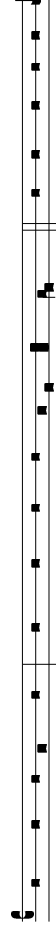
2. I will call upon the Lord, which is worthy to be praised: so shall I



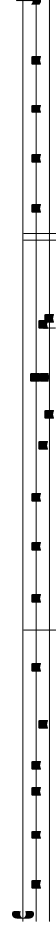
be safe from mine en - emies. 3. The sorrows of death compassed me: and



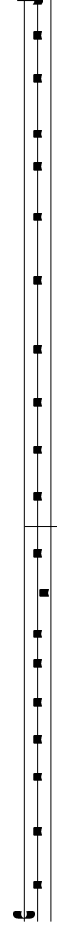
the o - verflowings of ungod - liness made me a - fraid. 4. The pains of



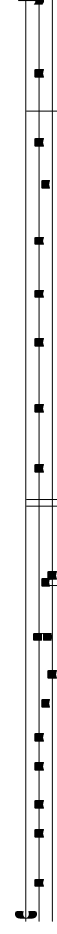
hell came about me: the snares of death overtook me. 5. In my trouble I



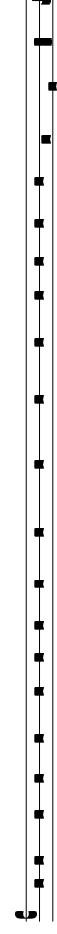
will call upon the Lord: and complain un-to my God. 6. So shall he hear



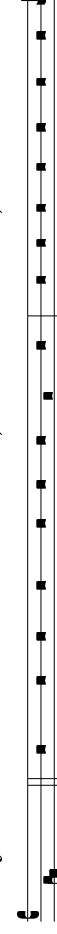
my voice out of his ho - ly temple: and my complaint shall come before him, it



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



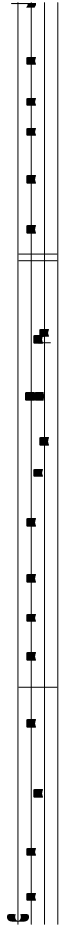
very foundations al - so of the hills shook, and were removed, because he was



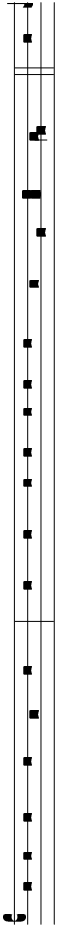
wroth. 8. There went a smoke out in his presence: and a consuming fire out



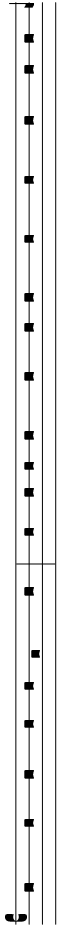
of his mouth, so that coals were kindled at it. 9. He bowed the heavens al -



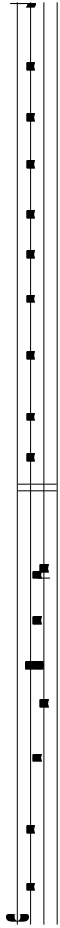
so, and came down: and it was dark under his feet. 10. He rode upon the



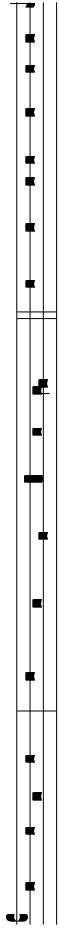
cherubins, and did fly: he came flying upon the wings of the wind. 11. He



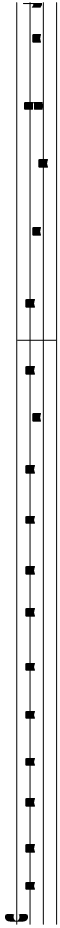
made darkness his secret place: his pavilion round about him, with dark water



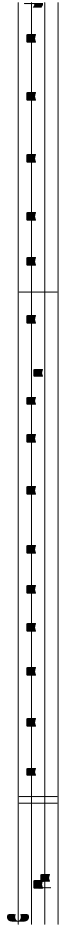
and thick clouds to cover him. 12. At the brightness of his presence his



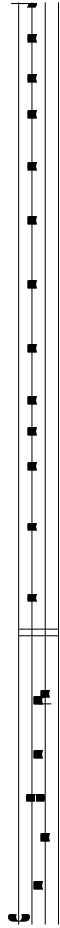
clouds removed: hail-stones, and coals of fire. 13. The Lord also thundered



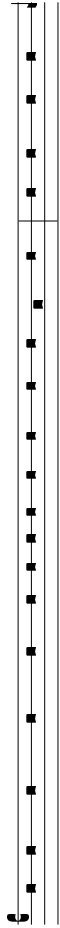
out of heaven, and the Highest gave his thunder: hail-stones, and coals of



fire. 14. He sent out his arrows, and scattered them: he cast forth lightnings,



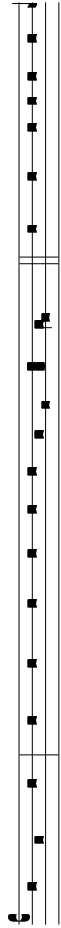
and destroyed them. 15. The springs of water were seen, *and the foundations



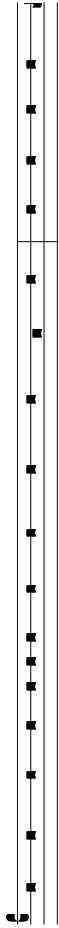
of the round world were discovered, at thy chiding, O Lord: at the blasting



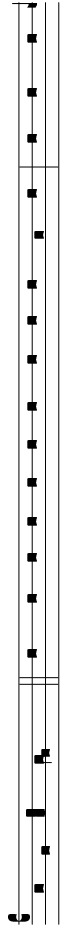
of the breath of thy displeasure. 16. He shall send down from on high



to fetch me: and shall take me out of many waters. 17. He shall deliver me



from my strongest enemy, 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

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 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 Name-51. 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

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

6 shall make my darkness to be light. 29. For in thee I shall discomfit an host of

6 men: and with the help of my God I shall leap over the wall. 30. The way of

6 God is an undefiled way: the word of the Lord also is tried in the fire; he is

6 the defender of all them that put their trust in him. 31. For who is God, but

6 the Lord: or who hath any strength, except our God? 32. It is God, that

6 girdeth me with strength of war: and maketh my way perfect. 33. He maketh

6 my feet like harts' feet: and setteth me up on high. 34. He teacheth mine

6 hands to fight: and mine arms shall break even a bow of steel. 35. Thou hast

6 given me the defence of thy salvation: thy right hand al-so shall hold me

6 up, and thy loving correction shall make me great. 36. Thou shalt make room

6 enough un-der me for to go: that my footsteps shall not slide. 37. I will

6 follow upon mine en-emies, and o-vertake them: neither will I turn again

6 till I have destroy-ed them. 38. I will smite them, that they shall not

6 be ab-le to stand: but fall under my feet. 39. Thou hast girded me with strength

6 unto the battle: thou shalt throw down mine enemies un-der me. 40. Thou

6 hast made mine en-emies also to turn their backs upon me: and I shall destroy

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

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

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

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

6 people: and thou shalt make me the head of the hea-then. 44. A people

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

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

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

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

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