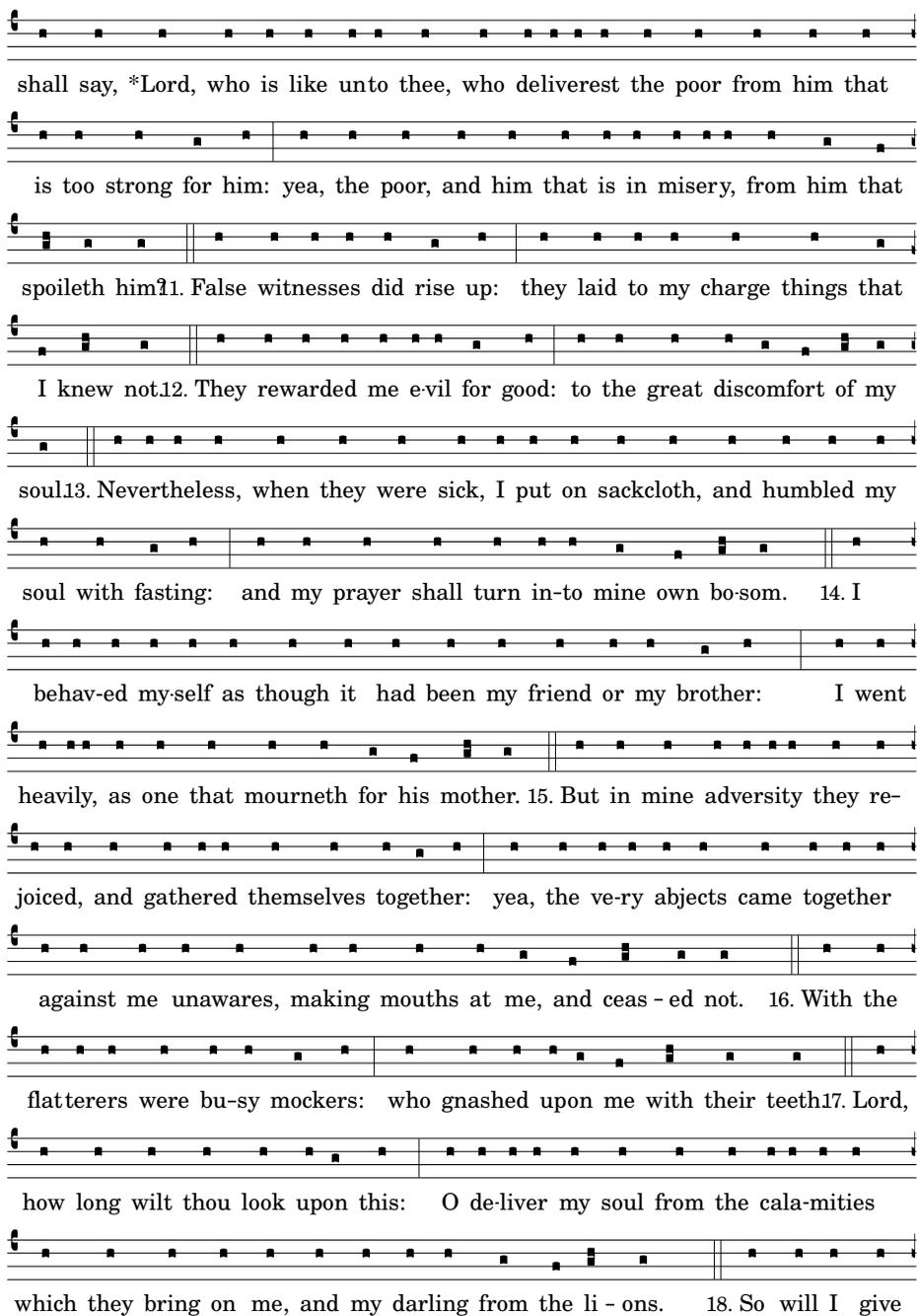


Psalm 35

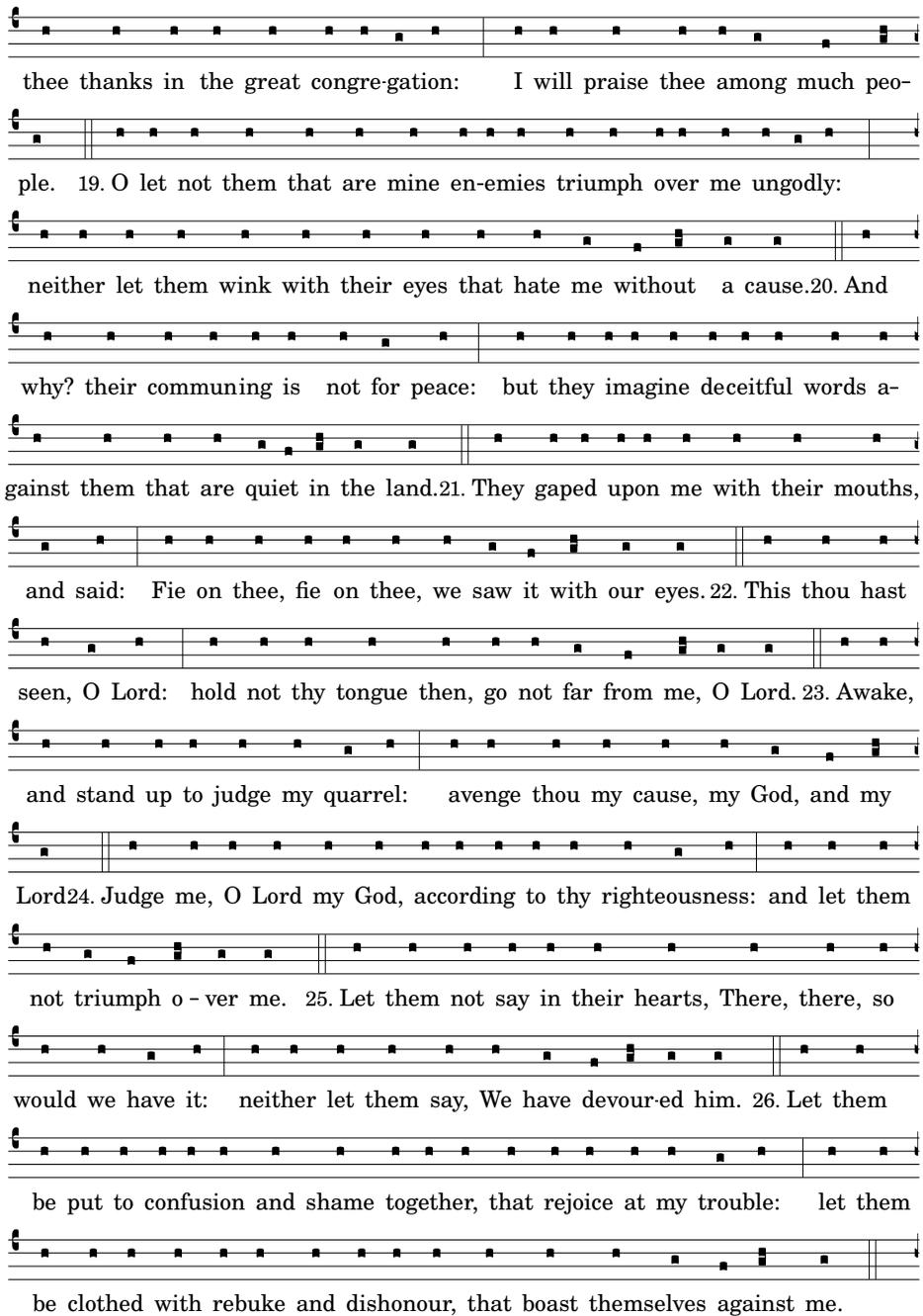
Judica, Domine

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PLEAD thou my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me: and fight thou
 against them that fight against me. 2. Lay hand up-on the shield and
 buckler: and stand up to help me. 3. Bring forth the spear, and stop the way
 against them that persecute me: say unto my soul, I am thy sal-va-tion.
 4. Let them be confounded and put to shame, that seek after my soul: let them
 be turned back and brought to confusion, that imagine mischief for me. 5. Let
 them be as the dust before the wind: and the an-gel of the Lord scatter-ing
 them. 6. Let their way be dark and slipper-y: and let the angel of the Lord
 persecute them. 7. For they have priv-i-ly laid their net to destroy me without
 a cause: yea, even without a cause have they made a pit for my soul.
 8. Let a sudden destruction come upon him unawares, and his net, that he hath
 laid privi-ly, catch himself: that he may fall into his own mischief. 9. And, my
 soul, be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his sal-va-tion. 10. All my bones



shall say, *Lord, who is like unto thee, who deliverest the poor from him that
is too strong for him: yea, the poor, and him that is in misery, from him that
spoileth him?11. False witnesses did rise up: they laid to my charge things that
I knew not.12. They rewarded me e-vil for good: to the great discomfort of my
soul.13. Nevertheless, when they were sick, I put on sackcloth, and humbled my
soul with fasting: and my prayer shall turn in-to mine own bo-som. 14. I
behav-ed my-self as though it had been my friend or my brother: I went
heavily, as one that mourneth for his mother. 15. But in mine adversity they re-
