

Psalm 22

Deus, Deus meus

tone II1



MY GOD, my God, look upon me; why hast thou forsaken me: and art so far



from my health, and from the words of my complaint? 2. O my God, I cry



in the day- time, but thou hearest not: and in the night- season also I take



no rest. 3. And thou continu-est holy: O thou worship of Isra-el. 4. Our



fathers hoped in thee: they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.



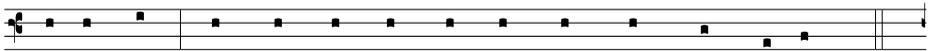
5. They called upon thee, and were holpen: they put their trust in thee, and



were not confounded. 6. But as for me, I am a worm, and no man: a ve-



ry scorn of men, and the outcast of the people. 7. All they that see me laugh



me to scorn: they shoot our their lips, and shake their heads, saying,



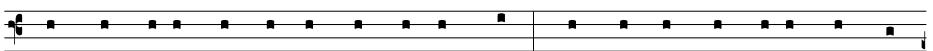
8. He trusted in God, that he would deliv-er him: let him deliver him, if he



will have him. 9. But thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb:



thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet up-on my mother's breasts. 10. I have



been left unto thee ev-er since I was born: thou art my God, even from my

mother's womb.11. O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand: and there
is none to help me. 12. Many oxen are come about me: fat bulls of Ba-
san close me in on ev'ry side.13. They gape upon me with their mouths: as
it were a ramping and a roaring li-on. 14. I am poured out like water, and
all my bones are out of joint: my heart also in the midst of my body is ev-
en like melting wax. 15. My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue
cleaveth to my gums: and thou shalt bring me in-to the dust of death. 16. For
many dogs are come about me: and the council of the wicked layeth siege a-
gainst me.17. They pierced my hands and my feet; I may tell all my bones: they
stand staring and looking upon me.18. They part my garments among them:
and casts lots upon my vesture.19. But be not thou far from me, O Lord: thou
art my succour, haste thee to help me. 20. Deliver my soul from the sword:
my darling from the power of the dog.21. Save me from the lion's mouth: thou

hast heard me al- so from among the horns of the uni-corns. 22. I will
declare thy Name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I
praise thee. 23. O praise the Lord, ye that fear him: magni-fy him, all ye of
the seed of Jacob, and fear him, all ye seed of Is-rael. 24. For he hath not
despised, nor ab-horred, the low estate of the poor: he hath not hid his face
from him, but when he called un-to him he heard him. 25. My praise is of thee
in the great congregation: my vows will I perform in the sight of them that
fear him. 26. The poor shall eat and be satisfied: they that seek after the Lord
shall praise him; your heart shall live for ev-er. 27. All the ends of the world
shall remember themselves, and be turned unto the Lord: and all the kindreds
of the nations shall worship before him. 28. For the kingdom is the Lord's:
and he is the Governor among the people. 29. All such as be fat upon earth:
have eaten and worshipped. 30. All they that go down into the dust shall kneel

