

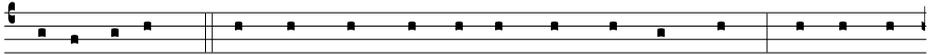
Psalm 37

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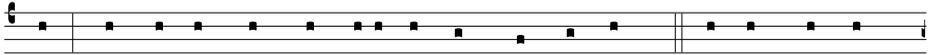
FRET not thyself because of the ungodly: neither be thou en-vious against the



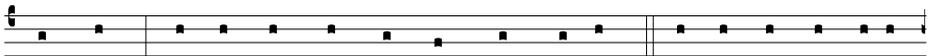
e-vil- doers. 2. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass: and be with-



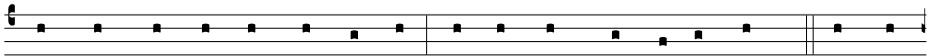
ered even as the green herb. 3. Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be doing



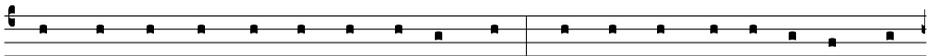
good: dwell in the land, and veri - ly thou shalt be fed. 4. Delight thou in



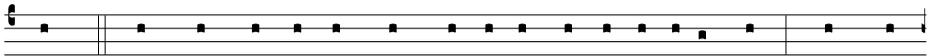
the Lord: and he shall give thee thy heart's desire. 5. Commit thy way unto



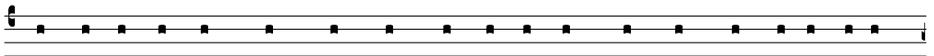
the Lord, and put thy trust in him: and he shall bring it to pass. 6. He shall



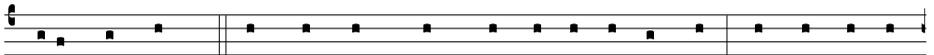
make thy righteousness as clear as the light: and thy just dealing as the noon-



day. 7. Hold thee still in the Lord, and a-bide patiently upon him: but grieve



not thyself at him whose way doth prosper, against the man that doeth after



evil counsels. 8. Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure: fret not thyself,



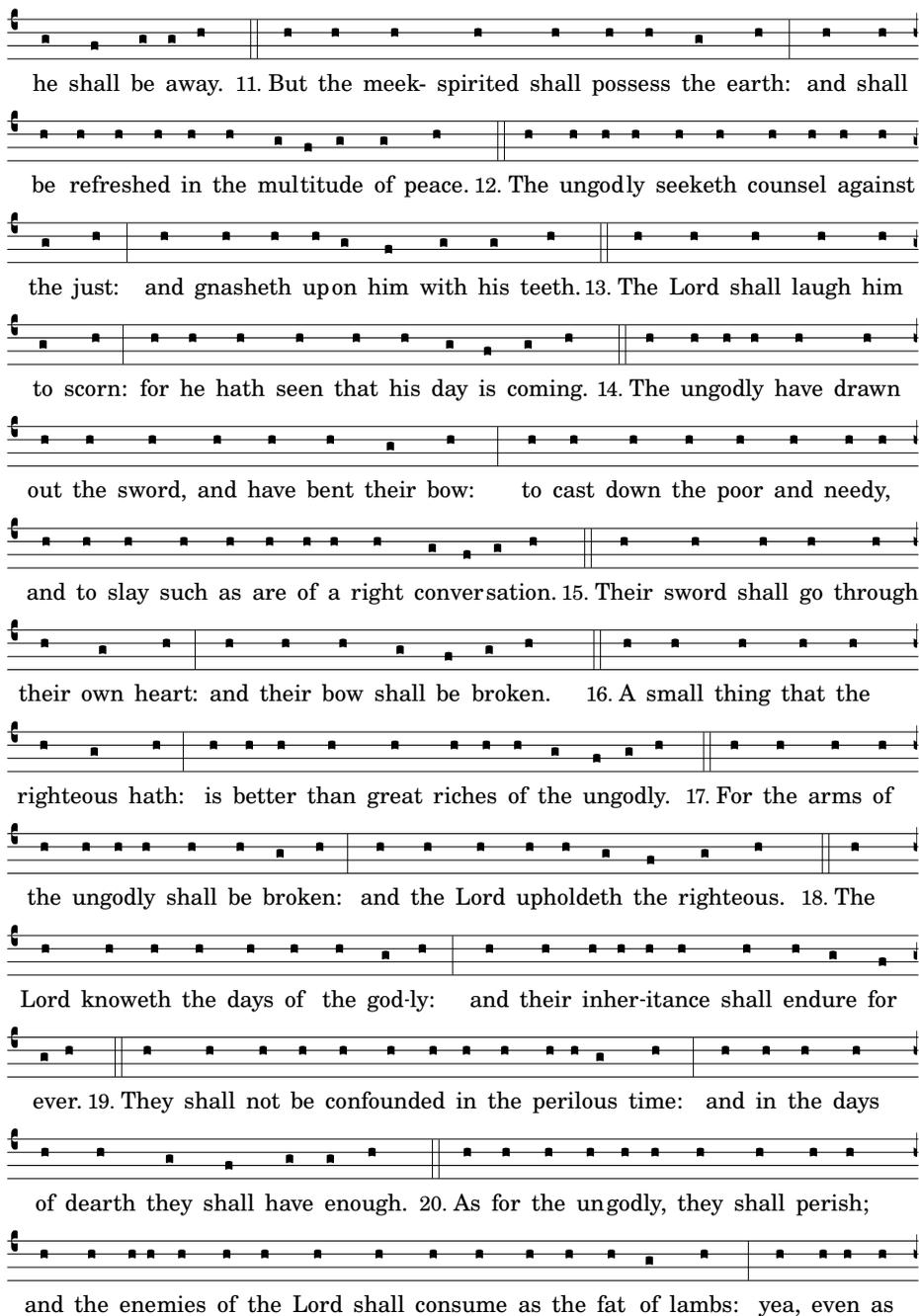
else shalt thou be moved to do evil. 9. Wicked doers shall be rooted out: and