joiced, and gathered themselves together: yea, the ve-ry abjects came together
against me unawares, making mouths at me, and ceas-ed not. 16. With the
flatterers were bu-sy mockers: who gnashed upon me with their teeth.17. Lord,
how long wilt thou look upon this: O de-liver my soul from the cala-mities
which they bring on me, and my darling from the li - ons. 18. So will I give



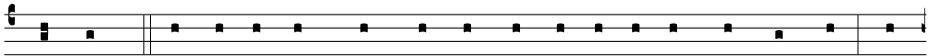
thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people. 19. O let not them that are mine enemies triumph over me ungodly: neither let them wink with their eyes that hate me without a cause.20. And why? their communing is not for peace: but they imagine deceitful words against them that are quiet in the land.21. They gaped upon me with their mouths, and said: Fie on thee, fie on thee, we saw it with our eyes.22. This thou hast seen, O Lord: hold not thy tongue then, go not far from me, O Lord.23. Awake, and stand up to judge my quarrel: avenge thou my cause, my God, and my Lord.24. Judge me, O Lord my God, according to thy righteousness: and let them not triumph over me. 25. Let them not say in their hearts, There, there, so would we have it: neither let them say, We have devour-ed him. 26. Let them be put to confusion and shame together, that rejoice at my trouble: let them be clothed with rebuke and dishonour, that boast themselves against me.



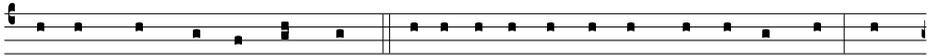
27. Let them be glad and rejoice, that favour my righteous dealing: yea, let them



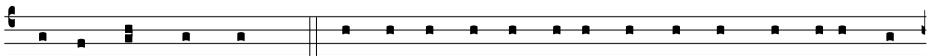
say alway, Blessed be the Lord, who hath pleasure in the prosper-ity of his



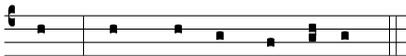
servant.28. And as for my tongue, it shall be talking of thy righteousness: and



of thy praise all the day long. 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