they that patiently abide the Lord, those shall inherit the land. 10. Yet a little



while, and the ungod-ly shall be clean gone: thou shalt look after his place, and



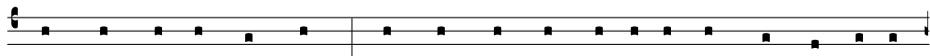
he shall be away. 11. But the meek- spirited shall possess the earth: and shall
be refreshed in the multitude of peace. 12. The ungodly seeketh counsel against
the just: and gnasheth upon him with his teeth. 13. The Lord shall laugh him
to scorn: for he hath seen that his day is coming. 14. The ungodly have drawn
out the sword, and have bent their bow: to cast down the poor and needy,
and to slay such as are of a right conversation. 15. Their sword shall go through
their own heart: and their bow shall be broken. 16. A small thing that the
righteous hath: is better than great riches of the ungodly. 17. For the arms of
the ungodly shall be broken: and the Lord upholdeth the righteous. 18. The
Lord knoweth the days of the god-ly: and their inher- itance shall endure for
ever. 19. They shall not be confounded in the perilous time: and in the days
of dearth they shall have enough. 20. As for the ungodly, they shall perish;
and the enemies of the Lord shall consume as the fat of lambs: yea, even as



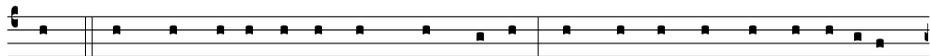
the smoke shall they consume away.²¹ The ungodly borroweth, and payeth not



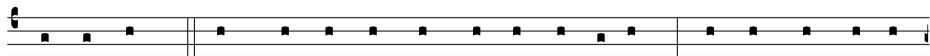
again: but the righteous is merci-ful and liber-al. ²² Such as are blessed of



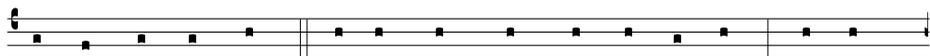
God shall possess the land: and they that are cursed of him shall be rooted



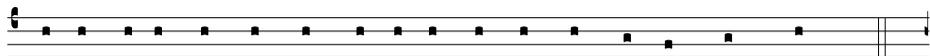
out.²³ The Lord ordereth a good man's going: and maketh his way acceptable



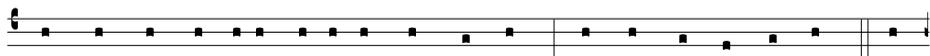
to himself²⁴. Though he fall, he shall not be cast away: for the Lord uphold-



eth him with his hand. ²⁵ I have been young, and now am old: and yet



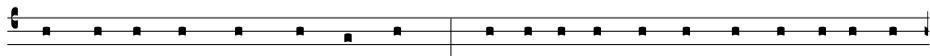
saw I never the righteous for-saken, nor his seed begging their bread.



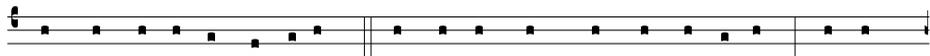
²⁶ The righteous is ever merci-ful, and lendeth: and his seed is blessed. ²⁷ Flee



from evil, and do the thing that is good: and dwell for evermore. ²⁸ For the



Lord lov-eth the thing that is right: he forsaketh not his that be godly, but



they are preserved for ever. ²⁹ The unrighteous shall be punished: as for

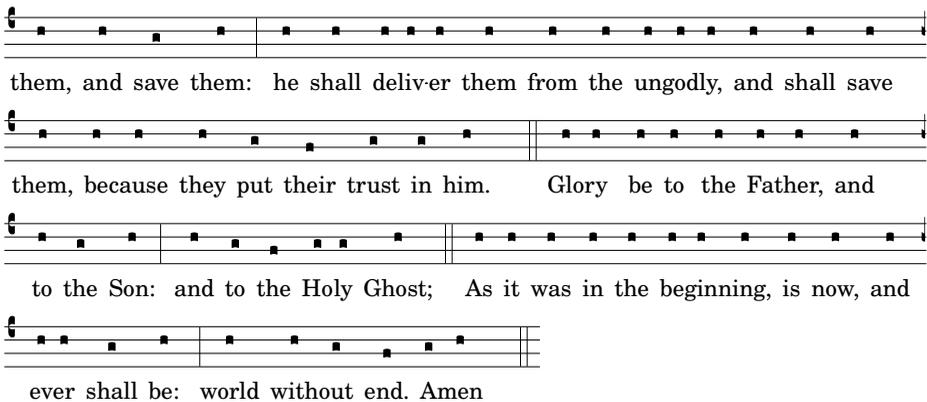


the seed of the ungodly, it shall be rooted out. ³⁰ The righteous shall inher-it



the land: and dwell therein for ever. ³¹ The mouth of the righteous is exercis-

ed in wisdom: and his tongue will be talking of judgement. 32. The law of his
God is in his heart: and his goings shall not slide. 33. The ungodly seeth the
righteous: and seeketh occasion to slay him. 34. The Lord will not leave him in
his hand: nor condemn him when he is judged. 35. Hope thou in the Lord, and
keep his way, and he shall promote thee, that thou shalt possess the land:
when the ungod-ly shall perish, thou shalt see it. 36. I myself have seen
the un-godly in great power: and flourishing like a green bay- tree.
37. I went by, and lo, he was gone: I sought him, but his place could nowhere
be found. 38. Keep innocency, and take heed un-to the thing that is right: for
that shall bring a man peace at the last. 39. As for the transgressors, they shall
perish together: and the end of the ungod-ly is, they shall be rooted out
at the last. 40. But the salvation of the righteous cometh of the Lord: who
is al-so their strength in the time of trouble. 41. And the Lord shall stand by



them, and save them: he shall deliver them from the ungodly, and shall save
them, because they put their trust in him. Glory be to the Father, and
to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be: world without end. Amen

The image shows four staves of musical notation. Each staff consists of a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The notes are represented by small black squares on a five-line staff. The lyrics are placed below the staves, with line breaks corresponding to the musical phrases. The first staff covers the first line of lyrics, the second staff covers the second line, the third staff covers the third line, and the fourth staff covers the fourth line. The notation includes bar lines and repeat signs (double vertical lines) to indicate the end of phrases.